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LABOR DAY CELEBRATION.

Brainerd Will Observe Monday, Sept. 6th, in a Fitting Manner.

Parade, Addresses, Picnic, Athletic Sports, and a Grand Ball in the Evening.

On Sunday afternoon a meeting of the working men of this city was held in Gardner Hall for the purpose of making arrangements for the proper observance of Labor Day, which occurs on Monday, Sept. 6th. The meeting was organized with W. H. Johnson as chairman and J. H. Irber secretary which was made permanent, Arthur Munch being elected treasurer. A general discussion followed and the result was that a motion to properly observe Labor Day was carried, and the following gentlemen were chosen as the executive committee with power to act:

W. H. Johnson, chairman; J. H. Irber, secretary; C. F. Scheers, J. W. Percy, A. E. Stivers, J. McCulloch, Otto Schiller, F. Walker, W. D. Casey, Henry Poppenberg, Joseph Schwartz, John Cochran, James New, John Murphy, Thos. Canan, Henry Hurley, James Cummins and Thomas Hays.

On motion it was decided to engage Dresskell's band for the occasion.

A committee consisting of A. J. Halsted, C. A. Wilkins, J. C. Smallwood, John McCulloch and L. P. Johnson, was appointed to circulate a petition among the business men for signatures requesting them to close their business places on Labor Day and also to request the manufacturing institutions to close on that day. The meeting adjourned after giving a vote of thanks to Geo. E. Gardner for the use of his hall.

On Monday evening the executive committee met at the Tribune office at which time H. Poppenberg and A. J. Halsted were appointed to make arrangements with the city authorities for the use of the city park for picnic purposes on that day.

A committee was appointed to wait upon the John Knox Brotherhood asking them to postpone their excursion but the committee was informed that it was impossible as the arrangements were completed.

Otto Schiller was elected treasurer in place of Mr. Munch, the latter being unable to act on account of absence from the city.

Committees were appointed as follows:

Finance—H. Poppenberg, Otto Schiller, A. J. Halsted, Thos. Canan and L. P. Johnson.

Dancing—C. H. Kylle, Earnest Jones, Jos. Murphy, Geo. Brown and Arthur Stivers.

Parade—D. F. McIntosh, with authority to select balance of committee.

Sports and amusements—Thomas Canan, Harry Fitzgibbon, Dan Gash, Frank Brandt, John Casey and Clifford Holmes.

Speakers and Vocal music—J. P. Gardiner, Jas Murphy, S. F. Alderman, E. O. Webb and Otto Schiller.

Printing—W. H. Johnson, J. H. Irber and Henry Poppenberg.

Grounds—James New, Joseph Kiebler, N. M. Paine, Al. Mattes and Thos. Canan.

The city council, fire department, and other civic organizations of the city have been invited to participate in the parade.

It was decided as the sense of the committee that during the picnic nothing but home products be sold upon the grounds, as far as possible.

The day's program will end with a grand ball at Gardner Hall in the evening.

At a special meeting of the committee last evening the following names were added to the executive committee: W. H. Thomas, William Meekins, Gus. Woerner, Chas Rohan, J. T. Sanborn, S. R. Adair, Geo. Halladay, P. Peterson, F. A. Farrar, N. H. Ingersoll, Wm. Percy, W. E. Entriken, D. K. Fullerton.

The committee on sports made the following report as the program for the day which was adopted:

Base ball, Boilermakers vs. Machinists.

Bicycle race, 5 miles, free for all.

Ladies bicycle race, one mile.

100 yard dash, free for all.

100 yard dash, men over 45 years.

50 yard dash, ladies over 14 years.

50 yard cigar race.

50 yard sack race.

50 yard three-legged race.

Standing broad jump.

Running broad jump.

Running hop, skip and step.

Half mile wheelbarrow race.

Egg race for girls only.

Potato race for boys only.

Climbing greased pole.

Ladder climbing contest.

Contest between companies Brainerd Fire Department.

Standing high kick.

Standing high jump.

Tug of war between married and single men.

By special request, slow race between Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, and Prof. James Somers, of Brainerd, prize, original package.

The sports to close with a grand cake walk at Gardner's hall during the intermission at the dance in the evening.

There will be prizes offered for winners in the above list and the committee was impowered to solicit among the merchants for the same.

The matter of decorating Gardner hall for the ball was left in the hands of the chairman, J. C. Davis he to be assisted by A. J. Halsted, W. H. Johnson and members of the association.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms when a full attendance of the executive and other committees is requested.

A special invitation has ben extended to the people of Staples to join in the festivities of the day.

Complete details of the days doings including speakers, etc., will be published in next weeks DISPATCH.

Clothier and Merchant Tailor.

John Eagan, Sixth street, Clothier and Merchant Tailor, wants to make your fall suit. He will make it right here in Brainerd with skilled workmen. Fit and style assured and guaranteed.

Notice.

A meeting of the members of the Brainerd Fire Department will be held at the Central Hose House on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock to make arrangement to observe Labor Day

D. McKrosen, Chief.

Run Down by a Bicyclist.

M. D. Ford received injuries on Saturday morning last, which at the time were thought to be fatal. Mr. Ford was on his way to work, and was run into by Charles Harris, who was riding a bicycle at a rapid gait down the cemetery hill sidewalk. The force of the blow threw Mr. Ford down fracturing his skull and dislocating his shoulder. He was immediately taken to the Lumberman's Hospital for treatment, where for some days his life was despaired of, but it is now thought that he will recover, although under the most favorable circumstances it will be some time before he will be able to be out as he is a man well advanced in years, being past sixty.

On Thursday a warrant was sworn out for the arrest of Mr. Harris under the city ordinance prohibiting bicycle riding on sidewalks, and he was brought before the municipal court, entered a plea of not guilty, and a continuance of the case was granted until Monday next, Mr. Harris giving a bond of $50 for his appearance at that time, with H. Poppenberg, as surety.

Driving Horse for Sale.

My driving horse, buggy and harness for sale at a bargain. If you want a gentle, pleasant driver call at once on JAMES WICKHAM.

High Class Comedies and Dramas.

The Betts-Losee Company, one of the best repertoire companies on the road, will furnish excellent entertainment at Sleeper Opera House all of next week, opening on Monday night with a very funny play entitled "A Night's Frolic." The company is a large one, headed by Herbert K. Betts, the emotional favorite, and Emele Losee, a very talented actress. The support is strong, and the company is very highly recommended from all points where it has appeared. There will be an abundance of singing, dancing and various specialties. Popular prices have been fixed, 25 and 35 cents for reserved seats, 25 cents for general admission, and 15 cents for children. The reserved seat sale is now open at Johnson's Pharmacy, formerly known as E. F. Atwood's drug store.

LADIES FREE MONDAY NIGHT.

Every person holding a paid reserved seat ticket will be entitled also to one free admission and reserved seat for a lady for the opening entertainment on Monday night, August 23d.

H. C. STIVERS,
Manager Opera House.

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Every person holding a paid Reserved Seat Ticket will be entitled in addition thereto to One Free Admission Reserved Seat for a Lady for the opening entertainment on Monday night, Aug. 23.

Great Closing Out Sale.

Going Out of Business.

Having made other business arrangements for the future we have decided to close out our entire stock of Men's, Youths' and Boys'

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Hats, Men's, Womens' and Children's Shoes, Trunks and Valises.

The Entire Stock Must Be Sold at Once at 40c, 50c and 60c on the Dollar: Stock MUST BE SOLD

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In this sale we are obliged to include a great many new fall goods just received, these being goods ordered several months ago. If you intend buying a suit or anything else in the next five years, now is your opportunity. Store will be closed from Thursday evening until Saturday morning to arrange for this sale. Sale to commence at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, Aug. 14th.

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BRAINERD. - - MINNESOTA

Irregular honesty is harder to handle than regular dishonesty.

It is nature for a woman to think that some ugly man is good looking.

The most utterly lost of all days is that in which you have not once laughed.

The Minnesota Indians who drank painkiller didn't understand that they would die along with the pain.

The reason that Italy's food supply is insufficient for home consumption is because the people are more fruitful than the soil.

It must always puzzle a landlubber to understand why, after a ship has been duly accepted by the navy department, the next thing heard of it is that it is in a dock somewhere for repairs.

It is announced that the endowment fund of a New York city parish, known far and wide for its good works, has gone beyond the one-hundred-thousand-dollar mark. That noble provision for Christian helpfulness began in a striking way. Twelve shop girls gave a gold dollar each, and on that suggestive basis rests the superstructure which is to endure through the generations. They did what they could, as did the woman in the Gospels.

The nation of Indians that best represented the warring element of the race of red men has made a significant appeal to the government. The remnant of the Sioux has asked permission to erect a monument to the braves slain in the battle of Wounded Knee in South Dakota seven years ago, and to inscribe thereon, in the Sioux language, "words that shall proclaim Wounded Knee the last battle-field on which the Indian shall show hostility to his white brother."

The riots in India threaten to take on the character of an insurrection. The agitators are endeavoring to inflame the native population by representing that the sanitary measures taken by the British government to prevent the spreading of the plague are in effect desecration of Indian temples and a trampling upon traditions. The people of India have undoubtedly many causes for complaint against the British, but the vigor or thoroughness of measures to stop the spread of contagious diseases cannot be put in that catalogue. There always has been opposition to drastic sanitary measures among Asiatic people, and every famine in India, every year of cholera or plague, has been followed by irritation and resentment on the part of the ignorant and prejudiced natives.

Spain, so long mistress of the seas, and the pioneer of national advancement, has become degenerate and a fast waning power. Its industries are suffering from lassitude of the most pronounced order, and threaten to be swamped in the serious competition to which they were subjected by more energetic countries. Spanish agriculture is not excepted from this general decline. Up to the present day nothing in the shape of farming machinery has been introduced, all farm work being still carried on by manual labor. Such a state of affairs could only result, as it has done, in a sort of national bankruptcy. But the example and contact with other nations and people has led to a sort of revival of the ancient spirit of rivalry which dominated the Spanish race some hundreds of years ago. The revival is as yet but in spirit, which, although nearly crushed with the weight of impoverishment, now seems to aspire to better things. The agricultural condition of the country has indeed become so depressed that the government has had to look the matter seriously in the face. In the estimate of 1896-7 the sum of £240,000 has been voted for the relief of the agricultural industry, and for immediate use. The form in which it is to be given is to grant temporary freedom from succession duties, and on the transfer of property. All cattle, implements, plants, seeds, etc., imported from other countries, for the improvement of agriculture, are to come in duty free. "Cheap money for farmers" is to be provided for, by encouraging and promoting facilities to companies for obtaining loans for agricultural purposes, presumably on a combined or co-operative mortgage on the farms of the members. As most of the farms are already mortgaged, the government will accept a second mortgage to meet the case. The Spanish agricultural department will also purchase certain plants and seeds, which will be distributed to the best advantage.

General Greely, the Arctic explorer, has lately lost a finger. The immediate cause of the amputation was too much hand shaking, which brought back an old disease of the finger bones; and that was due to frost bite. So those of us who never went to the Arctic regions may still shake hands without danger of losing our fingers. Nevertheless, many a public man must wish that the Oriental fashion prevailed of shaking one's own hand, rather than of submitting it to the repeated squeezing of a crowd of admirers.

PITH OF THE NEWS

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

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

Washington Talk.

The secretary of war has directed the general commanding the department of Missouri to detail a troop of cavalry to assist Mr. Wisdom, United States Indian agent, in evicting twenty-eight families of intruders in the Cherokee Notion.

Personal Mention.

Judge Samuel McGowan is dead at Abbeville, S. C.

Marcus B. Merriman of St. Joseph, paymaster of the Burlington lines in Missouri, is dead, aged forty-eight.

Wallace Campbell of New York, known as "Walley de Forrest," an actor, died suddenly.

Oscar F. Price of Galesburg, Ill., general solicitor of the Illinois line of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road, died at Kenosha, Wis.

Capt. F. W. Thibart, Sixth infantry, stationed at Fort Thomas, Ky., is dead. He served in the New York volunteer services during the war.

Agriol Paur, who organized the New York Liederkranz society, and has been for forty-seven years its leader, is dead, aged seventy-three years.

Miss Pauline Markham, the actress, was attacked with convulsions while bathing at Manhattan Beach Saturday afternoon, and is now at her home in New York at the point of death.

Frank N. Bristol, D. D., pastor of the First M. E. church of Evanston, Ill., has accepted a call from President McKinley's church, the Metropolitan M. E. at Washington.

Mrs. Frank Bush, wife of the comedian, has been stricken with paralysis and is dead in New York. She was formerly a well known vaudeville performer under the name of Isabel Ward.

Rev. M. Chichester, D. D., of Los Angeles, Cal., has accepted the call of the First Presbyterian church of Chicago, to succeed Rev. J. H. Burrows. Dr. Chichester is a native of Baltimore.

Col. James W. Albert, U. S. A., (retired), died at his residence in Newport, Ky., in his seventy-seventh year. The deceased was a prominent officer of the engineers in the War of the Rebellion, serving with the army of the Potomac.

Convinced that those who have been urging him to accept the candidacy for mayor represent a majority of the Republican voters of Greater New York, Seth Low has entered the race, and will assist in the canvass that is being made for him.

The approaching marriage is announced of Capt. Arthur Hay, a brother of the earl of Errol and a captain in the Second battalion of the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, to Hermoine, daughter of Mrs. Schenley, who has large property interests at Pittsburg, Pa.

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Casualties.

At Dallas, Tex., a fire destroyed the stock of the Palace drug store and the building. Loss, $65,000.

At Lancaster, Tex., lightning struck and killed N. O. Lowry and his son. They had taken refuge under a tree.

Henry Noble, a young man living in River Falls township, Wis., was accidentally impaled on a pitchfork and will probably die in consequence.

Morris Eppler, a sixteen-year-old Dayton, Ohio, boy, found a revolver in a box and, trying it on Rudolph Freikel, aged five, killed him instantly.

The Peter Adams paper mill, in Buckland, was destroyed by fire. Loss, upwards of $35,000. The mill was owned by J. D. Pickles & Bro.

Two colored bicyclists were struck by a passenger train on the Union Pacific, east of Salina, Kas., recently, and one is dead.

The Memphis & Chattanooga passenger train, No. 5, was wrecked near Stratton, Ala., by a misplaced switch. The mail and baggage cars were overturned and badly damaged. Sam Davis, baggagemaster, had two ribs broken and received internal injuries, believed to be fatal. The postal clerk was badly cut and bruised.

Criminal.

Frank C. Conroy, the Ogdensburg wife murderer, was executed by electricity at Dannemora, N. Y.

Clarence Cohen shot and killed his father-in-law, John Hieronimus, as the result of a family quarrel on the latter's farm, near Eldon, Iowa. Cohen gave himself up.

Carl S. Neuberger, aged fifty-three, a well known importer of curtains and embroideries, committed suicide at New York on account of business troubles.

Isaac Senff shot and instantly killed Thomas Kendall at Mount Sterling, Ky. They were partners in business, and each weighed over 300 pounds. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause.

John Gordon, alias Lewis Nelson, the negro who murdered Mr. Allen at Brunswick, Miss., July 15, by clubbing him with a gun barrel, and who was captured in Louisiana shortly after, was hanged by lynchers.

Ex-Secretary of State Will A. Strong of Louisiana, who is now serving in Ouachita parish as deputy sheriff, shot and mortally wounded A. B. Cook on the streets of Monroe while trying to arrest him.

Sheriff Linden of San Jose, Cal., has arrested Mrs. Sarah Schofield, Daniel Doucher and Irving Mann, the seventeen-year-old son of Mrs. Schofield by her first marriage, charged with the murder of Mrs. Schofield's first husband, about ten days ago.

A third attempt by incendiaries to burn the town of Moran, a place of 1,000 people in Allen county, Kas., almost proved successful recently. Eight business buildings were destroyed, and the loss is estimated at from $25,000 to $30,000.

Charles Stoll died at Silver Cross hospital, Joliet. Stoll came from Lincoln, Neb., two weeks ago, to plead for his wife to return home with him. Upon her refusal he shot himself. He had squandered $50,000 in gambling and drinking during the past four years.

Foreign Notes.

A dispatch from Simla says that another outbreak is officially reported on the Afghan frontier.

The Vatican, including the pope, is actively engaged in a campaign to stimulate the revenue from Peter's pence, which shows a serious decrease.

The Berlin correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle believes that the German government will again propose to Great Britain and the United States the complete disarmament of the Samoan islanders.

At the banquet of the emperor, William said: "I know I have the support of my whole people in doing so and I stand by your majesty's side in this great work of preserving the peace of the nations, and I will give your majesty my strongest support against any one who may attempt to disturb or break this peace."

General.

Placer gold has been discovered in the State of Oaxaca, Mex., at the headwaters of Contazonooloos river.

The battleship Indiana has been successfully placed in dry dock at Halifax, N. S.

Authority has been granted for the Milliken National Bank of Decatur, Ill., with a capital of $200,000.

The Iowa Pain Manufacturing Company of Vinton has decided to move its works to Fort Dodge.

Capt. M. F. Waltz, Twelfth infantry, has been relieved from duty at the Memphis institute Sept. 15 and ordered to join his company.

It is officially announced that trouble between the Grand Trunk system and their employes has been satisfactorily settled, but the terms of settlement have not yet been made public.

Acting Secretary Roosevelt has dealt naval red tape a hard blow. He has issued an order that reduces at one sweep the number of reports required to be made by these officers from 217 to 32.

Thomas H. Lynch of Wichita, Kas., has just returned from Ireland, where he succeeded in establishing his claim to an estate valued at $100,000, which has been in the family for twelve centuries.

Mike Farragher and Joe Martin of Youngstown, Ohio, fought a forty-five round draw prize fight near Cleveland this week. Martin is Farragher's old trainer, and the match was made to settle an old grudge.

The commissioners of public lands of Wisconsin have requested the legislature to fix the minimum price of public lands at $3 per acre, to direct that all be appraised, and that thereafter no lands be sold at less than the appraised value.

An immense structure is in process of construction near Easton, Pa., for the use of the Edison Concentrating company, which separates the iron ore from dirt and rock by the Edison process.

A general advance of 15 per cent, benefiting every branch of the trade, will be asked by the Window Glass Workers' association at the annual wage conference with the manufacturers at Chicago next Wednesday.

The steamer City of Para, from Panama was immediately sent into quarantine at San Francisco. A. Frerere, a French cabin passenger, died at sea last Thursday of yellow fever.

The record for the fastest trans-Pacific ocean trip was made by the Royal Mail steamship Empress of Japan on her last voyage from Vancouver to Yokohama. The time consumed was ten days three house and thirty-nine minutes.

A board of officers headed by Capt. Baird, Sixtieth cavalry, has been ordered to meet at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Sept. 1 for the competitive examination of about twenty enlisted men for promotion to commissioned grade.

The building of the Siberian railway has been of great benefit to the lumber trade of the Pacific coast. The Glen Turrett, a new freight steamer of 3,026 tons net, now at Shanghai, has been chartered to take lumber and railroad ties from the Columbia river to Vladivostock.

At a meeting of the supreme officers of the Catholic Knights of America at Vincennes, Ind., Dr. E. J. Brennan of Indianapolis was elected supreme medical examiner and Dr. J. A. Mudd of Washington, D. C., was chosen editor of the Bulletin, the official organ of the order in this country.

The officers of the interior department are preparing a public notice to be posted at point on the borders of the forest reservation adjoining the Yellowstone National Park, warning all persons against trespassing on the lands, especially against hunting on the reservation and shooting the game.

The announcement is made by mining experts that the macadam being put down on Winnipeg streets from the quarry at Weewatin is valuable gold bearing quartz. Samples are now being assayed, while parties have gone to inspect the quarry and the locality in which it is located.

As a result of having sold goods manufactured in the Minnesota state prison, several merchants in Hudson, Wis., are to be arrested on the charge of violating the state prison labor law. The arrests will serve as test cases for the new law, which demands that all prison-made goods must be fully labeled.

The Union Iron Works of San Francisco has telegraphed the navy department asking permission to supply the armor for the battleship Wisconsin, which they are building, just as the Cramps have done in the case of the Alabama. In reply the firm has been notified that the department will enter into correspondence with them on the subject.

THE LAW OF WAR

MARTIAL LAW DECLARED BY THE SHERIFF NEAR PITTSBURG.

The Roads Leading to the Mines of the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Company Patroled by Deputies and All Persons on These Roads Must Give an Account of Themselves—Women Will Now Do the Marching.

Pittsburg, Aug. 18.—Martial law has been declared in Plum, Patton and Wilson townships by Sheriff Lowry. The three mines of the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal company are in these townships, and all roads leading to them will be patroled by his deputies. Persons walking or driving along the roads who cannot give a satisfactory account of themselves will be ordered to leave the neighborhood, and, upon refusal, will be arrested.

The sheriff has not authority to break up the camp of the strikers until the court has passed upon the question, but announced that he is determined to stop the marching and trespassing on the company's property. No one will be allowed on the company's property who fails to have a pass signed by Supt. De Armitt. There are now nearly 800 men in the camp at Plum Creek, and, after the mutiny at Sandy Creek, the camp at that point was abandoned and the men went to Plum Creek. In addition 200 men arrived from Belle Vernon. The large increase in the number in camp has caused a shortage of provisions, and the men are hungry. They threatened to march during the morning, but were induced not to do so by the deputies.

Samuel De Armitt is under arrest by the sheriff, but neither he nor the sheriff will say for what, though the strikers say it is to prevent his arrest by any constable, which would be impossible as long as he is in the sheriff's custody.

The work of securing signatures to the uniformity agreement is progressing favorably, and in a few days the list will be ready for publication.

The miners' officials express themselves as well satisfied with the injunction proceedings. "According to the court," said President Dolan, "the injunction only restrains us from doing what we have not done and what we do not intend to do. The camps will be continued and conducted as usual until further notice. We have abundant assurance of help, and all the reports that we are destitute have no foundation."

The contemplated plan to have the women make marches has been definitely decided upon by the leaders, and the wives and daughters of the strikers will now take up the work which the men have been enjoined from doing. It is the intention to have the women do the marching while the men remain in camp. The leaders think the injunction is not operative against women and it remains to be seen what the outcome will be.

A new element is to be introduced in the situation at an early date. The farmers of the entire country surrounding the several camps are making extensive preparations for a demonstration to show their sympathy for the strikers.

Suits and counter suits promise to be one of the most prominent features of the strike. While the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal company has been prosecuting its injunction case, the miners have been gathering material on which to bring suits, not alone for wages, but for trespass. In speaking on the subject President Dolan said: "In this battle it must be remembered that the laws have also been enacted for our benefit and we intend to see that we get justice; yet it may take a little time to do it. I can say, no matter how the case is decided, whether we win the battle or lose it, none of our men will go before the courts of Allegheny county to answer a criminal charge as a result of the strike if it can at all be prevented."

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INVADED A TOWN.

Striking Miners Make a Demonstration—Arrests Made.

Hillsboro, Ill., Aug. 18. — Six hundred striking coal miners, eight abreast, invaded Coffen, throwing aside the deputy sheriffs doing guard and going through the town pell-mell. The officers ordered the guards not to shoot, but they began making arrests as fast as possible. Gen. Bradley was the first man placed under arrest and three guards came to this city with him as fast as horses could travel. He is now in the county jail. Other prisoners are on the way here. No shots were fired and no blood was shed. The invasion was for the purpose of inducing the men at work at the mine there to cease and join the strike. The sheriff will increase his force of deputies and the invaders will be compelled to leave town or there will be a conflict.

Played "Yankee Doodle."

St. Petersburg, Aug. 18.—A letter received here from a tourist on board the steamer Ohio, which arrived at Cronstadt on Aug. 13, says that on entering Russian waters the steamer met the German squadron accompanying Emperor William of Germany, who has been visiting the czar. The Ohio saluted and the band of the German imperial yacht Hohenzollern replied by playing "Yankee Doodle," which was greeted with frantic cheers for the tourists.

Coudert Will Contest.

New York, Aug. 18.—Notice of contest of the second will of Charles Coudert, which devised his property to his seven children, has been filed by the widow, Mary Coudert, whom a former will made sole legatee.

Golli's Sentence Confirmed.

Madrid, Aug. 18.—The supreme council of war has confirmed the sentence of death passed by court martial on Golli, the assassin of Premier Castillo. The murderer will be executed to-morrow or next day.

GARROTE FOR GOLLI.

How the Assassin of Premier Canovas Will Meet Death.

Madrid, Aug. 16. — The Imparcial's correspondent at Vergara reports that when Michael Angiolillo, or Golli, the assassin of Premier Castillo, was arraigned for examination before the military judge he refused to choose counsel and the judges appointed Lieut. Corria, of the artillery, to defend him. Lieut. Corria accepted the duty and will make the defense of insanity. The judge read the charges on which Golli was arraigned. During the reading he was frequently interrupted by the prisoner by the remark: "Only the gendarmerie arrested me. The civilians all fled except the old man."

A Dominican friar named Austin has held several conversations with Golli in an endeavor to effect his conversion. The prisoner, however, parries all the ministrations of the friar and persistently demands proofs of the existence of a God. It is reported that he will be garroted as a common criminal, instead of being shot. A large number of soldiers have assembled to protect the court.

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INGLORIOUS WEYLER.

He Retreats Under Fire—Rumor of Resignation Repeated.

New York, Aug. 16.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: Capt. Gen. Weyler's summer campaign came to an inglorious end last Wednesday, when he returned to this city with rebels firing on his rear guard all the way from Aguacate to Havana. The captain general made a public entry into the capital, but his reception was chilly. Gen. Weyler cabled his resignation to Madrid on Thursday. I saw a copy of the reply he received. He was told to remain in Cuba so long as the present ministry holds power. The suspense here is intense, but no excitement appears on the surface. Gen. Weyler refuses to discuss the situation with any one. The captain general who succeeds Gen. Weyler will have a hard task. The splendid force of 200,000 men Spain placed in Gen. Weyler's hands is, if the truth be told, now only a battered remnant. A tropical sun has proved more destructive than battles. With the exception of the fortunate ones stationed in and about Havana Spanish soldiers are in a bad way. They have not received their pay for months, they are weak from illness and poor feeding. They are badly clothed and many have no shoes. Their credit is all but exhausted, and trades people will only furnish supplies under actual force. In short, the Spanish army in Cuba is not inclined and not in a position to take the offensive.

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Havana, Aug. 16—Rumors that Capt. Gen. Weyler had forwarded his resignation to Madrid are officially denied here.

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Weyler's American Victims.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Consul General Lee, in a report to the state department, says that the $10,000 placed to the credit of the relief fund on May 22 last was equivalent to 10,975 Spanish dollars. This fund, which he says was expended with the greatest care and economy, is nearly exhausted. About 1,400 destitute Americans have been fed daily and provided with necessary medicines.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Western League.

	Indianapolis	Columbus	Milwaukee	St. Paul	Detroit	Grand Rapids	Minneapolis	Kansas City	Won	Per Cent.
Indianapolis	.	5	8	9	10	11	11	13	67	.698
Columbus	9	.	8	9	7	12	9	8	62	.653
Milwaukee	5	5	.	6	9	11	13	15	64	.615
St. Paul	7	4	8	.	9	12	11	12	63	.612
Detroit	3	8	7	4	.	9	10	10	51	.490
Minneapolis	1	4	4	6	5	.	7	6	33	.320
Grand Rapids	3	2	4	3	5	6	.	7	31	.316
Kansas City	1	5	1	3	7	9	6	.	32	.311
Lost	29	33	40	40	53	70	67	71		

National League.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pr. Ct.
Boston	64	30	.681
Baltimore	60	30	.667
Cincinnati	59	32	.648
New-York	54	36	.600
Cleveland	50	44	.532
Chicago	47	51	.480
Pittsburg	42	51	.452
Louisville	43	54	.443
Philadelphia	42	53	.442
Brooklyn	38	54	.413
Washington	37	54	.407
St. Louis	25	72	.258

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

The Annual Meeting Will Be a Notable Event.

Troy, N. Y., Aug. 16. — The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Army of the Potomac, to be held in this city next Friday and Saturday, will be an event of more than usual importance because of the presence of President McKinley, Vice President Hobart and Gov. Frank Black. The list of organizations which will participate in the parade is large and the showing of the troops will be excellent. It is probable that there will be more than three thousand men in line. Elaborate preparations are being made for the decoration of the buildings of the city and the streets will present a brilliant array of flags, bunting and streamers.

Died From Her Injuries.

New York, Aug. 16.—Mrs. Elizabeth Calanor, otherwise known as Bessie Jackson, a young woman who was mysteriously burned on Saturday morning in a boarding house, died from her injuries. Mrs. Mary Ann Patterson, the boarding house mistress, who was said to have thrown a lighted lamp at the woman, was held for further examination. In her dying statement to the coroner Mrs. Calanor denied that Mrs. Patterson had caused her injuries and intimated that she was accidentally set on fire by a cigarette.

Killed in a Railroad Accident.

Hamburg, Aug. 16. —The Hamburg express was derailed between Celle and Oelzen, in the Province of Hanover. Three passengers were killed and thirteen injured.

Still, It Was Worth While.

Dodge Center, Minn., Aug. 16.—The houses of A. Alguire and Archie Thompson were broken into but nothing was taken except some pies and other eatables.

NEWS FROM ANDREE.

STORY OF THE MESSAGE VIA PIGEON IS CONFIRMED.

A Letter Addressed to the Aftonbladet of Stockholm Is Taken From a Carrier Pigeon—The News Arrives Very Indirectly by Way of a Number of Vessels From the North—Andree Had Passed 82 Degrees.

Christiana, Aug. 18.—Information received here confirms a story published in a dispatch from Hammerfest, Norway, saying that one of the searchers for Herr Andree met the sealing vessel Alken about July 22 and was informed by her captain that one of her crew had shot a carrier pigeon near North Cape and Seven Islands on the north coast of Lapland, bearing a message from the explorer, addressed to the Aftonbladet of Stockholm, which read as follows: "Eighty-two degrees passed. Good journey northward. Andree." The date of the message was illegible.

The pigeon also carried a letter addressed to the Aftonbladet, but the captain of the Alken declined to surrender either the dispatch or the letter and continued his voyage northward. The captain is familiar with Andree's plans and is greatly interested in them.

The news arrived here very indirectly. The captain of the Alken communicated the information to the commander of the ship Injeperg of Tromsoe, the latter transmitted the news to the commander of the steamer Express, upon which the Lorner polar expedition was coming home, and the Express finally passed the news along to the steamer Loften, which brought it here.

URN WILL GENUINE.

The Jury So Decides in the Davis Will Case in 'Frisco.

San Francisco, Aug. 18. — At midnight the jury in the Davis will contest returned a verdict finding that the disputed testamentary document was genuine. If the will is now admitted to probate by Judge Coffey an estate valued at over $1,000,000 will be divided between Mrs. Belle Curtis and her sister, Lizzie Muir. Mrs. Curtis is the wife of ex-Assemblyman John Curtis. The case was stubbornly fought by relatives of Davis, who claimed that the will offered for probate was a forgery. The alleged will was found in an urn containing the ashes of Mrs. Davis. The contestants claimed that the paper had been slipped into the urn by the forgers, and that it had been drawn several weeks after the death of Davis.

SAILORS DESERT.

Bad State of Affairs on Board a British Battleship.

Portsmouth, Aug. 18.—There is great excitement here over a most extraordinary state of affairs on board the British battleship Royal Sovereign, which is about to sail for three years' service with the Mediterranean squadron. The relations between several of the officers and the seamen are actually strained. The latter declare that they are suffering from a variety of very serious grievances, among which, and especially objectionable, is the deferring of the usual leave. Fifty men have deserted. All the cells on board ship are full and the supply of irons is not sufficient for the large number undergoing punishment.

MINTS OF INDIA.

Another London Paper Which Says They Will Not Be Reopened.

London, Aug. 18.—The Westminster Gazette echoes the editorial of the London Times on bimetallism, cabled to the Associated Press, and says it sees no chance of the Indian mints being reopened to the coinage of silver, adding, "to fool any longer with President McKinley's commission is surely unnecessary. In declining to abide by the market value of silver as the standard of currency values, India has taken a step toward demonetizing silver. Japan and Russia have adopted the gold standard, and no one means to go back on it."

TRIBESMEN ROUTED.

Entrenchments of Insurgents in India Are Destroyed.

Simla, Aug. 18.—A reconnoissance in the Swat valley has discovered the enemy to be entrenched in the hills between Jalala and Landaini, confirming the reports of the gathering in force of the upper Swatis, Bonerwals and Handusini fanatics. It is expected that Gen. Blood, the British commander, will order a prompt attack on the enemy's positions. Gen. Blood brought his field guns into action against the stone entrenchments of the enemy, demolishing these works, whereupon the insurgent tribesmen fled.

Banks Called Off.

Lima, Peru, Aug. 18.—The Peruvian government has ordered the banks of Peru to withdraw from circulation, within thirty days, and to stop further emission of circulation checks payable to bearer, which are classed as being nothing more or less than bank notes in disguise.

The Porte Alarmed.

London, Aug. 18.—A dispatch from Constantinople says that the porte, alarmed at the state of anarchy which exists in Turkish Kurdistan, has ordered a general mobilization in the vilayet of Bagdad and other Eastern vilayets on the Persian frontier.

Gold Mine on Fire.

Angel's Camp, Cal., Aug. 18. — The Utica mine, the largest gold-producing property in California, is on fire. The Utica is owned by Alvinza Hayward, C. D. Lane and the Hobart estate, and is said to produce $200,000 worth of gold a month.

Killed by a Train.

Oakville, Ont., Aug. 18.—A Canadian Pacific train struck a carriage containing Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Golten of Trafalgar at a crossing near here. Both were instantly killed

THE BANKERS MEET

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

Five Hundred Delegates in Attendance at the Opening Session—Gov. Pingree Delivers an Address of Welcome—Joseph C. Hendrix of New oYrk City Will Probably Be Chosen President—Lively Contest for the Vice Presidency.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 18.—The banking interests of the country were well represented when about 500 delegates to the American Banking association assembled in the Detroit opera house to attend the opening session of the twenty-third annual convention of that body. The welcome speech of Gov. Pingree, while considered somewhat radical by some of the members, was, on the whole, well received and he received a generous amount of applause at its conclusion.

George H. Russell, as spokesman of the Detroit clearing house, administered a mild rebuke to the governor by saying that he had only been in the banking business eight or nine years and would not, therefore, attempt to deliver a homily on the silver question or the evils of corporations. The applause which greeted this sally showed that a hit at Michigan's anti-corporation governor was understood and appreciated.

At the conclusion of the session the state delegates met to appoint their members of the nominating committee. There is scarcely a doubt but that Joseph C. Hendrix, president of the National Union Bank of New York city, first vice president of the association, will be chosen president..

The prospects are that there will be a lively contest for the vice-presidency when the election of officers is reached. Frank W. Tracy of Springfield, Ills., wants the position. He was a candidate last year but was defeated by Mr. Hendrix, and his friends think he ought to get the position this year. Elijah Trowbridge, chairman of the executive committee, is also a candidate for the vice-presidency, and last, but by no means least, the Detroit bankers are determined, if possible, to elect George S. Russell of this city to the position.

SANTA FE TRAIN HELD UP.

But the Wells-Fargo Safe Resists a Charge of Dynamite.

Oklahoma City, Aug. 18.—Passenger train No. 405, southbound on the Santa Fe, in charge of Conductor Beers and Engineer Rain, was held up between here and Edmond by half a dozen masked highwaymen. A charge of dynamite placed beneath the Wells-Fargo safe failed to open it. However, it is said the robbers secured between $300 and $600 from valuable packages in the local safe and escaped. The passengers were not molested.

ROBBED A BANK.

Three Armed Men Hold Up a Bank Cashier.

Springfield, Mo., Aug. 18. — Three men armed with Winchesters went into the Pineville bank, forced the cashier to hold up his hands and took out $600, mostly silver. A posse pursued the robbers and exchanged several shots without effect. The robbers turned north and escaped. One was dark and low set, apparently an Indian. They are believed to be members of what is known as the Collier gang.

All the Railroads Rushed.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 18.— Railroad officials in St. Joseph report that there is a danger of a car famine on Western roads, caused by the immense grain crops. All roads are being rushed to their fullest capacity now, and the switching force has been increased 25 per cent. The Burlington reports that there is much coal to be loaded, and box cars and stock cars are being used instead of gondolas for moving coal. Farmers are disposed to hold their wheat for $1 a bushel, but railroad men say the upward tendency of the market will start the crop to moving.

Commander Morong Retired.

Washington, Aug. 18.—An order has been issued by the navy department retiring Commander J. C. Morong on Aug. 28, he having reached the age limit of 62 years. He was a volunteer naval officer and entered the service in 1863, when he was made ensign and assigned to duty with the Mississippi river squadron.

Shot by Moonshiners.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 18. — John E. Nowlin, a revenue informer who had been arrested for breaking into a spring house, was taken from the officers at Runneybog, Franklin county, and shot to death. The mob was, it is supposed, composed of moonshiners.

To Make Horseless Carriages.

Dayton, Ohio, Aug. 18.—The most prominent manufacturers and capitalists of this city are considering a proposition to start in this city a manufactory of horseless carriages under Chicago patents, electricity to be the motive power.

Lynching Narrowly Averted.

Kenton, Ohio, Aug. 18. — William Whetzler, a barber of Ada, went to Bluffton, and while there was arrested on the charge of criminally assaulting a nine-year-old girl. A mob formed and a lynching was narrowly averted.

Harvest Closed at Lake Preston.

Lake Preston, S. D., Aug. 18.—Harvest in this locality is practically over. Wheat will yield a fair crop. Corn and oats are fine and promise a big yield. Threshing out of the shock will commence this week.

Routed by the French.

Paris, Aug. 18.—It is reported that another French detachment was recently surprised near Doble, in the Soudan, by the insurgent Taurega, who were subsequently routed by the French troops

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Hatfield's Rocky Crest is no Longer a Fortress.

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 17.—One-half of the Devil's Backbone, the rocky fortress of the Hatfields in the mountains on Tug river, was shattered by dynamite and Hatfield and his men were driven from their stronghold by Sheriff Keadle and his posse after a desperate battle. Several of the sheriff's men are badly wounded, but the Hatfields are still free. Only this has been accomplished: The rocky crest where the Hatfields have for years defied the law and from which they have carried out their bloody plans is no longer tenable.

It was decided by the besieged force to dynamite the desperado and his gang. All day and night the closest watch was kept. In the morning the explosive was placed, the fuse was laid, the match was applied and the attacking force began to fall back. Until then the besieged men did not suspect what was being done, but with the flash of the chain that led to the dynamite they realized their predicament. They then rushed from cover and ran hither and thither in full view. Hatfield was seen to start for the path, heedless of a shower of bullets. A rush was made down the side of the mountain.

Three men dropped wounded. It was useless to try to escape by the well known path and the desperadoes returned to the top of their rocky fort, Hatfield directing them. Great bowlders were hurled over the rocks in hopes of breaking the fuse. Then came the explosion. Pieces of rock and trees flew in every direction. When the smoke cleared away Hatfield and his men seemed unharmed. Dan Lewis, Steve Stanley and Jake Monroe, who presumed in the excitement to leave shelter, were shot and are not expected to live. Another charge of dynamite was trained, but under the cover of the explosion Hatfield and the rest of his men escaped. The chase was renewed. Hampered as he is by his wounds Hatfield's capture within twenty-four hours must follow.

MOOSE HUNT.

An Organized General Attack Upon This Noble Game.

Grand Rapids, Minn., Aug. 17.—The first annual tournament of the Itasca Gun club at Grand Rapids, Minn., on Oct. 29 and 30 promises to be a particularly notable sporting event. The time fixed in the midst of the fall deer shooting season is evidently appreciated by the crack shots of Minnesota for many of them have already signified their intention of being with the Itascans this fall at the headquarters of the Northern sportsmen. The club will supervise a moose hunt to be held here Nov. 5 to 10, and to which sportsmen from various parts of the union are invited.

RUSSIAN MISSION.

Mr. Hitchcock's Appointment Is Officially Announced.

New York, Aug. 17. — J. A. Porter, secretary to President McKinley, has sent the following dispatch from Hotel Champlain, N. Y., to the Associated Press: "Nathan A. Hitchcock of St. Louis has been offered and has accepted the ministership to Russia and will be appointed immediately."

DEAD SENATOR.

George of Mississippi, the High Authority on the Constitution.

Mississippi City, Miss., Aug. 17. — United States Senator J. Z. George is dead. Senator George journeyed from his home at Carrollton to the gulf coast ten days ago and hoped the change would benefit him, and it was thought he had improved until the news came of relapse and death.

French Steamer Wrecked.

London, Aug. 17.—News has been received here of the loss of the French steamer Ville de Malaga. The steamer, which was bound from Rouen, struck the rocks off Alderney island, on the coast of Normandy, France, and her captain and nineteen members of the crew are reported missing.

The Way They Did It.

Washington, Aug. 17—Alfred Meyers of Baltimore, a naturalized citizen of the United States, who was impressed into the German army while on a visit to Germany, has been released in compliance with the request of this government. Meyers was discharged, however, as unfit for service.

Priests' Eucharistic League.

South Bend, Ind., Aug. 17. — The annual conference of the Priests' Eucharistic League will be held at the University of Notre Dame Aug 17-19. Among the guests will be Archbishop Elder of Cincinnati and Archbishop Williams of Boston. A dozen bishops and 200 priests will also be among the visitors.

Hammer Throwing Record Smashed.

New York, Aug. 17.—Thomas Flannagan, a brother of James Flannagan, the champion hammer thrower, threw the twelve-pound hammer 163 feet and 4 inches at the Catholic club games at Jersey City Heights. The longest authentic throw previously made was 149 feet.

Sharp Firing Was Heard.

Bombay, Aug. 17.—A telegram from Cherat says that sharp firing was heard in the direction of Fort Shabkadr. There is great excitement at Peshawar. The women and children who have been in the cantonments at Cherat have gone into the Morroe hills.

Victim of a Scorcher.

Brainerd, Minn., Aug. 17. — M. D. Ford, past sixty years, was run into by a bicyclist and thrown to the ground, fracturing his skull and dislocating his shoulder. It is thought his injuries will prove fatal.

Red Men Leave for Home.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 17.—The great council of Improved Order of Red Men has completed its work and most of the delegates have started for their homes. Discussion of amendments to the constitution was continued, but out of seventy-nine recommendations made only five were adopted.

Great Northern Station Robbed.

Aberdeen, S. D., Aug. 17.—The Great Northern depot was broken into and thoroughly ransacked. A small sum of money was taken.

NORTHWEST NEWS

DIED FROM LEPROSY.

Disease said to Be Prevalent in Clay County, Minn.

Fargo, N. D., Aug. 14.—There is a revival of the report of the existence of leprosy in Clay county, Minn., between Georgetown and Perley. The death of Hans Aldrich, which occurred some months ago, is said to have been due to this disease. He was sent to Mount Clemens, Mich., for treatment, and hastily sent home, on the ground, it is now learned, that he was afflicted with leprosy. He went in a public car. Other cases of death are reported to be due to the same cause. New cases are said to have been recently reported. The county will take steps to investigate the matter, and if leprosy is found stringent quarantine will probably be enforced permanently. It is said few or no precautionary measures have been carried on against the spread of the disease.

ELEVATORS CHANGE HANDS.

Brooks Elevator Company Sells to a Duluth Organization.

Grand Forks, N. D., Aug. 17.—An important transfer of property took place in which the Brooks Elevator company sold its entire line of elevators, thirty-five in number with a capacity of a million and a half bushels, to the Duluth Elevator company, recently organized, with headquarters in Minneapolis. Some of the stockholders of the new company are interested in the Globe Elevator company, owners of a large elevator in Duluth, and the two concerns will work together. The sale includes the entire equipment and stocks on hand of the Brooks elevator here, the largest in the state. The houses are mainly on the line of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific. The Brooks brothers will continue their grain commission business at Minneapolis and Duluth.

Ready for Harvesting.

Pembina, N. D., Aug. 18.—The rains of the last forty-eight hours will prevent farmers from harvesting for some days, and in many places the land will be too wet for horses to travel on it and haul a binder. The present weather has discouraged the farmers, but if dry weather sets in at once there will be no very serious damage done to crops. Mostly all farmers in the northern part of this county would be cutting wheat on this date, and a few would have commenced before had it not been for the rains.

For False Arrest.

Fargo, N. D., Aug. 14.—C. A. Kaeppler, the Fargo fruit man who was recently arrested at the instigation of the Red River National bank for an alleged attempt to defraud his creditors, has begun suit against the bank for $10,000 damages for false arrest and imprisonment. The bank withdrew its suit against Kaeppler before a hearing was had, but not until after he had been in custody tw odays.

Fraternal Accident Insurance.

Fargo, N. D., Aug. 14.—Fargo business men have organized a new fraternal association and articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state. Local assemblies will be organized all over this and adjoining states. The business will be conducted on the principle applied to accident that fraternal organizations already doing business in the state apply to life insurance.

Ellendale's Roller Mill.

Ellendale, N. D., Aug. 14.—Work has commenced on the new roller mill at this place. The contract for the machinery was let to E. P. Ellis & Co. of Milwaukee at a cost of $7,705. The mill will turn out from 100 to 125 barrels per day and will be in operation by Nov. 1.

Major Camp Dying.

Pembina, N. D., Aug. 14.—Maj. William Camp, one of Pembina's oldest settlers, is seriously ill, being paralyzed in the lower extremities. He is a brother-in-law of the late Gen. Hancock and uncle to Mrs. W. R. Merriam of St. Paul.

May Be a Murder.

Grand Forks, N. D., Aug. 19.—Morris Driscoll, a transient, claiming to be from Ironwood, Mich., was found in a box car unconscious. His head had been battered by a club. A companion said it was done by Isaac Green, a colored man. Driscoll is still unconscious, and will probably die. Green has been arrested.

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His Honor Hit.

Sioux City, Iowa, Aug. 18.—With his naked fist Frank Thomas of Moville, this county, inflicted probably fatal injuries on Justice of the Peace D. C. Reed. The two were alone in Reed's office Saturday night. They quarreled and Thomas finally struck his adversary. It is feared the latter's skull is fractured. The cause of the fight is unknown. Thomas is under $1,000 bonds.

McLain Enjoined.

Dubuque, Iowa, Aug. 19.—A suit has been filed in the federal court by Callahan & Co. of Chicago to enjoin Chancellor McLain from annotating the new code of Iowa. The complaint alleges a contract with the defendant prohibiting him working on the new code while in the service of the state. Judge Shiras will hear the motion next Monday.

Curing Hog Cholera.

Dubuque, Iowa, Aug. 18.—The fact that hog cholera is curable has again been demonstrated on the farm of the Dubuque Fruit and Produce company, near this city, where, under the direction of Division Freight Agent Clemens, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, fifty-four cases out of sixty-two sick hogs were treated and saved. There seems to be no doubt that the hogs had a genuine attack of cholera at the time the treatment was commenced.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

PEDAGOGUES AROUSED.

They Object to Supt. Crane's Interpretation of the Law.

Vermillion, S. D., Aug. 17.—The 1897 school law provided that state certificates should be granted graduates of the state normal schools and the state university, who have taken the cources in pedagogy prescribed in those institutions; also to "resident graduates of any college in this state having taken a course of study equivalent to the advanced course of study prescribed in either of the state normal schools or the collegiate department of the state university; provided the applicant has taught successfully in the public schools for at least one year.' State Superintendent Crane rules that the second clause does not apply to the normal and state university graduates, and thus discrimination in favor of graduates of other colleges arises. A large number of teachers are affected, and much surprise is expressed at the action of Mr. Crane. The attorney general has been asked for an opinion.

Injured While Drunk.

Madison, S. D., Aug. 18. — William Fee, who has been lying at the Commercial house the past few days in a critical condition, was yesterday removed to the house of his brother, Henry Fee, of Woonsocket. In a drunken condition he fell down a slippery stairway and received an injury to the spine, resulting in paralysis of the lower part of the body. His brother intends to sue the liquor dealer who, under the new law, is responsible in such cases.

Assessment Stands.

Pierre, S. D., Aug. 14. — The state board of assessment met in adjourned session and a motion to reconsider the vote raising the assessment of the Great Northern lines was lost. A recess was taken to afternoon, and if no further business comes before the board a sine die adjournment will be taken. This will increase the railroad assessment over last year in round numbers $50,000.

Hay for the Winter.

Fort Pierre, S. D., Aug. 19. — The Stock Journal is urging ranchmen to put up all hay possible to prevent a repetition of the terrible suffering to stock of last winter. Even if the hay is not required for next winter, it will keep several years and always be ready for an emergency. The late rains have kept the hay growing, and good hay can be secured up to the time frosts come.

Electricity for Huron.

Huron, S. D., Aug. 14.—The Huron Electric Light and Power company has sold its plant to Harry S. Sterling, who will at once put in a perfect system. He has leased the Risdon artesian well, which will furnish power. The new plant will be in operation within the next thirty days.

Child Drank Gasoline.

Watertown, S. D., Aug. 17. — The eight-year-old son of S. J. Mace of this city, while at play, drank a teacup of gasoline, and death resulted in a few hours.

Burglars at Aberdeen.

Aberdeen, S. D., Aug. 18. — Jewett Brothers' wholesale grocery house was burglarized of $75 worth of cigars, canned goods, etc. Burglars also entered the drug store of Meredith & Pettingill at Bath and carried of $20 worth of goods.

Looking for Stock.

Miller, S. D., Aug. 19.—Cattle buyers from Chicago and other points are here often now, scouring the country for stock. A common calf brings $10 or $15.

OTHER STATES.

CUDAHY'S COMPANY.

Biggest Klondike Concern Yet Launched Is Incorporated.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 19.—The biggest Klondyke scheme yet sprung was incorporated under the state laws of Montana. Its capital stock is $25,000,000, shares of par value $250. The company proposes to do everything it can that promises to make money in the Northwest country, especially Alaska, including all departments of mining, town sites, telephones, telegraphs and transportation other than railroading.

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Will Operate in the Klondyke.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 19.—Articles of incorporation were filed by New York parties with the secretary of state of a $3,000,000 company for the purpose of operating in the Klondyke district. The name of the company is the Joseph Ladue Gold Mining and Development company. Ladue is the reported owner of Dawson City and is the principal stockholder in the company.

Silver Production Checked.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 19. — As a result of the decline in silver the La Martine mine has discharged its force of men working on silver lodes. The owners will now turn their attention to the working of the gold lodes. The owners of the silver mines in the upper end of Clear Creek county will also discontinue the working of silver properties and give attention exclusively to gold bearing veins.

Took the Bank's Money.

St. Clair, Mich., Aug. 19.—Charles E. Breder, formerly cashier of the National Bank of Bethlehem, Pa., was arrested here by Deputy U. S. Marshal Large. The charge against him is that of embezzling funds of the bank amounting to $3,000. He has been in the bicycle business in this city.

Burned by X-Rays.

Denver, Aug. 19. — Charles F. Lacombe, president of the Mountain Electric company of this city, has seriously burned both his hands while experimenting with x-rays, and is confined to his home undergoing all the tortures attendant on burns of this nature. Physicians are almost constantly in attendance and everything possible is being done to relieve his suffering. Ten days elapsed after the application of the rays before Mr. Lacombe felt any ill effects therefrom.

WISCONSIN.

WISCONSIN'S LEGISLATURE.

Convenes in Adjourned Session to Hear Report on Revision of Statutes.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 19.—The legislature has convened in adjourned session for the purpose of receiving the report of the special committee appointed to revise the statutes. After brief sessions of both housse, at which nothing important was done, the Republican members, who are in an overwhelming majority, held a caucus to consider the matter of taking up new business. The caucus broke up in confusion after an hour's debate. The members had hoped for a short session, but the committee's report is voluminous and some of the amendments so radical that they cannot be passed without debate. The general impression is that an adjournment will be taken and that another special will be called by Gov. Scofield. Gov. Scofield sent in several vetoes.

EARLY LOGGING SEASON.

Big Logging Companies Preparing for a Lively Winter.

Marinette, Wis., Aug. 19.—All the big companies are preparing for an early logging season. The Fence River Logging company has started work on a camp located on the south branch of the Fence river. A ssoon as it is completed a camp crew will be put at work. Five more camps will be built immediately on the Fence and Pine rivers and 300 men given employment. The company will bank 5,000,000 feet this winter for the H. Whittbrick company. Other companies are rushing their men to the camps. The Kirby-Carpenter company has sent a crew of men north. Logging contracts are being made daily, and there is no doubt that it will be a lively winter in the woods.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

One Man Killed and Another Fatally Injured.

Elm Grove, Wis., Aug. 19.—August Baltes was killed and Alex Glaub fatally injured at the railroad crossing of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad at this place. They were driving along the country road in a buggy at a rapid rate just as the fast summer resort train was rounding the curve. It was too late to stop the horse and the men attempted to cross the track ahead of the engine. The buggy was struck in the center and Baltes was thrown forty feet, being killed almost instantly. All of his clothing was torn from his body. Glaub received fatal injuries while endeavoring to jump.

Damper for Love-Making.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 17.—Premature lovemaking is to be discouraged in the village of Sun Prairie, ten miles north of here. By a curfew ordinance passed by the village board a week ago, no person under the age of sixteen may go on the streets after 8 o'clock, between Oct. 1 and May 1, unless attended by grown company. From May 1 to Oct. 1 an hour extra will be given them. The village marshal will toll the village bell at those hours, to give the warning, and arrest all who violate the ordinance. This is intended primarily to discourage young people of opposite sexes from too frequent association.

Lost a Finger.

Durand, Wis., Aug. 18. — While Archie Fox, aged about seventeen years, a son of Mrs. B. Fox of this city, was endeavoring to show some bystanders the art of coupling freight cars while the Red Cedar branch of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company's engine was switching in the yard here, he had his index finger and thumb of the left hand so badly smashed that surgeons were obliged to amputate the finger at the third joint, and also a part of the thumb. The accident was entirely due to his own carelessness.

Prof. Lincoln Injured.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 16.—Prof. Lincoln, of the state university is suffering from the effects of an explosion which occurred while he was at work in the chemical laboratory. He was thrown across the room by an explosion and was found two hours later by the janitor, still unconscious. He will be disfigured by the accident.

Died From Poison.

Rhinelander, Wis., Aug. 14.—Lewis Annis, one of the early settlers of this city, died suddenly, apparently from poison. Mrs. Annis entertained friends at supper, and all of the family and the guests became ill a short time after with similar symptoms. Mr. Annis died before a doctor could be summoned. The poisoning is thought to have been caused by canned fruit.

Attachment Released.

Milwaukee, Aug. 14. — The attachment against the Illinois Steel company to satisfy a claim of $60,539 in favor of the Newport Mining company, was released upon the presentation of a guarantee in the sum of $125,000 signed by Frang G. Bigelow and Chas. F. Pfister. The attachment did not delay the operation of any part of the plant.

Enjoined Again.

Milwaukee, Aug. 14. — Another injunction was served on the directors of the Milwaukee & Waukesha Electric Railroad company. This time the company is enjoined from reducing its capital stock from $3,000,000 to $1,000,000. The document was served while a meeting was being held for the purpose of effecting the reduction.

Claims Scaled Away Down.

Milwaukee, Aug. 17.—Judge Seaman has handed down a decision in the case of Elihu Colman of Fond du Lac, ex-United States district attorney, who brought suit against the federal government to recover docket fees amounting to $2,940. Mr. Colman's suit was on three separate claims of $100, $20 and $2,820, respectively. The court renders judgment for the plaintiff for the amount of the first claim of $100 only.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

WANT MORE ROOM.

Board of Prison Managers Enlarge the Stillwater Twine Plant.

Stillwater, Minn., Aug. 18. — Owing to the continually increasing demand for binder twine the board of prison managers find it necessary to increase the capacity of the factory, and by the addition of thirty-six spinners and five finishing machines the factory will have a capacity of 5,000,000 lbs. The old foundry building is being repaired and will be utilized for an opening room and the old buildings will be filled with machinery. The drawing frames will be placed on the first floor, the spinners on the second and balling machines on the third.

BY FLAME AND SMOKE.

Considerable Loss Sustained by a Concern in St. Paul.

St. Paul, Aug. 17. — Fire destroyed the establishment of the Commission Furniture and Carpet company, owned by Joseph Levy, and located at 140-2 East Sixth street. The blaze started on the third floor, in th erepair room, and spread rapidly through the structure, giving the firemen a hard fight. The loss is estimated at $10,000 on stock; insurance, $8,000, and $5,000 on building. Lieut. Edward Murphy was overcome by smoke and is in a serious condition.

POTATOES GO UP.

It Looks Like a General Advance in the Price of Spuds.

Anoka, Minn., Aug. 14.—The price of potatoes went to 48 cents last night, a net advance yesterday of 10 cents. This morning they advanced to 52 cents, with a strong upward tendency. The price will reach 55 cents or more to-day. From a reliable source it is learned that a large St. Louis house was contracting by the acre for all undug potatoes that it could get at 40 cents. Most of the contracts were made in the vicinity of North Branch. A Chicago buyer created the commotion in the price here yesterday. Potatoes will remain more than 50 cents all fall, so claim men interested.

CUT THEIR WAY OUT.

Escape of Two Prisoners From the Todd County Jail.

Long Prairie, Minn., Aug. 18.—Two prisoners escaped from Todd county jail. Tillman Culp is under indictment for grand larceny and Charles Landon held to the grand jury on a charge of horse stealing, aged 26 and 24 years. They secured their liberty by cutting out under the floor, back of the cage and through the northeast corner of the outer stone wall, leaving an opening about twelve by fourteen inches. The sheriff is in pursuit.

Inhaled the Gas.

St. Paul, Aug. 17.—J. E. Krenik narrowly escaped death by asphyxiation. Upon retiring the evening before he claims that he had turned out the gas and thrown his shirt over the improvised bracket made by the fixture. It is supposed that he in this way released the stop-cock, as the jet was partly open, allowing the room to slowly fill with the poisonous substance. Physicians worked over him two hours before he was pronounced out of danger.

New Trials Wanted.

New Ulm, Minn., Aug. 14.—An argument was made before Judge Webber for a new trial in the case of the county commissioners of Redwood county against the bondsmen of the insolvent Citizens' bank. The supreme court has already decided that the bondsmen are liable. An argument for a new trial was also made in the case of Senator French and Mrs. Brand against the Redwood Gazette. The verdict on the original trial was in favor of the Gazette.

Four Boys Jailed.

Winona, Minn., Aug. 17.—The police have arrested four Polish boys, all under thirteen years of age. They are charged with assault on Josie Czaplewski, aged fourteen, who died a few days ago from spinal meningitis, which disease, it is alleged, was likely caused by injuries received from rough handling of the boys in question.

Died of the Shock.

Jackson, Minn., Aug. 17. — George Ludorgsen, who was so severely burned on Thursday afternoon by the explosion of a can of kerosene, is dead. It was not the severity of the burns that caused his death, but the shock to his nerves. He had been afflicted for some time with heart trouble. He was single and thirty years of age.

Brought Back an Answer.

Brainerd, Minn., Aug. 17. — Eugene Huntsinger, charged with manslaughter in the first degree, and indicted by the grand jury in this county in November, 1896, was arrested near Tillamook, or., by Sheriff Erickson, and brought back to this city, where he will be tried at the September term of court.

Out on a Strike.

Faribault, Minn., Aug. 17.—A number of the male attendants at the school for the feeble minded have become dissatisfied with the low wages they have been receiving and have gone out on a strike. Their demands were refused by the officials of the institution.

Wheat a Disappointment.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Aug. 17.—There is no denying now that the wheat crop has been greatly overestimated. Fields which looked finely and had a splendid stand have many heads either worthless or only partly filled. The big price is the only thing that keeps the farmers from the blues, and Otter Tail has the best crop in this end of the state.

Scalded to Death.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 17. — A steam pipe on the steamer North Land blew out while workmen were making repairs and C. H. Bergen, stoker, who shipped at Buffalo, was fatally injured. He and B. O. Mason were directly opposite the pipe, and Bergen received the full force of the escaping steam. His throat and lungs were parboiled and the entire upper part of his body was terribly burned. His death is expected momentarily. Mason was badly but not fatally burned.

The Brainerd Dispatch.

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H. C. STIVERS, Journal.
INGERSOLL & WIELAND, Dispatch
A. J. HALSTED, Tribune.

Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 1, 1897.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 1897.

On Wednesday Alvah Eastman took charge of the St. Cloud land office as receiver.

The Northern Pacific headquarters at Winnepeg are to be moved to East Grand Forks.

THE commissioners of Beltrami county have let the contract for the new county buildings to be erected at Bemidji.

THE building of the Fosston extention of the Great Northern road this fall, according to newspaper reports, is an assured fact.

THE Rev. Mr. Wheeler can not be superstitious or he would not have consented to produce spirits on a Friday night to thirteen people.

THE Northern Pacific people are making arrangements to erect a new $35,000 depot at Fargo. The Little Falls papers will please make a note of this fact.

ANOTHER of Andree's pigeons has been shot with a message attached. Either the Professor's stock of pigeons is getting small or some one is putting up unique jobs on the public.

THE Minneapolis Times is satisfied with the election of C. S. Mellen as president of the Northern Pacific road and estimates that Mr. Mellen can thank that paper for his job. The Times is a great paper—in it's own estimation.

SINCE the law of 1897 went into effect 451 wolf bounties have been paid by the state auditor, amounting to $807.28. The new law was framed with the intention of discouraging wolf farming, which has undoubtedly been carried on to quite an extent during the years gone by.

The St. Paul Globe says that the better times under republican policies are due to the phenomenal luck of the republican party. The people don't care whether it is luck or not, it is the better times they want, and even the Globe is forced to admit that we have them during republican control.

AN exchange remarks that "Nobody feels better than a handsome young widow who has just collected her husbands life insurance." No, unless it is the fellow who has just led to the alter the handsome young widow and has had the life insurance placed to his credit in the bank. It's about a standoff.

THE Minnesota farmer who has a fair acreage of potatoes this year is in better circumstances than as though he was safely landed in the Klondyke gold region. In many portions of the country where potatoes are extensively raised the wet season has been injurious to the crop and there is every indication of a shortage. In Northern Minnesota where the crop is in an advanced stage the yield will be good and the yellow sheckles will roll into the potato farmers coffer as a result for the price is steadily advancing and will remain at a figure that will insure a good profit. With potatoes and wheat at a good stiff price this fall Minnesota farmers can laugh at the balance of the world.

Farmers Institute.

During State Fair week, Sept. 6th to 11th, there will be a daily series of Farmers' Institutes, held on the fair grounds, at Hamline. The program is being arranged by Prof. O. C. Gregg, State Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes. They will be held about nine o'clock each morning and concluded in time for the participants to inspect the exhibits. Valuable lectures and discussions will take place which cannot fail to be of interest for every farmer.

Silverites are Convinced.

The indications of the swift return of prosperous times are so pronounced that all the free silver leaders throughout the country are admitting the fact, notwithstanding they so zealously proclaimed last fall that it was impossible without free coinage. The New York Journal, the leading free silver paper of the country, on Monday after referring to the unprecedented improvement in business throughout the country says:

"At last the seemingly endless nightmare is over. The people have resolved to work and confine politics to their leisure hours. Capital has decided that timidity can be carried to an excess, and that it is time for a little courage. Merchants are flocking into New York to buy goods, and lambs with rich virgin fleeces are flocking into Wall street to get shorn. The wheels are begining to hum again and the sun is shining. The world has been reviling America long enough. Let us show it that the electrical nerves and the mighty muscles that made this nation the envy of the earth eight years ago are still here."

Every Teacher or Scholar

in the public schools of the United States, 15 years of age and over, should have a copy of the Northern Pacific's new and beautifully illustrated book, Wonderland, '97. It is especially adapted for use in the public schools in the study of geography and history, and as an aid in the study of the Northwest and its varied and and vast resources.

The book has a large amount of valuable data, but is not by any means a compendium of dry statistics.

The beautiful Lake Park Region of Minn; the Red River Valley of the North, the remarkable wheat land of the country, and Pyramid Park, where hundreds of thousands of cattle are raised, are described.

Yellowstone Park and its wonderful canyons and lakes, waterfalls and geysers has a long chapter given to it.

A chapter on several of the richest mining districts of the Northwest, telling how they were discovered and developed will be an interesting one to everybody. Some of these discoveries were made in very funny ways.

Four great snow mountains, old volcanoes, on the North Pacific Coast have a chapter devoted to them which gives much of their history.

A new mountain range, one almost unknown, in the Northwest corner of the United States, is brought to the readers' attention. It is a glorious region, with deep, beautiful lakes, full of new varieties of trout, made famous by a Rear Admiral of the U. S. Navy.

Alaska also has a place in its pages.

The booklet has a handsome cover and is beautifully and profusely illustrated.

Any teacher or scholar can have a copy by sending six cents in postage stamps to Chas. S. Fee, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

Here is an opportunity which should not be lost to obtain something of interest and value, almost for nothing, and our schools should reap the benefit of it.

Two $100,000 Trains.

On the first of June, 1897, the Burlington Route placed in service between Minneapolis and St. Paul and Chicago, two new trains, built at a cost of considerable more than $100,000 each, and recognized by every one who has seen them, as the Finest Trains on Earth.

The trains are lighted by electricity; heated by steam; have wide vestibules, compartment and standard sleepers, a-la-carta dining car, a buffet library car, chair cars—everything in brief, that any other train has. No extra fares.

County Examinations.

I will hold teachers' public examinations on August 30th and 31st, and on September 2nd and 3rd, in the Washington school building, Brainerd, beginning at 9 a. m. each day.

I wish to meet all the teachers of the county at the meeting of the Crow Wing county educational association August 28th.

J. A. WILSON,
County Superintendent of Schools.

Black Sand Pool Yellowstone Park.

"No person who visits the Upper Geyser Basin should fail to see Black Sand Pool. It lies to the south of the main Upper Basin, and is reached by a road leading past the beautiful Punch Bowl Spring. Black Sand Pool is an oval spring some 40 feet long by 20 or 25 feet wide. The water is of a light blue sapphire or turquoise color—it is not easy to name the precise tint in many instances—extremely beautiful, from whose surface the steam constantly rises. The great peculiarity about it is that the encircling sides, which are in places fifteen feet high or more, are composed of black, probably decomposed obsidian, sand."

The above is taken from "Wonderland 97," a new book published by the Northern Pacific Railway. Send six cents to Chas S. Fee, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Paul, Minn., for it.

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DID YOU EVER!

An advocate of dress reform,
In dress reform array,
Walked out for reasons known to her.
It was a rainy day.
Her gown was neat
And short and sweet
And frankly showed her tiny feet,
And sister women looked askance,
Exclaiming with each sidelong glance,
"Did you ever!"

The advocate of dress reform,
Without the least dismay,
Goes safely o'er the muddy street
And lightly on her way.
Her sisters gasp
And clutch and clasp
Their garments with a frantic grasp
And lift their skirts, quite unaware
Of heights no dress reform would dare.
Did you ever!

The advocate of dress reform
Goes home quite fresh and dry,
And, full of satisfaction, puts
Her natty storm suit by.
Her sisters fret
At mud and wet
And scowl and shake and brush, and yet
Console themselves in spite of dirt,
"At least we wear a modest skirt!"
Did you ever!

—Woman's Journal.

SHE HAS A RECORD.

A New England Woman Who Is Prominent In the Field of Archæology.

Miss Alice C. Fletcher, fellow of the American Association For the Advancement of Science and the first and only woman who has been elected a vice president, is a native of New England and enjoyed the educational facilities common to girls of her age. Later her studies in American archæology and ethnology were pursued under the direction of Professor F. W. Putnam, Peabody museum, Harvard university. She began her field work in 1878 and in 1881 pushed out into the camps of the Indians, living as they lived, winning their confidence and learning of their needs as well as their habits and customs.

In 1884 Miss Fletcher was commissioned to prepare the exhibit of the Indian bureau for the exposition at New Orleans, and at the World's fair, 1893, was appointed a judge in the department of archæology and ethnology.

In 1882 the lands of the Omaha Indians were secured to them by the efforts of Miss Fletcher, and she was selected

ALICE C. FLETCHER.

by the government to allot these lands in severalty to the tribe. In 1885 the senate called for a report upon Indian education and civilization, and Miss Fletcher was selected for the task. The year following she was sent to Alaska to make supplementary report upon the natives of that locality. In 1887 she was commissioned United States special allotting agent under the Dawes act.

Miss Fletcher has been attached to Peabody museum as assistant in American ethnology since 1882 and now holds the Shaw fellowship. She is a ready and pleasing writer, the author of several important papers, among these a work on Indian music, published by the Peabody museum, and "Home Life Among the Indians," a record of personal experience published by The Century company.

Miss Fletcher is corresponding member of several foreign societies, president of the Woman's Anthropological society, Washington, and a counselor of the American Folk lore society from its foundation.—Detroit Free Press.

The Outdoor Woman.

It was doubtless a happy reaction which took place last year from the epidemic of bloomers to a more graceful and becoming cycling dress, which included a skirt among its component articles. Most people were well pleased with the change, and the costume now worn by the better class of women riders stands as quite a triumph in evolution. The skirt is six or seven inches shorter than that of a street gown, and this length has been found to meet all requirements as to appearance, comfort and safety. But I should like to say that there is a little tendency now among a few people to go over to the other extreme and to wear on the wheel, as is commonly done in England, a skirt of ordinary walking length. Nothing could be more foolish than such a practice, the dangers of which have been set forth time and again in accidents of various kinds. If English women choose to take such risks, that is no reason why we should feel obliged to imitate their recklessness. Keep the skirt at the sensible, comfortable and pretty length, which is at present the most common one or—mark a prophecy—we shall have a not unjustifiable relapse to the bloomer fever.—Harper's Bazar.

A Bright Cleveland Woman.

Miss Marie L. Bruot, who has charge of the department of expression in the high school of Cleveland, is widely known as a Shakespearean scholar and has presented a number of scenes from his dramas and tragedies. She is chairman of drama in the Cleveland Sorosis and is a writer of recognized ability. Miss Bruot had 1,800 pupils in her classes this year. Her method is to give individual direction as far as is possible, and the peculiarities of the mind of each pupil are studied with a view to adapting to it the training it most needs.

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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.

THEO. BRUENER, Register.
C. F. MACDONALD, Receiver.

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A SPIRITUALIST FINED.

Rev. Wheeler is Arrested and After a Trial is Fined $25 for Attempted Fraud. The Case Appealed.

Rev. Ame Wheeler, spiritualist and medium, together with his wife, was arrested on Monday evening at the residence of P. S. Stillings south of the city, the warrant having been sworn out by S. R. Adair and charged the couple with attempted fraud. The case was the outcome of the expose which occurred at Gilbert lake on Friday evening, where the Cassadaga spiritualistic camp meeting has been in session for some days, and which has been attended by quite a number of people of that faith and by many more who went out of curiosity and to see what they could see. On this Friday evening Rev. Wheeler had arranged with Alderman Adair to give a sitting to a select party, the names of those who were to attend having been furnished the gentleman sometime in advance, which is one of the rules that the medium causes to be strictly observed, and the gentlemen in the party were Mr. Adair, E. H. Simmons, J. R. Smith, F. B. Johnson, Dr. A. J. Thabes, F. A. Farrar and George Brown, they being accompanied by ladies. When the party arrived at the boat house on Gilbert lake, an upper room having been arranged for the giving of seances, some discussion was entered into before they were admitted to the place where the spirits were wont to walk. On the payment of $13, however, the party was admitted and were arranged in a half circle in front of the cabinet from which Rev. Ame Wheeler did his work. A table in the rear of the room contained a lamp which was controlled by the "spirits" by means of a string which ran into this cabinet. Wheeler, apparently, was nervous for he cautioned the audience in regard to attempting to take hold of any objects that might be floating around the room and gave other instructions to be followed out. He appeared in a black suit throughout and assured the audience that if any white object appeared they could rest assured it was not him and the gentlemen were allowed to examine the cabinet. The first appearance was "Fritz, the lace making spirit" and the audience were somewhat astonished at the amount of cheese cloth that was displayed and which in the darkened room might have been taken for almost any kind of light goods. It was not long after this that Mr. Adair was notified that the spirit of his father was present and he was asked to take a seat near the cabinet which he did. It was not long before the spirit "materialized" and Mr. Adair in a tremulous tone of voice inquired "are you my father and Mr. Spirit nodded his head twice which was enough for Sam and he made a lunge forward into the cabinet, closed in on the spirit and was soon rolling around trying to get the legs and wings of his captured prize under control at the same time yelling to his friends "I've got him." The party carried candles but it was some moments before they could be lighted as their matches were blown out repeatedly, but when light was thrown on the scene E. H. Simmons and Mr. Adair were found to be holding Wheeler, whose appearance was much different with the lights on than off. According to the statements of the gentlemen, he had a cheese cloth face on hold tight with a band around his head, and was devoid of either outer or undershirt, his pants and stockings being black—in fact as Mr. Simmons put it, he was a "brute" and he knew it. The other members of the party took a look at the "spirit" and then demanded the return of their money which demand was complied with by Mrs. Wheeler, and the party returned home having accomplished their object.

The arrest as above noted took place, Mrs. Wheeler being discharged, the trial of her husband occupying the greater part of two days and resulted in a fine of $25 and costs, in all amounting to about $40, or 30 days in jail. The defendant at once took an appeal to the district court and the trial will take place during the September term, a bond in the sum of $100 having been furnished with Wilmer Holmes and P. S. Stillings as sureties.

During the trial Mr. Wheeler stated under oath that he knew nothing about what was going on but claimed to have been in a trance during the entire proceedings, his first knowledge being when told after he revived with the assistance of a doctor. The false face he wore and the fact that he had his shirt off, according to his story, was as mysterious to him as to the general public, and a great deal more so, for the general public believes he knew all about it. The matter has created a great deal of comment in this city, and the expose has had the effect of settling the spiritualistic question in the minds of many doubting ones.

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Goes to Little Falls.

Rev. S. K. Thollehaug, who has accepted the call as assistant minister to Rev. D. J. Grong, of Brainerd, arrived in the city yesterday says the Little Falls Transcript. Rev. Thollehaug is to reside in Little Falls, and will preach his first sermon in the Norwegian Lutheran church next Sunday. He is to divide the work with the old pastor, his work having become to much for him alone. Besides the three old and original congregations, the Brainerd, Little Falls and Long Lake, there are some six or eight mission places throughout Crow Wing, Morrison, Cass and Aitkin counties, which these two ministers will now have in charge together. Mr. Thollehaug has recently been married, and his wife will arrive in the city Saturday evening, and they will begin housekeeping as soon as suitable rooms can be found.

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NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, St. Cloud, Minn., July 28, 1897.

Complaint has been entered at this office by Thos. McIntosh against John A Graham for abandoning his homestead entry, serial No. 6277, made 1884, upon the S ½ of Section 31, Township 45, Range 26, in Crow Wing county, Minn., with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear before Clerk of District Court at Brainerd, Minn., on the 1st day of Oct., 1897, at 1 o'clock, p. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

The said parties are hereby given that a hearing will be held at this office on the 6th day of October 1897, at 1 o'clock p. m., when the testimony taken as ordered herein, will be examined and a decision rendered there upon.

Thos. Buckner, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., July 19, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before clerk of the district court at Brainerd, Minn., on Tuesday, Sept. 14th 1897, viz: Frank Wells, H. E. 8577, for the lots 1 and 2, and SE¼ NE¼ and lot 3, Sec. 18 Tp. 45, R. 26.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Olaf Johnson, N. M. Johnson, Swan Johnson and John Boston, P. O. address of all Vineland, Mille Lacs County, Minnesota.

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PUBLIC LAND SALE.

United States Land Office, St. Cloud, Minn.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the commissioner of the general land office, there will be offered at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the office of the Register, St. Cloud, Minn., on the 1st day of November 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office, the following tract of land, to-wit: ne¼ ne¼ sec 4, tp 137 N. Range 26 W. se¼ se¼ sec. 3, and Lot 4, Section 35, Tp. 140 N. Range 26 W. Minn.

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. Buckner, Register.
C. F. Mattson, Receiver.

St. Cloud, Minn., July 22, 1897.

Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS, Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage, executed and delivered by Beene Mahlum and Anna Mahlum, mortgagors, to Clarence E. Lovejoy, mortgagee, dated November 9th, 1896, recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on December 2nd, 1896, at 11 o'clock 40 m. in book J of mortgages, on Page 326, on which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, $50, being the semi-annual interest due May 9 1897, the principal of the mortgage being $1000, 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 6th day of August, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy said mortgage and costs and disbursements, including Attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage.

The premises described in said mortgage, and 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 number one (1), three (3), ten (10), and eleven (11) in Block eleven (11), in Sieger's Addition of Brainerd, according to the plat thereof on record in the Registry of Deeds, Crow Wing County, and the north-half of the Northeast quarter (N. ½ N. E. ¼), of Section thirty-one (31), Township forty-five (45), Range thirty (30).

CLARENCE E. LUM,
Mortgagee.

Lum, Nash & Hartley,
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JUST AS SHE SAID.

"IT'S just what I always predicted," groaned old Mrs. Merrydew; "I knew this sort of thing," with a glance around her cool, airy kitchen, where the ball-fringed curtains fluttered in the breeze and the tall clock told off the seconds with leisurely deliberation, "was a deal too good to last! I dreamed last night that I saw Sam in his winding sheet, and this morning when the letter came I knew what was in it, word for word, before ever I broke the seal!"

"What has happened?" eagerly questioned Hitty Johnson, the village gossip, who had stopped on her way to the place where she was engaged for a day's work at dressmaking to ask how Mrs. Merrydew's rheumatism was. "He ain't—dead?"

"Dead!" croaked the old lady, "what a start you do give one, to be sure! Dead—of course he ain't dead! He's only—married!"

"Well, I declare," said Hitty, "if that don't beat all! Your Sam married!"

"Married last week," said Mrs. Merrydew, "and going to bring his bride to see me today. What am I going to do, I'd like to know, with a dainty fine lady from the city, who don't know a spinning wheel from a clothes press, and never put her hands into a pan of good scalding dishwater in her life?"

"Well, but," said Hitty Johnson, "it seems to me as if that was borrerin' trouble afore it's due! How do you know but that you'll like her?"

"Did you ever know one of these city girls that was worth her salt?" contemptuously demanded Mrs. Merrydew. "Not everybody knows what my luck has been, all my life long. If there was a bad egg in the bilin' I was always certain sure to get it; if I bought ticket No. 7 in the raffle at a church fair, No. 8 was always the ticket to draw the prize. I didn't expect anything better, and I'm resigned to the Lord's will! Oh, dear, dear, this is a hard world to live in!"

"A queer kind of resignation," thought Miss Hitty, as she hastened on, leaving Mrs. Merrydew wiping her eyes with a yellow silk pocket handkerchief and sighing like any furnace. "And if Sam Merrydew really has got married I hope to goodness he's got a woman who won't take the world quite so hard as his mother does!"

"Yes, I'm resigned," said Mrs. Merrydew, as she cut the white, crisp fall apples into juicy slices for a tart, and mournfully filled the stove with fresh wood. "Though I don't s'pose Sam's

GIVE HER A KISS.

wife will keep the old china and the silver candlesticks and the Boughten carpets as I've done; no, and she won't set no store by the old furniture that has been in the Merrydew family for a generation and a half. She'll set and fold her hands, and let everything go to wrack and ruin—but I'm resigned. And Sam, he'll be neglected, and his shirts will be destroyed, and his stockings won't be mended—whoever heard of a city lady taking the trouble to mend stockings? But I ain't one to grumble, and I always did say that, whatever happened, I would try to be resigned!"

The baking was all done—the table was set for tea, and the firelight gleaming through the cracks of the stove danced merrily up and down on the yellow-washed walls, and Mrs. Merrydew was alternately dozing over her knitting and wiping surreptitious tears from her spectacle glasses, when there came a loud, insistent knocking at the door, and in walked a tall, untidy young woman in a cheap blue silk dress, whose mangy train drew itself over the floor, and a black lace hat overloaded with ragged artificial flowers.

"Bless me!" said Mrs. Merrydew, only half awake, "who are you?"

"I'm Sam's wife," said the young woman, looking around her with indolent interest. "And I s'pose you're my mother-in-law?"

"You?" gasped the poor old lady, scarcely able, at first, to realize the meaning of the handsome slattern's words. "You Sam's wife! It can't be possible!"

The young woman untied the strings of her bonnet with a laugh, and flung it carelessly on the table.

"I guess I ain't good enough for you," said she. "Sam said his folks wouldn't just fancy me at first, but we're tight married and there's no help for it; so you'll just have to make the best of things."

"You—you are from the city?" hesitated poor Mrs. Merrydew, not knowing what else to say.

"I waited in a restaurant," said Sam's wife. "That's where he first saw me, in New York."

"He never told me that," said Mrs. Merrydew, faintly.

"I s'pose it's dreadful dull and poky out here," said the young woman, with a shrug of her pretty tawdry shoulders. "Do the crickets always keep on cheep—cheeping, like this? And don't the wind ever stop moaning through the trees? Dear me, what a crazy looking old clock! Why don't you change it off for something modern? Tea? No, I don't care for tea. I'd a deal rather have a glass of beer. Beer always sets me up when I feel faint. Or p'raps you might put just a drop of gin or spirits in the tea?"

Mrs. Merrydew grew sick at heart—she leaned up against the wall and closed her eyes.

"Is this my only son's wife?" she asked herself. "This coarse, untidy, half-educated creature? Oh, what have I done to be punished like this? Sam's wife! In all the pictures of her that I painted to myself there was never one like this. No, never!"

And the picture of her boy's blighted life, her own desolate future, rose darkly up before her mind's eye with sickening distinctness.

"I can't be resigned to this!" she uttered aloud.

Sam's wife eyed her with lazy indifference, mingled with rising dislike and prejudice.

"Humph!" said she, "I don't see how you're going to help yourself mother-in-law. What's done can't be undone. Sam's sick of his bargain, and you're sick of yourn, but I ain't tired of mine!" with a sinister chuckle. "It may be dull and stupid here, but it's a peg higher up than waiting in a fifteen-cent restaurant, anyhow."

"Where's Sam?" Mrs. Merrydew asked abruptly.

"Ain't he here?" said the young wife, opening her china-blue eyes. "Why, he came yesterday!"

"Sam?"

"Yes, Sam. Sampson Parley Parkins, Esquire!" with an insolence which was heightened by a defiant toss of the head. "If you want the full name and all particulars, old lady!"

"There's some mistake," said Mrs. Merrydew, with a sudden sensation of grateful relief at her heart. "My son's name is not Sampson Parley Parkins, although I believe there is a young man of that name living at the grist mill, four miles up the road. My son is called Samuel Merrydew."

"Good gracious!" cried the bride, starting to her feet in a scrambling, terrified sort of way, and making a vague clutch at the shabby bonnet. "Then I've made a mistake and come to the wrong place! They told me it was a red house, back of four big willows!"

"Yes," said Mrs. Merrydew, "it is a red house behind four large willow trees, but there" (with conscious pride) "the likeness ends. Parkins' Mill House is not by any means such a place as this!"

At the same moment an open wagon, well bespiashed with liquid mud, clattered up to the door, and a shrill voice was heard crying out:

"Evenin', Mis' Merrydew! Seen anything of a young 'oman in a blue gown and red shawl, hereabouts? I've somehow missed my wife at the depot, and—why, there she is now! How on earth come you here, Louisa Jeannetta? You might ha' knew I'd a-come arter you, if you could ha' waited a spell."

And Mr. Sampson Parley Parkins a long-limbed Yankee, in a blue checked shirt and a suit of pepper-and-salt cloth, helped his wife into the vacant seat of the muddy wagon and rattled away, leaving Mrs. Merrydew standing staring on the door step.

"I am resigned now!" said that matron aloud, apparently addressing herself to the crows and the crickets. "Good land o' liberty, it was just exactly like a bad dream!"

But Mrs. Merrydew had hardly returned to the cozy sitting room again, when a second sound of wheels broke upon the fragrant stillness of the October evening, the door was flung open and a cheerful voice exclaimed:

"How d'ye do, mother, dear? Here's my wife! Give her a kiss, for she is prepared to love you dearly!"

And a sweet, child-like young face framed in by smooth bands of shining hair, was lifted to hers, while a soft voice whispered:

"Dear mother, do try and like me a little, for Sam's sake!"

"My dear," said the old woman, with tears in her eyes, "do you think you can get along in this old-fashioned place with only me for a companion?"

And Sam's wife answered: "Oh, mother, it is so beautiful and quaint and quiet here, and during all those years that I taught in the city, I have so longed for a home—a real home, like this!"

Hitty Johnson looked in the next morning, "just for a minute" again, as she trudged by.

"Feel any more resigned, Mrs. Merrydew?" she asked, in a voice of carefully attuned sympathy. "Of course, it's a dreful trial, but—"

Mrs. Merrydew smiled broadly.

"Resigned!" said she. "I never was so resigned in my life. Lily is a gem of the purest water. Sam is the luckiest fellow in the world, and I—well, I couldn't have suited myself better if I'd looked all creation over for a daughter-in-law! Don't talk to me about resignation! Folks don't need to be resigned when a golden streak of good fortune comes to 'em!"

"Do tell!" said Hitty Johnson. "Well, I never did!"

A Marked Man.

With a pallid and perspiring brow, like one pursued he fled, and it was evident to all a price was on his head. A price was on the wretch's head, for his new derby bore the hatter's card, still unremoved—"One dollar ninety-four."—New York Journal.

"I have observed," said the sweet young thing, "that it is the man who has never married who knows all about the women." "Certainly," said the unhappy bachelor. "It is the man who knows all about women who never marries."

HAWAII'S RESOURCES.

FACTS ABOUT THE FAR-AWAY REPUBLIC.

The Strategic Key to the Pacific—Its Trade with the United States—Seventy-six Per Cent of Its Imports—Unable to Continue as a Republic.

DAY by day the Hawaiian question grows in importance. It is dawning on the general mind that it is no longer a matter to be juggled with, but must be finally decided before many months. Hawaii is at a stage where something must be done. Advices received by the state department, not generally known, are to the effect that the present republic is tottering—not because the people of the islands do not want a republican form of government, but because it is realized that they are at the mercy of the first big power that takes a notion to gather them in, writes a Washington correspondent.

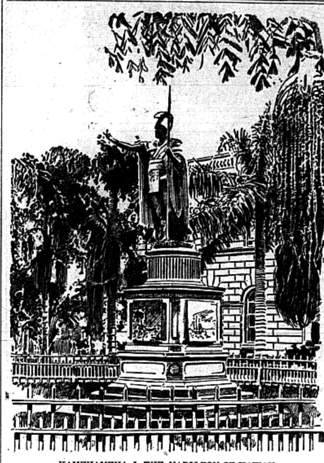
Japan stands like the wolf at the door. The telegraph has told how but for the demonstration of marines from the two United States vessels now at Honolulu the Japanese would have seized the custom house. It is only because the "Yankees of the east," as they are called, are afraid of the United States that Japan has not long ago taken possession of the Hawaiian islands with or without the consent of the so-called Dole government. Japan blusters and says she will have what she terms her rights, but it can be set down as a fact that just as long as it is likely that the Hawaiian islands will be annexed to the United States, just so long will Japan keep on her side of the fence. She may be spunky, but she is not looking for trouble with Uncle Sam.

Few persons in the United States, even newspaper readers, fully realize the conditions which surround Hawaii, or are familiar with the facts that render the islands so important a factor in commerce. How many know that Hawaii last year took all but 23.73 of her imports from the United States? If, as is so often stated, it is trade and commerce which shape our international policy, it would seem a reasonable prediction that the business element of the country is likely to favor the annexation of the islands.

There are however, as is well known, two sides to every story. The opposition to annexation claims that our famous Monroe doctrine did not contemplate anything in the way of going outside the continent to obtain additional territory. When the land included in Alaska was purchased of the Russian government it was alleged we were stretching a constitutional point. It is rightfully claimed by the anti-annexation element that the constitution says that the president of the United States shall never go beyond the limits of our possessions. If we annex Hawaii, they say, there will be a portion of the United States which the very constitution will prevent the president from visiting. He could not visit Hawaii without going beyond the three mile ocean limit, and, therefore, San Francisco would be as near as ever he could get to the Hawaiian islands.

Whatever may be argued, pro and con, however, there are a few facts which all of us must consider in order to form an intelligent opinion. For example, American shipping has earned during the existence of the present reciprocity treaty for freights carried to and from Hawaii $14,182,500. In what is termed the inter-island trade it has earned the further sum of $1,912,102. American commission merchants have received as commission on the sale of the produce of the islands $4,464,253. American shipyards have built vessels for the Hawaiian foreign and inter-island trade, the profit on which has amounted to $466,917. The total number of premiums collected by American insurance companies on policies for life, property and freights amounts to $3,847,136. Americans have made profits from sugar cane raised in the islands and the sugar made therefrom, since the execution of the reciprocity treaty, amounting to $20,861,539.

If the intelligent observer will take the time to consider what this really means to the Sugar trust he will see a point of tremendous importance to the matter of the annexation of Hawaii which the majority of persons are inclined to overlook. What would be the effect upon the internal revenue and what would be the effect upon the receipts from the taxation of sugar if Hawaii became a part of the United States? This is a very excellent problem for the student of finance to consider. There is much more in it than appears at first glance.



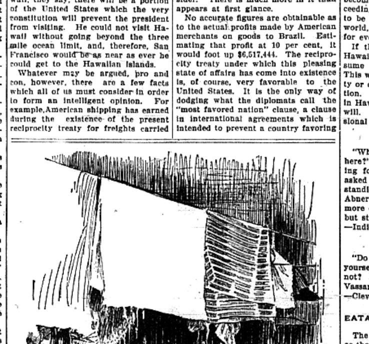
KAMEHAMEHA I, THE NAPOLEON OF HAWAII.

No accurate figures are obtainable as to the actual profits made by American merchants on goods to Brazil. Estimating that profit at 10 per cent, it would foot up $6,517,444. The reciprocity treaty under which this pleasing state of affairs has come into existence is, of course, very favorable to the United States. It is the only way of dodging what the diplomats call the "most favored nation" clause, a clause in international agreements which is intended to prevent a country favoring commercially one treaty nation more than another. The chances are that if the United States did not annex Hawaii some other nation would step in and be protector. Naturally in such an event our reciprocity treaty would be abrogated, and away would go our profits. It is likely we would find some way to make up our loss, but the facts stated are those which must be faced.

The figures given regarding profit to United States residents under the treaty are those shown by the custom house records. There are, however, other profits accruing to similar sources, which, by reason of certain treaty provisions, do not appear in the records of the custom house at all. The total sum of these profits is $52,251,396. Since the execution of the treaty property—sugar interests—to the value of $27,108,211 have been purchased in Hawaii by Americans. The present value of American shipping built for and engaged in the Hawaiian trade is $3,705,142. The total value of property owned by Americans in Hawaii, exclusive of sugar and ships, is $43,731,544.

The Hawaiian trade is the direct creation of the reciprocity treaty. It has become enormous in proportions, exceeding in value anything of the kind to be found in any other part of the world, amounting to $150 per annum for every inhabitant of the islands.

If the United States should annex Hawaii she would be compelled to assume an indebtedness of $4,000,000. This would be all, as there are no county or city debts to take into consideration. Whether we ought or not to take in Hawaii, it seems very likely that we will. The preponderance of congressional sentiment favors it.



AN HAWAIIAN INTERIOR.

Proving Their Title.

"Who are your leading citizens here?" asked the man who was soliciting for country histories. "Which?" asked the farmer. "Your men of standing." "Oh, there's Bill Bright, Abner Bruntwistle, and—and, oh, a lot more of 'em. They don't do nothin' but stand around the deepoe all day."—Indianapolis Journal.

He Could Eat Anything.

"Do you think you can accustom yourself to Klondyke cooking?" "Why not? My wife took the first prize at Vassar for her paperweight biscuits."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

EATABLES AND DRINKABLES.

The Egyptians cooked meat as soon as the animal was killed.

At Roman feasts all viands were served in hot chafing dishes.

The Egyptians kneaded their bread in a wooden bowl with their feet.

The Romans began every banquet with eggs and ended it with apples.

Peaches, called Persian apples, were known in Europe before the Christian era.

Seneca says that Romans had cooking schools and a teacher of mastication.

Roman epicures kept oysters until they were putrid, and then ate them with honey.

Brandy was first used medicinally and miraculous cures were ascribed to its employment.

The wine list of Sardanapalus has been found on a terra-cotta tablet and contains 10 kinds.

The natives of Siberia prepare a singularly intoxicating beverage from a common mushroom.

The Chinese in the United States have dried oysters and cuttle-fish sent to them from China.

Beer was the universal drink of the English until the introduction of tea and coffee, about 1650.

Intoxicating liquors have been made from the sap of the birch, the willow, the poplar and the sycamore.

TO BREAK HIS WILL.

An Effort in Paris to Upset De Goncourt's Plan.

(From the European Edition of the Herald.)

The family of the late Edmond de Goncourt is contesting his will, dated November 16, 1884, in which he appointed Alphonse Daudet his executor, with instructions to found a "Societe Litteraire." The testator signified that the first list consisted of MM. Theophile Gautier, Louis Veuillot, Flaubert, Paul de Saint-Victor, Frementin, Barbey d'Aurevilly, De Banville, Valles, Zola, "before he was a perpetual candidate at the Academy," and Maupassant, "before he went mad." His goods and furniture were to be sold and the proceeds invested in three per cent rentes until an income of 65,000f. was provided. This sum was to be expended in an annual income of 6,000f. for the members of the society and a prize of 5,000f. for the author of the best work of imagination. Until the fund was realized the members were to meet at dinner monthly, at a cost of 20f. per head, and award an ad interim prize of 1,200f. at the December dinner. There was also a legacy of 5,000f. to complete a pearl necklace for his goddaughter, Edmee Daudet. The will further provided that should there not be enough money to carry out the foundation the proceeds of the sale should be given to the Hospice des Jeunes Filles Incurables of Notre-Dame des Sept Douleurs, which is under the patronage of the Princesse Mathilde. There were three codicils to the will. The first appointed M. Leon Hennique a second executor, and the last, executed in 1893, transformed the executors into universal legatees. The plaintiffs have established the fact that the will of November 16, 1884, was ante-dated, Guy de Maupassant not having gone out of his mind until 1892, and Edmee Daudet not having been born until June 18, 1886. The defendants, while not contesting the antedating of the will of November 16, 1894, contend that besides the will there is another of the same date, of which the second is, in its essential parts, only a reproduction.

ONE MORE ENOCH ARDEN.

This Time He Turns Up in Real Life in Missouri.

The story of a second Enoch Arden comes from Wilton, Boone county, Mo. In 1861 Rowland Griggs, a strapping young fellow of twenty-five years, left his home near Wilton to join the confederate army. He bade good-bye to his young wife and their six-weeks-old daughter, Margaret, and promised to return in a few short months. But months passed, and then years, and all the neighbors and friends who were in the armies on either side returned, but Griggs came not. After waiting nearly ten years for her husband, Mrs. Griggs gave him up for dead, accepted the attentions of Riley Riffelo, a prosperous bachelor farmer near Wilton, and married him. Of this union five children were born. A stranger came this week to the Wilton neighborhood. No one knew him, though he said he was born and reared near by. He asked for Mrs. Griggs, and an old farmer told him of her marriage to Riffelo. The stranger said he had known her when a girl and would call on her. He did so, but was not recognized. He was invited to dinner. Then be announced his identity. He said he was Rowland Griggs and that Mrs. Riffelo was his wife. He told his story and proved it by documents and other evidence. He had been wounded on the battlefield of Murfreesboro, and captured by the Union army. Remaining in the hospital and prison until the close of the war, he heard his wife and child were dead. He did not return, therefore, to Missouri, but went to Iowa, where he has been engaged in farming. A longing to look on the scenes of his earlier days seized him and he came back to Boone county. After mutual recognitions followed a problem—would he claim his wife? She seemed happy and content in her new relations, and the first husband would not disturb her. Accordingly, after a visit to his baby Margaret, now married for the second time, Griggs left for his home in Iowa.—Kansas City Star

Contagion in Apples.

The moral of the following extract from an article in the American Kitchen Magazine, on "Sanitary Precautions," is not above the heads of average people: The old apple man came slowly around the house. Two apples were in his hands as specimens. He was wetting them with his tongue and polishing them on his clothes. They were very bright and rosy when I answered his knock. A lady who was passing stopped to speak to him, and before I could interpose she took an apple from his hand and bit it. His hands were dirty almost beyond belief. I said to him, "No, I cannot buy apples from hands so soiled." "Those apples are not clean. I saw you rubbing them on your clothes." The lady's face took on a queer look. "I wish you had told me," she said to me. Then, turning to the vender, she said, "What the lady says is true. No one ought to buy apples of you if you are so unclean about your person." She paid him for the apple she had bitten, and he went on to the next house. "You were right," she said again. "Every one ought to tell these venders why she will not buy of them, and possibly it would incite them to be a little more cleanly." When the lady had passed on I returned to my desk, but I could still see the man as he sold from his wagon to those who came about him, and there was not an apple that those hands, swollen and covered with warts, beside being filthy, did not handle.

Thomas Cosgate introduced the fork into England about 1640.

Our I's and Other Eyes.

Our I's are just as strong as they were fifty years ago, when we have cause to use them. But we have less and less cause to praise ourselves, since others do the praising, and we are more than willing for you to see us through other eyes. This is how we look to S. F. Boyce, wholesale and retail druggist, Duluth, Minn., who after a quarter of a century of observation writes:

"I have sold Ayer's Sarsaparilla for more than 25 years, both at wholesale and retail, and have never heard anything but words of praise from my customers; not a single complaint has ever reached me. I believe Ayer's Sarsaparilla to be the best blood purifier that has been introduced to the general public." This, from a man who has sold thousands of dozens of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, is strong testimony. But it only echoes popular sentiment the world over, which has "**Nothing but words of praise for Ayer's Sarsaparilla.**"

Any doubt about it? Send for the "Curebook." It kills doubts and cures doubters. Address: J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Power of Sunshine.

A French scientist calculates that in an average day the sun will pour on two and a half acres of ground heat which might be turned into energy equal to the muscle power of 4,163 horses.

M. Mouchot believed that this heat might be utilized and made to do the work now done by steam and electricity. He found that by condensing the heat played on less than a yard and a half of ground he could boil a quart of water. By arresting sunshine and condensing it, small steam engines have been operated successfully in Paris; but nothing has yet been done to realize practically the great hopes of revolutionizing civilization by using directly the enormous power which comes to us daily from the sun. This power is calculated at that of two hundred and seventeen trillion, three hundred and sixteen billion horses, and a thousandth part of 1 per cent of it would run all the factories the world will ever need.—New York World.

An Abominable Legacy.

A tendency to rheumatism is undoubtedly inherited. Unlike many other legacies, it remains in the family. The most effectual means of checking this tendency, or of removing incipient rheumatism, whether pre-existent in the blood or not, is to resort to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as soon as the premonitory twinges are felt. Nullifying the influences of cold, exposure and fatigue, the Bitters not only fortifies the system against their hurtful consequences, but subjugates malaria, liver and kidney complaint, dyspepsia and nerve disquietude.

The Dear Girls.

"I see," said the girl with the common-sense feet, "that one should not wear a skirt that shows more than eight inches of the boot."

"You needn't feel worried over that, dear," said the light-footed girl. "It means perpendicular measurement."—Indianapolis Journal.

Facts About Alaska.

Write to F. I. Whitney, G. P. & T. A., Great Northern railway, for "Facts About Alaska," or send 10 cents in stamps for "Alaska, Land of Gold and Glacier," a beautifully illustrated booklet, containing maps and descriptive matter.

Seeking Information.

Petie—Mr. Dudds, do you ever have any trouble on the beach?

Mr. Dudds—I don't understand, Petie. What do you mean?

Petie—Why, sister says you're not the only pebble on the beach, an' I was a-wonderin' if you had eny trouble wid de udders.—Philadelphia North American.

ALASKA! Miner's Guide to the Gold Fields! and latest authorized map, showing different routes. All about Placer Mining, Outfits, Rates, Etc., by mail 20c. Taylor Publishing Co., Box 2514, St. Paul, Minn.

Dissatisfied.

"Of course," said Mr. Kronnick, as he looked through the smoked glass at the eclipse, "it had to pick out a day when it was comparatively cool and comfortable."

"What do you mean?"

"I mean there would have been some sense in the sun's acting this way during one of those scorchers, when we'd have been only too glad to get rid of a piece of it."—Washington Star.

Educate Your Bowels with Cascarets.

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

No Pity for the Poet.

Don't you think young Porticus is a budding genius?"

"No; I think he's more of a blooming idiot."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Proved His Devotion.

Cleveland Leader: "Do you think that Hazelton married his wife for love or for her money?"

"For love, undoubtedly. Why, he kept on working for nearly three months after the wedding, and he might be toiling even now if her father hadn't got ashamed of having a common laborer in the family, and sent them to Europe.

A Skeptic.

Cleveland Leader: She—Do you really believe that Gabriel will sound the trumpet for all of us, on the last day?

He—Well, I am sometimes half inclined to believe that some will insist upon blowing their own horns, even then.

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A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

The Charge.

The other morning a man named Sissons, who stammered dreadfully, was placed in the dock of a London police court.

It was a very difficult thing for him to pronounce his own name.

He had the misfortune to stay out late and make an uproar over night, and to account for it to the magistrate next morning.

Sissons began to reply:

"Sss-ss-sssss-sss-sss—"

"Stop that noise and tell me your name," said the magistrate, impatiently.

"Sss-ss-sss-sss——"

"That will do," said the magistrate, severely. "Policeman, what is this man charged with?"

"I think, yer honor, he's charged with sody-water."—Spare Moments.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

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

Few and Far Between.

Browne—Who wrote "Birds of a Feather Flock Together?"

Towne—Some idiot who had never been out shooting.—New York World.

Coe's Cough Balsam

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

Readily Answered.

Poet—Give me a word that is synonymous with "crop."

Amateur Farmer (testily)—"Failure."—New York World.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

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

Facetiously Intended.

"One of Mack's bridal presents was a lawn mower, and it made him furious."

"Furious? He ought to have been pleased."

"No; you see he married a grass widow."—Puck.

Had Hopes.

Stern Father—And do you think, young man, that you can support my daughter in the style that she has been accustomed to?

Young Man—Well, sir, with a little help from you every now and then, I rather think I can.—Somerville Journal.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Not an Ill Wind.

First Lady—There goes young Mrs. Pedigree. I suppose she bores people to death telling the bright things her little boy says.

Second Lady—Oh, no; fortunately, he says such dreadful things they can't repeat them.—Boston Traveler.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a family medicine with us since 1865.—J. R. Madison, 2409 42d Ave., Chicago.

Irony of Fate.

Guest—Who is that pale, frail-looking man with spectacles, who comes over here every evening and drinks a bottle of Apollinaris?

Bartender—Why that's the man who writes those lively drinking songs that the students like so.—Jugend.

A Fond Retrospect.

"I wish," said the unhappy, perspiring man, "that I could find that little boy."

"What little boy?"

"The one who threw snowballs at me last winter. I'd like to forgive him."—Washington Star.

Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

Vindication Wanted.

"The Klondike stories seem to have made you pretty glum," said the base ball editor. "Getting the fever?"

"No," said the funny man, "but after all the jokes I have written about the frigidity of Boston, it seems queer that I can't find any accounts of expeditions starting from that place to Alaska."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

An Optimist.

She—Do you think the world is getting better or worse?

He—Better.

She—Why do you hold that opinion?

He—My wife's mother writes us that she will not be able to pay us her customary six weeks' visit this summer.—Cleveland Leader.

Very Similar.

Chicago Record:

Some tandems are like marriage—
And this truth we cannot shirk:
The girl gets most attention,
While the man does all the work.

Painstaking.

Washington Star: "Henrietta doesn't seem to believe anything she sees in the newspapers," said Mr. Keekton thoughtfully.

"It's a good thing not to be too credulous."

"Yes; but she goes too far. She can't even read the advertisement of a bargain sale without going in person to find out whether it's true in every particular."

To Say Nothing of Typewriters.

Pens to the number of 3,500,000 are used throughout the world every day in the week.

Cultivation of Orchards.

If orchards are to be profitable, they must receive as good care as other crops.

Good tillage increases the available food supply of the soil; it also conserves its moisture.

Trees should be made to send their roots deep into the soil, in order to fortify themselves against drought. This is done by draining the soil and by plowing the orchard rather deep.

This deep plowing should begin the very year the trees are set and it should be continued every spring until the habit of the tree is established.

Moisture is retained in the upper soil by very frequent but shallow tillage, by means of which the surface of the land becomes a mulch for the soil beneath.

Tillage should be begun just as soon as the ground is dry enough in spring.

This tillage should be repeated as often as once in ten days through growing season—from spring until July or August.

Tillage should not exist for the purpose of killing weeds.

Late cultivation may be injurious by inducing a late growth. At all events it can be of small utility when the tree begins to mature and rains become frequent. This season of respite gives the grower the opportunity of raising a green manure, and of adding fertility to his land at trifling expense and with no harm to his trees.

Fall plowing may be advisable for farm crops, but not for orchards.

Only cultivated crops should be allowed in orchards early in the season. Grain and hay should never be grown.

In general, level culture is best. The modern cultivators and harrows make such cultivation easy.

Trees, especially apples, are often trained too high, because of difficulty of working close; but modern tools permit the heads to be made low.

Harnesses with no projecting hames nor metal turrets should be used in bearing orchards. Those requiring no whiffletrees are also useful.

Potash is the chief fertilizer for fruit trees, particularly after bearing.

Potash may be had in wood ashes, and muriate of potash. An annual application of potash should be made upon bearing orchards. Of the muriate from 500 to 700 pounds to the acre.

Barn manures can be used with good results, particularly on old orchards.

Cultivation may be stopped late in the season, and a crop can then be sown upon the land. This crop may serve as a cover or protection to the soil, and as a green manure.—Prof. L. H. Bailey in Stark Bros.' Orchard Bulletin.

Growing Blackberries.

In a soil reclaimed for timber and affording sufficient moisture, viz: not subject to drought, blackberries will do well. Most people plant them too close in the beginning and they do not grow. Rows six feet apart are none too wide. If the ground cannot be spared one may for a year or two cultivate corn, or better, potatoes or bush beans between the rows. The greatest drawback is the red rust, which should on no account be permitted to get a foothold. These red-tinged plants grow very rapidly, but are easily pulled up. Every bit of rust must be burned as soon as seen. Of course, very dry weather just before or in fruiting will be disastrous. When the plants are well up cultivation should be by horse or hand hoe. As soon as possible after the plants are well started a good mulch of wet straw should be applied. This, when done properly, need not hinder the growth of potatoes for a year or two. Subsequently the bushes will have to be cut back severally to admit of horse cultivation.

Water Used by Plants.

We cannot well overestimate the importance of water to the plant. All are acquainted with the fact that green plants, if cut and dried in the sun, lose much of their weight. They are largely composed of water. Thus 100 pounds of meadow hay contains from sixty to eighty pounds of water; 100 pounds of red clover about eighty-six pounds of water, while our garden plants, such as lettuce, cucumbers and cabbage, contain from ninety-five to ninety-eight pounds of water to the hundred. The seeds of plants do not contain so much water as the leaves and stems. When well dried, wheat, oats and rye contain about 14 per cent each, while Indian corn contains about 11 per cent of water.

Good Growth Stops Disease.—The great drawback to the present late season is that all sorts of fungous diseases have done more damage than in a season like that of '96. The curl-leaf on peaches has been especially destructive, notably on old trees in poor soil. A large grower said the other day that, judging from his own orchards, he would say that the difference in fertilizing could be told by the difference in curl-leaf, or, in other words, in one orchard where he had fertilized freely he had practically no curl-leaf, but in another orchard where fertilizing had not been done the curl-leaf was very bad.—Ex.

A Century Plant.—A press dispatch from Washington says: "A century plant that has been in the White House conservatories at least 60 years is about to bloom for the first time, and Gardener Fister is watching it anxiously. He expects the bloom to appear in about two months. The century plant was at the White House when Gardener Fister went there, twenty-one years ago, and he was told that it had been in the President's hothouse forty years previously. He thinks the plant is about seventy years old, and says it will die after it blooms."

Happiness is just beyond duty done.

Patents Issued.

List of patents issued last week to Northwestern inventors:

John Allenson, St. Paul, Minn., apparatus for forming molds for castings; Oliver Crosby, St. Paul, Minn., locomotive crane; Oliver Crosby, St. Paul, Minn., pawl and ratchet; Frank M. Farwell, St. Paul, Minn., hydrant; Herbert H. Freeman, Pierre, S. D., latch; Frederick Hebich, Grand Forks, N. D., water-jacketed flue; Charles J. Lindquist, Webster, S. D., dehorning implement; John Olson, Two Harbors, Minn., fluid-pressure railway brake; Frederick W. Reeves, St. Paul, Minn., reciprocating rotary steam engine; James F. Rutledge, Minneapolis, Minn., door lock; Emil Schoyen, Mankato, Minn., fountain; William H. White, Harrold, S. D., lamp burner; William H. White, Harrold, S. D., thread cutter and addressing device for spools; William H. White, Harrold, S. D., nut lock; Adolph A. Williams, Duluth, Minn., gas engine.

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

A Warm-Weather Visit.

"It's none of my business," said the man who had boats for hire, "but I'd like to know why you took this boat, rowed out on the other side of the lake, stared at the water and then came right back."

"Well, it's hard to explain. I'm not very sentimental, as a rule; but I wanted to recall the dear days of yore, when life was so different. As near as I could locate it, the spot I was looking at was where I broke through and nearly got drowned in ice water last winter."—Washington Star.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

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

Taking No Chances.

Mr. Curtis—Yes; I positively go back to-morrow morning.

Miss Emslie—Oh, I'm so sorry for that. I wish you would stay over for another day, at least. You know, we are to give our performance of "Camille" to-morrow night, with me in the title role.

Mr. Curtis (absently)—That's the reason I've got to go.—Cleveland Leader.

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.

Quick Time.

"How time flies, to be sure. It seems only a minute since it struck 10, and now there goes 11."

"Oh, that's only father, trying to regulate the clock, which is out of order. It was only a minute ago since it struck 10."—Judy.

A Noticeable Change.

She—The tandem custom in bicycling is proving an antidote to the club habit in man.

He—What makes you think so?

She—Because the man comes after the woman, see?—Boston Courier.

Horse and Horse.

Doctor—You're a long time paying my account, sir.

Hardup—Well, you were a long time curing me.—Boston Traveler.

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

A Criticism.

"These verses," remarked the elderly man, "have a very agreeable sound. But there's too much in them about 'running brooks' to strike the popular chord."

"But it's something that most poetry has in it."

"If that's the case, it explains why most poetry is not popular. The public, just now, isn't caring whether the brooks run or not. What they want is to see the factories get started."—Washington Star.

Not the Lesser Evil.

"Yes," said the accused man, dolefully, "I have a complete alibi, if I dared put it in."

"Why not prove it, then?" cheerfully inquired his attorney.

"Well, you see, I was at the running races."—Detroit News.

Try Allen's Foot Ease.

A powder to be taken into the shoes. At this eason your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Ornithological Repartee.

"What's the matter?" asked the bluebird.

"It's that horrid husband of yours," yelled the catbird. "I was sitting on the currant bush with a big, fat berry in my eye, and he flew down and gobbled it up!"

"What a pity!" exclaimed the bluebird, sarcastically, "that he disturbed the current of your thoughts!"—New York Press.

One Way to Find Out.

Effie's Brother—Do you love my sister Effie?

Effie's Steady—Why, Willie, that is a queer question. Why do you want to know?

Effie's Brother—She said last night she would give a $10 note to know, and I'd like to scoop it in.—Boston Traveler.

A Little Mistake.

Willie Washington was gazing into space with a look of intense anguish.

"What is the matter, Willie?" said one of his friends. "Have you been having trouble?"

"Y-a-a-s. I'm afwaid that I've gone and made myself very unpopular with Van Diggles and his wife, don't you know."

"In what way?"

"Why, you know, they both wide a bicycle."

"Yes."

"In costume."

"Certain."

"And I met them this afternoon. They passed me one aftah the othah."

"And didn't you speak to them?"

"Y-a-a-s. I wish I hadn't, foh, do you know, evewy time I think the mattah ovah I'm half-convinced that I lifted my hat and bowed to Van Diggles and said 'Halloa, old man,' to his wife."—Tid-Bits.

Won a Husband on a Bet.

Mr. J. G. Kaufman of Newport News, and Miss Zella M. Hendrick of Fairville, Mo., accompanied by the latter's aunt, Mrs. Susan Myers of Buchanan county, arrived in Norfolk on a visit Monday, and ere they left Miss Hendick became Mrs. Kaufman. The young couple have known each other for a long time, but up to the date of their arrival in Newport matrimony had not been entertained by them. While walking around the city, however, Mr. Kaufman offered to bet Miss Hendrick that she would not become his bride. The wager was promptly accepted by the lady, and a license obtained from the clerk of the courts, after which the couple sought a minister and were quietly united in the holy bonds of wedlock, a few friends witnessing the ceremony.—Norfolk Landmark.

Its Use.

After examining the school, the inspector, having a few minutes to spare, put a few questions to the boys on the common objects in the school room.

"What is the use of that map?" he asked, pointing to one stretched across the corner of the room.

And half a dozen shrill voices answered in measured articulation:

"Please, sir, it's to hide teacher's bicycle."—Answers.

The Bitter Part.

"It was all due to the whisky," said the prisoner.

"But," said the captious visitor, "I notice that you, instead of the whisky, are in here."

"And that ain't the worst of it, either. They left the booze outside."—Indianapolis Journal.

An Ambitious Footpad.

"That young fellow the police captured yesterday confesses to having held up people in more than twenty different cities."

"He must think he's a new Atlas."

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Get your spring chickens at Bane & Bane's.

Bane & Bane have spring chickens for sale. If you want something nice call on them.

Mr. Lazim Adams and Miss Agnes Shumway were united in marriage yesterday by Judge Alderman.

Try the New Tailor for your fall suit. John Eagan, Sixth street, Clothier and Merchant Tailor.

Bane & Bane have added an improvement to their market in the shape of a new marble top counter.

J. E. Ireland will remove his grocery store to a location on Fifth street formerly occupied by Benson & Gray.

Suits to order $15 to $30, Pants $4 to $8, made right here in your city. John Eagan, Sixth street, Clothier and Merchant Tailor.

Bane & Bane have added a steam rendering kettle to their market, and are selling steam rendered lard at three pounds for 25 cents.

C. W. Snyder, auditor of the B. & N. M., was in the city Saturday transfering the station of that road to the Northern Pacific depot.

George Frost offers his Pine Lake dairy farm for sale together with stock, household goods, etc. See the advertisement in another column.

P. McDonald is suffering from a broken leg, the accident being caused by a heavy stone falling on it while he was engaged in loading a wagon with rock on Wednesday.

Labor Day, Monday Sept. 6th, will be observed in this city with a magnificent parade in the morning, picnic in the city park and grand ball at Gardner hall in the evening.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday afternoon August 25th, at the residence of Mrs. C. B. White, Norwood street from 2:30 until 4:30.

The Ladies Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will give a musical at the Arlington on Tuesday evening, Aug. 24, and a very fine program has been arranged. A general invitation is extended. The exercises will begin at 8 o'clock.

The anniversary sermon of the Knights of Maccabees was preached by Rev. Gallagher, at the first Congregational church last Sunday evening, and the members of that order speak in the highest terms of the able discourse to which they listened. The lodge attended ina body.

The new blacksmith shop being erected for James Wickham at the corner of Sixth and Norwood streets, will be ready for occupancy on Monday morning, at which time the gentleman will be ready to attend to the wants of his old customers, and any new ones that may need work in his line.

Executive Agent Fullerton and Supt. Morgan, of the state fish hatchery were in the city Wednesday, the object being to visit the lake which the state leases from Henry Spalding for the purpose of a bass hatchery. The gentlemen were more than pleased with the outlook. It is understood that Mr. Fullerton, while here, decided to appoint Albert Atherton game warden for this section.

The store of A. L. Cole at Motley village was burglarized some time Saturday night last and the theives secured a large sum in cash besides some goods from the store. Mr. Cole claims that about $350 in cash was taken, but cannot tell the value of the goods taken. There is no clue to the prepetrators but it is supposed to be the work of tramps, probably the same that worked in Brainerd on the safes in the Minneapolis Brewing Co.'s and Larson & Walters wood and coal offices on the night previous.

Judge Alderman on Wednesday fined Mrs. Simon Hanson $10 for using abusive and indecent language to J. E. Gibson.

The Brainerd Browns were defeated by a score of 20 to 8 at Perham on Sunday. The boys ran up against a nine composed of league players.

Men's and Boys' Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, still selling at nearly one-half regular prices, at the big Sacrifice Sale, John Eagan, Sixth street.

Rube Dewer was found guilty in the municipal court on Thursday of assaulting Louis Armeson and was fined $10 and costs. The case has been appealed to the district court.

The Congregational Sunday School enjoyed a very pleasant time at Deerwood on Wednesday, the occasion being the annual picnic of the society, going by special train in the morning and returning on the Duluth passenger in the evening. The management is under obligations to Mr. Geo. T. Burthwick for services rendered at the grounds.

DIED.

John Cameron, aged 29 years, died on Sunday, August 15, of quick consumption at the Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis. Mr. Cameron formerly resided in this city and at one time was an emply of the B. & N. M. Railway during which time he met with an accident lossing both feet. This was some three years ago and he had entirely recovered being able to get around and was apparently as healthy and robust as ever. Last spring his health began to fail and two months ago he went to Minneapolis where his death occurred as above recorded. He was a member of Unity Lodge No. 194, I. O. O. F., of this city, and during his illness and death was cared for by the Odd Fellows General Relief Association of that city, the remains being embalmed and placed in a vault awaiting communication from his brother who lives at Cape Breton, N. S., and to whom the deceased requested his body be sent in case of death.

Betsy Halvorson, aged 18 years, died on Monday, August 16th, at the Lumberman's Hospital, of typhoid fever. The remains were taken to Long Lake on Wednesday for burial, Rev. Growe preaching the funeral sermon.

Herman Gietz died at his home near St. Matthias on Monday. The funeral services were held at Little Falls.

RING UP THE DEAR DEPARTED.

Dr. Cooke will Produce the "Absent Brethern" Sunday Night.

Manager Stivers has provided a novel attraction for next Sunday evening at the opera house in the appearance for the first time in Brainerd of the eminent spiritualistic medium Dr. Loyd Cooke, who will give what he calls a series of manifestations of "spirit power in the light." Dr. Cooke has made a national reputation by his work and comes here with the full endorsement of all the leading theosophical societies of this country as well as being fortified by letters of recommendation from several of the largest European societies. The seance which he gives takes place on a fully lighted stage and the curious will be given an opportunity of applying any reasonable test for the sake of unraveling the mysteries surrounding his performance. Dr. Cooke does not lay claim to the possession of any supernatural power in accomplishing his feats, and yet it is claimed by those who have witnessed his seance that many of the things he does could not be accomplished without some aid from unseen forces. There will be a small admission charged for Sunday night's seance.

Special Musical Programme.

There will be special music at the Congregational church on Sunday evening, August 22, by the double quartette assisted by Prof. Graham, as follows:

"Jerusalem"........................Parker
"Come Let Us Worship"..........From Himmel
"The Marvelous Work"...................Haydn
Offertory duet, "Realm of the Blest,"......
.........................Graben-Hoffman
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Cornet Duet, closing.........................

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. A. E. Pennell spent Sunday at Detroit.

W. E. Seeley returned this noon from St. Paul.

J. L. Snyder went to Minneapolis on Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Chase returned from Minneapolis Tuesday.

W. E. Winslow returned from his California trip Monday.

James Wickham was a Duluth visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. Fred Hoffman visited relatives in Little Falls over Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Lowe returned this noon from a weeks visit at Fargo.

Miss Callie Blanchard, of Duluth, is in the city visiting friends.

Ed. Hurley, of Backus, has been spending the week in Brainerd.

Rev. M. B. Bird went to Staples this noon for a few days sojourn.

Al. Robbins returned on Saturday from an extended trip in the east.

Kaley Dresskell and Fred Bane left on Saturday night for Wheatland, N. D.

Mrs. A. J. Sovereign of Staples, was a guest of Mrs. H. Ribbel on Tuesday.

Mrs. F. H. Murphy, a sister of A. J. Halsted, arrived this noon from Macon, Mo.

Mrs. Richard Ahrens went to Staples on Wednesday to visit Mrs. Miller several days.

Mrs. F. E. Potter, of Glendive, Mont., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Farrar.

Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll and son returned Sunday morning from a month's visit at Ada.

Mrs. F. Kees returned to Minneapolis Tuesday after spending some weeks with Brainerd friends.

Henry Dunn left on Monday for Kenyon and other southern Minnesota points for a two weeks visit.

Senator A. J. Greer, of Wabasha, is in the city to-day on his way home from an outing at Leech Lake.

Chas. Schœnneman, brother of Mrs. H. I. Cohen and Mrs. C. M. Patek, has been spending the week in this city.

Henry Dredge, of Monmouth, Ill., will arrive in the city to-morrow on a visit with I. U. White and other relatives.

Mrs. C. E. Davis and children, of Fargo, arrived in the city Thursday, and are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bean.

Mrs. J. N. Nevers returned from a visit at Duluth on Friday evening last accompanied by her sister Miss Amy Brookway.

Mrs. Rosa Parker arrived in the city on Saturday on a visit with her mother, Mrs. C. Grandelmeyer, and other relatives.

Mrs. Edwin Blake and son, of Fergus Falls, arrived in the city on Monday and are visiting the lady's sister Mrs. Geo. Mitchell.

Rev. Fr. Pendergast, of Minneapolis, is visiting Father Lynch, of this city, and enjoying the beautiful lake resorts in this vicinity.

Mrs. Albion McGlauflin, of Spokane, Wash., arrived in the city Friday morning last and is visiting with her sister Mrs. J. N. Nevers.

C. A. Richardson and Mrs. C. M. Richardson left for Nelson, Pa., on Thursday. They were accompanied by Mrs. F. F. Richardson, of Staples.

Leonidas Ames and wife, of La Porte, Indiana, arrived in the city on Tuesday and have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ames. The gentlemen are cousins.

F. E. Rice, of the Pullman Palace Car Co., and a party of ladies and gentlemen arrived in the city Saturday and are enjoying an outing at the Barber summer cottage near Pointon's.

Mrs. Annie McIntosh and Mrs. E. Waite returned Thursday from Montreal, Canada. Miss Katie Clark accompanied them, and will spend some time here with her aunt, Mrs. McIntosh.

E. J. Luther and family, of Deerwood, have removed to Grand Rapids and a correspondent states they are domiciled in the Presbyterian parsonage. Can it be possible that Edward has accepted a "call."

O. H. Reynolds and wife, of New York City, spent Saturday in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dresskell. Mr. Reynolds is now associate editor of the publication called Locomotive Engineering, and travels on the road in the interest of his paper which circulates largely among railroad men.

Jay Patek arrived in the city Saturday evening from Chicago where he has been pursuing his studies during the past year and will spend the remainder of the summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Patek.

Anthony Nolan will start tomorrow for Buffalo, N.Y., where he will attend the National G. A. R. Encampment and attend a reunion of the 9th N. Y. cavalry. Mr. Nolan expects to visit a sister at Berlin, Ontario, before his return.

Ray Seeley, who has been in the west for some time, arrived in Brainerd Friday evening last, and on Monday, in company with his father, W. E. Seeley, left for Duluth, where he will join a party bound for the Rainy Lake gold country on a prospecting tour.

Yellowstone Lake.

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POINTON'S NEWS ITEMS.

Wm. Bond has erected a large barn on his homestead.

Wm. Martin left for the Dakota wheat fields on Wednesday last.

George Bock has broken ground for a handsome and commodious residence.

Mr. Cord, father of Benjamin and Wm. Cord, has been seriously ill for some time.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edwards on August 13th, a daughter. All concerned doing well.

Peter Johnson, of the south part of town, has his new farm residence nearly completed.

Jacob Shew, of the southeastern part of town, has about completed a fine residence on his farm.

Misses Hattie Gibson and Daisy Badeau, with several lady friends, spent a day at the Barber summer cottage last week.

Herman Oswald, of the firm of Oswald Bros., left for their Pope county farm last week to prepare for harvesting their large crop.

Mrs. E. K. Clymer and family left for their home in St. Paul on Saturday last, after a few week's outing at the Bush farm.

A. E. Losey of the firm of Losey & Dean, spent Friday last at the Barber cottage with a number of friends, giving dull care the g. b.

The programme of the society for the Prevention of Cruelty on Tuesday was a complete success, but the attendance was not large. Those who stayed at home missed a good thing. The subjects assigned to the members were ably handled, and the discussions brought out many interesting points. The society is well pleased with its first programme. X.

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