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LABOR DAY.

There Will be Plenty of Amusement in Brainerd on Monday Sept. 6.

The executive committee held a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. parlors on Tuesday evening at which time the programme for the day's amusements and other matters were discussed.

J. C. Davis reported that he would be unable to act as chairman of the decoration committee and W. A. M. Johnston was appointed to fill that position, Mr. Johnston and D. R. Smith also being added to the dance committee.

Mr. Snyder, of the Y. M. C. A. announced that members of that organization had arranged for a five pointed contest to take place on Labor Day before it was decided to celebrate in a general way, and stated that the young men who were to participate in the games would be glad to join their sports with those arranged on the general programme. The matter was taken up and discussed and it was decided to call the ball game at 1 p. m., speaking and singing from 2 until 3, Y. M. C. A. sports from 3 until 4, the general programme published in the DISPATCH last week to follow. The grand parade will occupy the greater portion of the forenoon.

The ball game will take place on the vacant ground between the N. P. freight depot and Larson & Walters wood yard.

Rev. Father Lynch and Hon. H. C. Stivers have accepted the invitation extended them to deliver the addresses on Labor Day.

The contests between the hose companies will be an interesting affair and will take place at the close of the parade.

Dresskell's band will furnish music during the entire day, heading the procession on the morning and being at the City Park during the afternoon where the sports and amusements will occur. In the evening Dresskell's orchestra will furnish the music for the grand ball which will occur in Gardner hall and which will be largely attended judging from the number of tickets sold. The cake walk advertised to take place during the intermission at the dance will be worth twice the price of admission.

At the park, in the afternoon, the Germania Mænnerchor and Quartett will furnish some excellent vocal music.

Taking it all together it will be an occasion long to be remembered.

Fined Him $15.

Charles Harris, the young man who ran into M. D. Ford with his bicycle and nearly killed the old gentleman some days ago, was arraigned in the municipal court on Monday and changed his plea to guilty, the charge being that of riding a bicycle on the sidewalk contrary to to the ordinance relating to that subject. Mr. Harris was represented by his attorney, W. A. Fleming. Judge Alderman imposed a fine of $15 and cautioned the young man against any future violations. Mr. Ford, the victim of the accident, is improving and it is understood that he will sue the city for damages as soon as he is able to be out.

Red Men, Attention.

All members of the order are requested to meet at the hall on Sixth street at 9 a. m., Monday, September 6th, to participate in the Labor Day parade.

N. L. LINNEMANN, C. of R.
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Yellowstone Lake.

"There is an individuality about lakes. Perhaps the most striking thing about Yellowstone Lake is its high altitude. It is up among the mountains and clouds in Yellowstone Park nearly a mile and a half—7,741 feet—above where the sportive summer girl sits on the beach at the Atlantic Ocean while the lazy wavelets ripple about her dainty toes. But as high as it is the mountains rise higher still by thousands of feet. In a solemn, owl-like fashion they blink down at the lake, and the lake winks back at them. These mountains are well defined peaks, and cones, and turrets, and nearly all are named. Some of them are in this way redolent of the old explorers, the men who first braved the perils and difficulties of an unknown, untrodden wilderness."

The above is taken from "Wonderland 97," a beautiful new Tourist Book Published by the Northern Pacific Railway. It will be mailed to any address upon receipt of six cents in stamps by Chas. S. Fee, Gen'l Pass. Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

Burglars Work.

The grocery stores of M. J. Reilly and Abbott & Wilkins and Moberg's saloon were burglarized on Wednesday night. At Mr. Reilly's place of business the back door was pried open and the cash register removed to the back yard where it was broken open and something like $1.50 taken from it out nothing else about the place was disturbed. At Abbott & Wilkins' an entrance was gained by going down through the sidewalk into the cellar way and up through the trap door in the back room. Once inside the theives got at the cash drawer by removing the screws that held it in position but they were not rewarded for their work as no money is ever left there over night and the few pennies that they found were left scattered over the floor.

At Moberg's saloon the thieves broke out a window glass in the rear and when inside they put up the shutter that had carelessly been left down the night before. Mr. Moberg leaves his cash register open when he closes up for the night and the midnight prowlers had no trouble in securing the $5.00 in change which had been left in it and did not have to break the machine to secure the coin.

A. Everett's carpenter shop on 7th street was broken into and several tools taken which were used by the burglars in breaking into the different places. The police are of the opinion that the job was the work of local crooks as they claim there are no strangers hanging about the city

Died from Paralysis.

On Wednesday Charles Otto was stricken with paralysis from the effects of which he died on Thursday night at 7 o'clock. Mr. Otto was engaged in the dray business and was on the street at the time, being immediately taken to his home on Sixth street south where medical aid was summoned but the shock was too great and he did not regain consciousness. The deceased was in his 58th year and leaves a wife and several children, Charles, Fred and Albert Otto, and Mrs. J. C. Jaimeson, of this city, Mrs. Chas. Renslow, of Carlton, and O. Otto, of Schnectady, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Renslow arrived in the city last night and Mr. and Mrs. Jaimeson who have been visiting in Maine for some time have been telegraphed for and will arrive on Monday. The funeral will occur on Tuesday from the German Evangelical church in East Brainerd, Rev. Mulhausen officiating.

Staples News Items.

From the Tribune.

Engineer Ed Lynch went to Brainerd Saturday to get engine 179, of the large class, which is on its way west.

Engineer W. B. White was at Brainerd Saturday breaking in engine 178, one of the large engines for use on the Minnesota division.

W. E. Barber, brakeman on the west end, has been laying off since the middle of June on account of the illness of his wife. He expects to resume his duties about the first of September.

The Misses Saunders, of Brainerd, arrived Saturday on a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McNaughton. Mrs. McNaughton's mother left last week for West Superior, where she will reside.

J. M. Glunt went to Helena, Mont., last week, and returned Sunday on receipt of the sad news of the death of his brother Albert, at Pittsburg, Pa., of typhoid fever. Mr. Glunt intended to go through and attend the funeral, but he could not make connections in time. Mr. Glunt also received word that another brother was down with typhoid fever, and that his mother, who is 84 years of age, is getting low. His brother Albert's oldest boy had died about 20 days previously.

Sunday Mass Meeting.

In accordance with a resolution passed at a meeting of the executive committee of the Labor Day Association of Brainerd, there will be a mass meeting of laboring men at Gardner Hall, Sunday, August 29. A large attendance is earnestly requested as matters of interest pertaining to the coming Labor Day celebration will be discussed.

W. H. JOHNSON, President.
J. H. INNER, Secretary.

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Brainerd Dispatch.

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BRAINERD, - - MINNESOTA

Children have more need of models than of critics.

Root beer is not the root of all evil. There's ice water, for another example.

An engaged girl is kissed a great deal more than a married woman, and she shows it.

The Yukon may be freezing up, but the fellow at the typewriter has to work in his shirt sleeves.

Go to Alaska, young man. Even if you find no gold you may find out what the Bering sea dispute is about and thus become immortal.

Maj. Handy's appointment to the United States commissionership to the Paris exposition is another vindication for the divided skirt school of facial hirsutes.

A dispatch from Peshtigo, Wis., says: "Reports from the farming regions south and west of here indicate the almost total destruction of grasshoppers by parasites which began preying upon them about two weeks ago. In the grasshopper infested regions of this county myriads of them may be seen dead or lying clinging to the vegetation upon which they were feeding, not able to withstand the persistent attacks of little red insects which cling to them.

From British Columbia come accounts of a "Chinese cheap labor" scare. Caucasian workers in the mines are alarmed over the prospect of the Chinese crowding them out. On this side of the border the cheap labor cry has lost much of its power to raise alarm. The question here is whether new-comers from other lands come with the intention and the ability to become good citizens. The country is large enough to welcome all who have the making of good citizens in them; but no country is so large that it has room for the harboring of worthless material.

Alvan G. Clark was something more than an artisan of wonderful skill; he was a man of high scientific attainments. But it was as an artisan that he was pre-eminent and performed his highest service for human enlightenment. This man, who had done more than all others to assist the eye to penetrate the mysteries of space, often in his later years expressed the wish that he might live long enough to see what would be revealed by the lens that was his last and greatest work. This wish was not realized. But no living man knows what wonders are revealed to those who have passed "beyond the stars."

No traveler can question the comfort or the convenience of the soon-to-be-completed trolley line which will cross the Nile and connect Cairo with the Pyramids; but, alas! for the traditions of the past, and the associations which the thought of Egypt brings to mind! The ancient days will be lost in the modern improvement, and when one can step from an electric car and visit that magnificent museum being built near the site of the Boulak Museum and see the mummies of the great and venerated Egyptian kings and rulers in their "appropriate" alcoves, will there remain any romance or veneration of the past, any wonder of the desert, any mystery of the Sphynx?

Owing to the rapid development during the last few years of new wheat-producing areas in other parts of the world and the increasing competition the United States is thus compelled to meet in the markets of Europe, the future disposal of our surplus wheat is becoming a problem of no little importance. As a solution of this difficulty it has been suggested that the changes now taking place in the civilizations of Japan and China may result in the opening there of markets for our wheat that will to some extent compensate us for possible losses to be incurred through the growing competition of other countries in the European markets we were formerly able to control. There are certainly some very encouraging indications as to the plausibility of this suggestion. Chief among these indications is the remarkable manner in which our exportations of wheat to Eastern Asia have increased during the decade just closing. Most of this wheat is shipped in the form of flour, the exports of grain being comparatively small. The total shipments of wheat flour from the United States to Japan and China (including Hongkong) during the ten years ended June 30, 1896, according to the official trade returns published by the Bureau of Statistics of the Treasury Department, amounted to fully 6,000,000 barrels, and by far the larger part of this quantity was exported in the latter half of the decade.

Hot weather prompted Consul-General Lee to do a dreadful deed, which, for the benefit of American readers, the Havana La Carta del Sabado describes in its own English: "He has the discourtesy of assisting an official act in lesser clothes, in a salon where the portrait of our noble queen, model of all virtues, was ostentated, sitting in this light apparel." In other words, General Lee worked in his shirt sleeves in a room that contained a picture of the queen of Spain. For this offense La Carta prays that "his destitution may quickly come."

THE NEWS RESUME

DIGEST OF THE NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

A Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Culled From the Telegraph Reports—The Notable Events at Home and Abroad That Have Attracted Attention.

People Talked About.

John Dockery, one of the first settlers of Waucoma, Iowa, is dead.

J. Austin Brown, for many years prominently identified with the grain and live stock commission business in Chicago and Milwaukee, is dead.

Edward B. Rambo, Pacific coast manager for the Winchester Arms company, died suddenly at his office at San Francisco, the specific cause being disease of the heart.

Hugo Wesendoneck, president of the Germania Life Insurance Company of New York, and its founder, has tendered his resignation owing to ill health.

Congressman Ashley B. Wright was found dead in the sitting room at his home at North Adams, Mass., by his wife. Physicians attribute death to apoplexy.

Samuel Chester Reid, a former lawyer, writer and the nephew of Capt. Reid, the naval warrior who commanded the privateer Brig. Gen. Armstrong in the remarkable naval battle off the Azore islands in 1814, died in Washington, aged seventy-seven years.

Albert Bial, of Koster & Bial, music hall proprietors, died in New York city of nervous trouble. He was born in Berlin fifty-four years ago, and came to the United States when twenty-one years old.

President Francis J. Patton of Princeton university, as well as President Gilman of Johns Hopkins, is to deliver an address at the installation of ex-Secretary William L. Wilson as president of Washington and Lee university. One or two others will also speak before the new president speaks his acceptance.

Queen Victoria, during the jubilee, made an exception regarding the acceptance of gifts from private persons. Mr. Villiers, the "doyen" of the house of commons, now in his ninety-sixth year, received permission to send a gift to her majesty. It was a beautiful parasol.

Gen. W. A. Olmsted of New York, famed in Eastern military circles, is preparing himself for the priesthood of the Roman Catholic church. A convert to the Catholic religion at the age of sixty, he will devote his declining years to the work of a Catholic priest, and, when formally ordained, will be assigned a parish.

Accidental Happenings.

Charles F. Lacombe, president of the Mountain Electric company of Denver, Col., seriously burned both his hands while experimenting with X rays, and is confined to his room, undergoing all the tortures attendant on burns of this nature.

A Canadian Pacific train from Lachute struck a carriage containing five persons at a crossing near the station at St. Therese, Quebec. Two were killed and three badly injured. The dead are: Mrs. Elie Martineau and Miss Maria Filiathreault.

Two freight trains headed in opposite directions on the Louisville & Nashville collided near McLeansborough, Ill., killing six men, all employes of the company, and demolishing the engines and a large number of cars of both trains.

Crimes and Criminals.

The story that there was a fight in West Virginia between "Cap." Hatfield and a sheriff's posse is denied.

Three men armed with Winchesters went into the Pineville (Mo.) bank, forced the cashier to hold up his hands and secured about $800, mostly silver.

John Masterson, aged seventy-five, shot and killed John Kurran, his nephew, and fatally wounded himself, at San Francisco.

Postoffice inspectors have sworn out a warrant for the arrest of Postmaster H. C. Jones of Colchester, Ill., on a charge of embezzling $900 of the funds of the office.

Robert Gilmore, a farmer of Belle Plaine, Iowa, is held at police headquarters in Chicago pending investigation of a daylight robbery. Gilmore, with $1,100, went into a saloon, was drugged, and thrown into the streets after being robbed.

John Saxby was shot and killed by a tramp on the Northwestern road near Long Point, Iowa. With his brother, Saxby was in a box car, stealing a ride, when three tramps entered and demanded their valuables. John refused and was shot.

Rudolph Conkline, cashier of Phelps, Dodge & Palmer of Chicago, was arrested at St. Paul by a Pinkerton detective on the charge of embezzling $2,000. He admitted his guilt and said he would return to Chicago without a requisition.

Suicide and grief caused the death of husband and wife in Danville, Ill. Henry Hammett, an aged and respected citizen, died from the effects of an opiate, and his wife, prostrated with woe, expired three hours later. Ill health was the cause assigned for the suicide.

Foreign Gossip.

Camille Saint-Saens has presented his house and bric-a-brac to the museum of Dieppe, his native town.

In six months of 1897 the German dramatic institute received 411 plays, only twenty of which were thought fit for the stage.

Prof. Dubois-Raymond's successor to the chair of physiology at Berlin university is Prof. W. T. Engelmann of the university of Utrecht.

The Spanish government has forbidden all telegraphic or other communications relative to Angiolillo, the assassin.

Prince de Joinville is spoken of in Paris as the probable successor of his brother, the late Duc d'Aumale, in the French academy. The prince is seventy-nine years of age, and has been stone-deaf for some time.

The Berlin Hamburgischer correspondent announces that Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, formerly imperial secretary of state for foreign affairs, will succeed Baron Saurma von Jeltsch as ambassador to Turkey.

Prince Ranjitsinjhi, the Hindu cricketer, is going to give up cricket and try to get back his principality. He will accompany Mr. Stoddart's team on its Australian trip, and leave it when it reaches Colombo, in Ceylon, on the way.

The czar received at the Peterhof palace a number of distinguished physicians, including the American delegates—Messrs. Stevenson, Kayer and Terms—who are on their way to the international congress of medicine, which is to be held at Moscow.

Sarah Siddons' statue, the first erected to an actor or actress in London, has at last been unveiled on Paddington Green, near the spot where she lies buried. Eleven of her descendants were present to listen to Sir Henry Irving's speech. The sculptor is M. Chavalliand, a Frenchman.

Gen. Rebillott, a retired army officer, seventy-five years of age, has just fought a duel in Paris with a young journalist who had offended him by an article in La Petite Republique Francaise. The old gentleman insisted on fighting with swords, and wanted to keep on after receiving a gash over the eyebrow.

Daniel O'Connell, youngest and last surviving son of the Liberator, has just died at Bedford, England, aged eighty-one years. He was a renegade to the cause of Ireland, accepting the office of income-tax commissioner from Palmerston forty years ago, and subscribed regularly to the Unionist fund to fight home rule.

A Breslau paper says that Emperor William, in his dispatch to King Humbert congratulating the latter upon the result of the duel between the Count of Turin and Prince Henri of Orleans, used the following expression: "I am no friend of duelling, but an officer must defend his military honor to the last drop of blood."

Elenora Duse's ten performances at the Paris Renaissance theater brought in 105,934 francs. Her last appearance, when she gave for the only time the "Femme de Claude" and "Cavalleria Rusticana," was before a house of 14,043 francs. She appeared five times in "Camille," twice in "Magda" and twice in "La Locandiera" and "The Dream of a Spring Morning."

Emperor William II. seems to have been the only person to remember Waterloo in the flurry of the queen's jubilee. He sent a big wreath of gilded and green laurel boughs to the First Dragoon Guards, of which he is honorary colonel, to adorn its standard. It was tied up with a scarlet gold-fringed ribbon, one end embroidered with a big W and the imperial crown, the other with the inscription, "Waterloo, June 18, 1815."

Otherwise.

St. Patrick's chimes at New York were blessed by Archbishop Corrigan.

Elliott defeated Glover in the match five-bird shoot at Rochester, N. Y.

The warship Bennington has sailed for Hawaii.

Kid McPartland knocked out Tom McCune of Columbus before the Olympic Athletic club at Buffalo, N. Y., after one minute of hard fighting.

The Southwestern Insurance company will at once proceed with the building of a $15,000 opera house at Sheldon, Iowa.

An advance of $2 a ton in the price for structural steel has been made at the mills in Cleveland within the past three or four days, and another advance is looked for.

M. Ayer, a real estate man of Oakland, Cal., proposes to establish balloon service between Juneau and Dawson. K. A. Hughson is with him in the scheme.

A delegation of Chippewa Indians has filed a protest with the commissioner of Indian affairs against attempts to make them remove from Mille Lac to White Earth and Red Lake.

John Jacob Astor indignantly denies the report that he gave $18,000 to buy James Russell Lowell's old home. Mr. Astor wishes it distinctly understood that he is not encouraging poetry.

The members of the Cobden Club of London have caused a special gold medal to be struck for presentation to the Canadian premier, Sir Wilfred Laurier, in formal recognition of his attachment to free trade.

The comptroller of the currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of insolvent banks as follows: Ten per cent, the Marine National Bank of Duluth, Minn.; 5 per cent, the Stock Growers' National Bank of Miles City, Mont.

Gov. Budd of California has appointed Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst a regent of the state university to succeed the late C. F. Crocker. Mrs. Hearst is to equip the university with a series of magnificent buildings, beginning with one for the mining department at a cost of $250,000.

C. F. Fox Adams, the new secretary of the British embassy, will be in charge in the absence of Sir Julian Pauncefote. The embassy headquarters for the summer have been established at Manchester-by-the-Sea, and the younger members of the staff are now there.

A Tale of Two Converts.

Jones went to the ladies' chess tournament, and was so impressed that he has been learning the game ever since. The other night he opened a Clapham gambit with Smith, who is also a recent convert. They had played in solemn silence for twenty minutes when Jones said: Hello! where's my king?" "Oh, that's all right," was the reply, "I took it four moves ago!"—Pick Me Up.

Laying in a Supply.

"Why, Beasley, you're grossly intoxicated!"

"I know it. Goin' up to Alashka."

"What's Alaska got to do with your getting drunk?"

"Whisky's a dollar a glass in Alashka. I'm tryin' to get fu-full 'fore I go."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

One of the Family.

"And now, children, what is a centurion? Well, Willie?"

"Please, ma'am, my brother is one."

"Your brother is one?"

"Yes, ma'am, he made a century last Sunday."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

IN HONOR OF FAURE

FRENCH PRESIDENT RECEIVES A WARM WELCOME TO RUSSIA.

Gaily Decorated Streets of Peterhof Crowded With People Eager to Do Honor to the Distinguished Visitor—Warm Greetings Exchanged Between the Czar and M. Faure—Route to the Palace Lined With Troops.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—From early in the morning there was a scene of great animation here and a steady flow of people toward the quays, where they embarked on profusely decorated steamers to meet President Faure at Cronstadt. After a rainy night, fine weather prevailed. The streets of Peterhof were crowded from early morning and were gay with court equipages which were constantly dashing through them with richly attired personages, who were on their way to the landing stage, which was gorgeously decorated for the occasion.

At 9 o'clock in the morning a semaphore message announced that the French squadron was thirteen miles distant, and a cossack was immediately despatched to convey the news to the czar at the Peterhof palace. Another and similar dispatch soon followed from Cronstadt, and then the czar emerged from the palace, entered a carriage drawn by two gray horses, and drove to the landing stage. He conversed in French with various personages for a few minutes, and then the imperial party embarked on board the Alexandria. The Grand Duke Alexis, the high admiral of Russia and uncle of the czar, on board the Hisstrola, proceeded ahead. The Grand Duke Alexis went alongside the Pothuau, on board of which was the French president, and welcomed the latter to Russia in the name of the czar.

A large fleet of pleasure steamers had by that time assembled in the roads, and the most intense enthusiasm was manifested when the Grand Duke Alexis and President Faure left the Pothuau and proceeded to the Alexandria. The czar awaited the president at the top of the Alexandria's gangway, and the moment M. Faure set foot on the deck of the imperial yacht warm embraces were exchanged between the czar and the president, which were the signal for a storm of cheering, waving of handkerchiefs and other marks of popular enthusiasm. The sailors manned a ship at the same time and gave the regulation cheers for the czar and his guest. When the imperial yacht was safely moored alongside the jetty, the French president was the first to land, and the band of the imperial gaurd struck up the "Marseillaise." The czar followed M. Faure ashore, and immediately presented his guest to the grand dukes.

The route to the palace was lined with troops and behind the soldiers were massed enthusiastic crowds of people who were frantic in their acclamations. Upon arriving at the Peterhof palace the czar presented President Faure to the various court officials, and then entering a carriage his majesty drove to the Alexandria palace, the residence of the czarina. A few minutes later President Faure left the Peterhof palace and drove to the Alexandria palace in order to offer his homage to the czarina. A private luncheon at the Alexandria palace followed. During the afternoon the French president visited the Russian grand dukes.

MAD MULLAH AT WAR.

General Revolt, Protracted Campaign and Desperate Fighting Predicted in India.

Simla, Aug. 25. — A large force of Afridis has just been reported to be advancing down the Khyber pass, and the so-called Mad Mullah, a fanatical priest who is inciting the natives of that territory against the British, is said to have collected the Mohammedans for an attack upon Michni and Shabkadi.

The Royal Irish regiment and a representative infantry, with a battery of mountain artillery, have been ordered to Kohat. Firing is reported at Ali Musjed, between the Afridis and the British garrison at that place.

London, Aug. 24.—An official dispatch from Peshawaur announces that the Afridis attacked Ali Musjed this morning, and adds that they were attacking Fort Maude at 10:30 a. m. to-day. The enemy's line is a mile and a half long. Another body of Afridis is moving towards Kadam. All the Afridis are said to have joined in the uprising. News contained in this official dispatch is most important, probably meaning a protracted campaign and desperate fighting. A general revolt of the Afridis was what the Indian government feared the most, and it now seems to have taken place.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA.

The Supreme Court Now in Session at Denver.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 25.—The national supreme court of Foresters of America will convene in this city to-morrow and daily sessions will be held until Friday. The delegations from the extreme eastern and western portions of the country—New England and California—are the first on the ground. The Californians have a button which they will ask the supreme court to adopt as the emblem of the order. It is a dark button, with a gold laurel wreath surrounding a shield made of two flags, surmounted by an eagle. Under the shield in gold text is the legend, "Foresters of America."

Crowded With Klondikers.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 25.—The steamer Queen left on her last trip this season for Alaska. She was crowded with passengers, freight and horses. Fifteen passengers were left here, as there was no room on the steamer for their horses and outfits.

Prince Hohenlohe-Oehringen, Duke of Ujest, died at Slaventzitz castle, at Berlin. He was the head of the united house of Hohenlohe and one of the principal owners of race horses in Germany.

CONFERENCE AT PITTSBURG.

The Miners and Operators Get Together.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 25.—Miners to resume work at the 54-cent rate pending a decision of a board of arbitration.

Miners to resume work at an intermediate rate between the rate demand and the one paid prior to the suspension, pending a decision of a board of arbitration.

Miners to resume operations without a price named pending a decision of a board of arbitration.

These three propositions were submitted by the special committee of railroad coal operators of the Pittsburg district at a conference held to-night.

Miners to resume work at the 69-cent rate pending the decision of a board of arbitration.

This is the proposition submitted by the officers of the miners to the special committee. The propositions were talked over in an informal manner by both sides, when an adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

As near as can be learned the miners' officials will stand firm for the proposition they have made. At the conference several operators stated that the idea of a conference, which was to include operators from other states, had been entirely eliminated from the issue and that only the Pittsburg district was being considered. National President Ratchford and District President Dolan still maintained the question was an interstate one, and the general strike was being considered.

From the information at hand the contending parties are still far apart. The miners' officials maintain that their proposition will be accepted, and insist that they will not recede from their proposition. At the conclusion President Dolan said that all hands would take a good sleep, and that he was satisfied that they could come to some understanding within ten minutes after meeting in the morning.

DEBS ISSUES A CALL.

Says the Hour Has Struck to Call a Halt.

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 25.—Eugene V. Debs issued a call to the Social Democracy and all lovers of liberty and fair play to attend the conference at St. Louis next Monday, when, he says, prompt, united and vigorous action will be taken in regard to the miners' strike, and especially the course of the judiciary in issuing restraining orders. He says:

"The hour has struck to call a halt. Every atom of American manhood revolts against the spectacle. Judges, by the usual pattern of power and playing the role of tyrants, have violated the constitution, abrogated the right of trial by jury, forbidden free speech, suppressed peaceable assemblage and transformed our republic into an absolute despotism.

"They are guilty of treason and should be made to answer at the bar of an outraged people.

"The issue has been forced upon us and we have retreated before it to the verge of slavery. Let us now meet it as it would have been met by the patriots of 1776."

QUIET AT ISHPEMING.

The Miners Wisely Decide That it Is Better to Stay at Work.

Ishpeming, Mich., Aug. 25. — There will be no strike of Ishpeming miners. Speeches by Vasley and Mudge, labor leaders, made to the men yesterday, did not have the desired effect, and all the mines are working this morning. The attempt to force non-union men out of the mines proved a failure. The companies will discriminate against union men if the latter interfere with those who do not belong to the union. There is no ill-feeling and there will be no strike. There is no trouble at Negaunee.

THE CUBAN WAR.

The Spanish Government Will Shortly Consider Results Obtained.

Madrid, Aug. 25.—The Duke of Tetuan, minister of foreign affairs, declares that the only claim presented by the United States in connection with Cuba is a demand for the payment of an indemnity to the family of Dr. Ruiz, the American citizen who met death in the jail at Guanabacoa under suspicious circumstances, and it is couched in pacific language. Capt. Gen. Weyler, it is further announced, has not resigned, but the government will shortly consider the results obtained by the campaign in Cuba.

Two Men Murdered.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 25. — Two men were murdered at a negro picnic at Kendall, Ark., Saturday. T. T. Johnson, a white man, went to the grounds to see why some mill hands did not go to work. While there a negro cut his throat from ear to ear, killing him instantly. Later in the day C. T. Gray had an altercation with picnickers and was stabbed to death.

Confession of Anarchists.

Constantinople, Aug. 25.—The confessions of the two Armenians arrested on Saturday, and at whose residences bombs were found by the police, are said to have been prompted by the Turkish authorities. The prisoners are alleged to have confessed that they intended to use the bombs at the Russian and German embassies.

Compensation for Alsace-Lorraine.

London, Aug. 25.—A German diplomat whose name is not mentioned, in an interview, is quoted as saying:

"Germany will not give up Alsace-Lorraine without compensation; but France has every reason to hope that Germany will do so for a promise of compensation, even if made at a distant day."

Pleading for a Wife Murderer.

Batavia, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Arguments in the motion for a new trial of Howard T. Denham, the young banker convicted of the murder of his wife, were heard. The court reserved its decision until Sept. 11.

Killed by a Trolley Car.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 25.—During the parade to-day in honor of the G. A. R. veterans Miss Libble Murphy was crowded off her bicycle and thrown under the wheels of a trolley car and instantly killed.

VETS TAKE BUFFALO

BOYS IN BLUE IN FULL POSSESSION OF THE CITY.

Grand Army Encampment Week Opens Auspiciously—Indications Point to a Colossal Encampment Beyond the Expectations of the Most Sanguine Citizen—Discussion Over a Possible Union of the W. R. C. and the G. A. R. Ladies.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Grand Army week opened with fair weather. All indiactions point to a colossal encampment beyond the expectations of the most sanguine citizen. Train loads of veterans and their friends are constantly arriving, and one might think a great parade was in progress as the posts march up the main streets to their quarters. This morning the women's headquarters at 256 Delaware avenue were formally opened. Here the visitors will be carefully looked after. Everything possible has been provided for their comfort.

T. S. Clarkson, commander-in-chief, arrived at his headquarters at the Iroquois hotel to-day and his reception constituted the first event of the week of the encampment.

The New Hampshire delegation has a boom in its possession as it is pushing the candidacy of Gen. John C. Linehan of Concord, N. H., for commander-in-chief. Rear Admiral Cyrus Sears arrived last night and will hoist his flag on the steamer Idaho. The Idaho has been assigned to the naval veterans.

During the week further efforts will be made to unite the Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the G. A. R. There has been a good deal of discussion over a possible union, but it is the desire of the Grand Army that the tenets of the Woman's Relief corps prevail as to the eligibility clause and the Ladies of the G. A. R. do not want to give up on that point, so that the matter of a union seems as far away as when the two organizations took to different paths.

"To cherish and emulate the deeds of our noble army nurses and of all loyal women who rendered loving service to our country in her hours of peril" is the aim of the Woman's Relief corps.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. accept only the "wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of honorably discharged soldiers," and reject the "loyal" women who had no relatives in the war to whom she can trace relationship.

THREATS OF TRIBAL WAR.

Indian Officials Give No Serious Consideration to the Reports From Chelsea.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Indian officials do not give any serious consideration to the reports from Chelsea, I. T., of the threats of tribal war made by the Keetoowa society of full-blooded Cherokees on account of the contemplated reforms for which the Dawes commission are negotiating. The members of the society, who are intensely hostile to any change whatever in the present organization of the nation, are stated to have threatened personal violence to the members of the Cherokee commission, who are to resume negotiations with the Dawes commission on Sept. 1, in case they make an agreement. Indian officials say they realize that there are bitter feelings among the full-bloods against allotments and any changes in the tribal government, but do not anticipate any resort to violence on account of the methods of the government.

KILLED BY DESPERADOES.

Picnic Party Terrorized by West Virginian Desperadoes.

Gallipolis, Ohio, Aug. 25. — Without provocation a gang of West Virginia desperadoes swoped down on a picnic party at Glenwood, 18 miles below here, and broke up the party by their orgies. Revolvers, knives, hames, and clubs were used. The women fainted and others fled to the hills. Lew Holley was killed outright and William Porter and Van Linkfield, two members of the picnic party, were fatally stabbed. Alonzo Porter had his skull fractured and half of his face cut off. John Wallace had a part of his hand cut off, an eye guouged out and otherwise injured. The ruffians were the members of the Holley band of outlaws, and they have killed at least a dozen men.

RESULT OF GOLD FEVER.

Three Sailors Steal a Boat and Provisions and Set Sail for Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 25. — The gold fever has seized the members of the revenue marine service. Three of the crew of the cutter Perry, which met the gold-laden steamer Portland at Dutch Harbor, deserted and started for St. Michaels. They stole a boat from the Northern American Commercial company, robbed a store room of the Perry, and boldly went out on the open sea for a 700-mile journey to St. Michaels.

MISPLACED SWITCH.

Excursion Train Derailed and Passengers Seriously Injured.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—An engine and a heavy excursion train on the Chicago & Calumet terminal railroad was derailed near Riverdale. The passengers were thrown from their seats by the jar, and one man was probably fatally injured. Several others received slight injuries. The accident was caused by a misplaced switch.

Charles Coote Dead.

New York, Aug. 25.—Charles Coote, the comedian, died at the residence of his brother, Bert Coote, in his 36th year.

Will Race Again.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 25.—The state board of agriculture to-day announced that negotiations have been closed with the owners of Star Pointer and Joe Patchen for a match race to take place here Friday, Oct. 1, for a purse of $5,000, two out of three heats.

At Osceola, Wis., Filzen's horse-power elevator and warehouse, with contents, were totally destroyed by fire, and Ommerburg's lumber yard was partially burned. The loss was about $3,000.

SLUMP IN WHEAT

SEPTEMBER WHEAT TAKES A DROP OF FOUR AND ONE-HALF CENTS.

Wheat's Upward Rise Is Checked Under the Influence of a Flood of Realizing Sales—The Liverpool Market Again Sets the Pace—The Tendency at the Close Was Towards Lower Prices — Fluctuations in Other Grain.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—The upward rush of the wheat market was stopped yesterday. The September option sold as high as $1.02 per bushel on the curb, but broke badly off change under a perfect flood of realizing sales, declining to 95 cents in the first five minutes' trading, and closing at 96 cents, a decline of 4 1-2 cents since Saturday. December also suffered, the closing price, 95 3-4 cents, being 3 3-8 cents under Saturday's closing figures. Trading in corn and oats was on a mammoth scale and marked by frequent fluctuations,realizing was heavy in both markets. Corn declined 1-2 cent and oats 5-8 cents. Provisions closed unchanged to 10 cents lower. A 6-cent decline was chronicled in flax seed.

It looked at the opening of the day's business in wheat and for fifteen minutes after as if bedlam had been permanently established on the board of trade, but the frenzy abated somewhat at the end of that time. The Liverpool market again set the pace for the first dash by opening excited at from 4d to 4 1-2d per cental higher than it closed Saturday. That is equal to from 5 cents to 5 1-2 cents per bushel. That caused the traders on the opening curb to pay $1.02 1-2 per bushel for September wheat. Before trading commenced on the regular board, however, the curb price had dropped to $1. When the opening bell sounded for the official announcement of the day's proceedings there were hundreds offering to sell September at from $1 down to 97 cents, while December was offered at the same time at from $1 to 97 1-2 cents. Before five minutes of the session was over both September and December were down to 95 cents. In another five minutes they had recovered again to 97 1-2 cents, then to 98 cents, to 97 cents, to 96 1-2 cents, to 98 cents once more, and very soon to 99 1-2 cents. During that time the price of the two deliveries were alternately in the lead, but after half an hour of such irregularity September settled into a lead of about 1-2 cent. The break from $1 to 95 cents was stopped at that and the price rose in an equally sudden and agitated way when cables showed that Liverpool had still further added to the first advance. The rise in price had at 3:30 p. m. Liverpool time reached 5 1-4d, or 6 1-4 cents per bushel over Saturday's latest. When the agitation here had somewhat quieted down the fluctuations narrowed considerably, and kept for a time within 1-2 cent of 98 cents. The ordinary market news, outside of Liverpool fluctuations, received but scant attention. The announcement of the disappointingly small decrease in the visible supply caused a drop from around 98 cents for September to 96 1-4 cents, but the foreign markets closing surprisingly strong, caused another advance to about 97 1-2 cents. The tendency, however, near the end was toward lower prices in the absence of any strong reason for another advance. September went back to 96 cents and December to 95 3-4 cents about fifteen minutes from the closing, and those were the prices when the closing bell sounded.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

Chicago, Aug. 25. — Wheat — No. 2 red, 97@99c; No. 3 red, 94@97c; No. 2 spring, 97@98c; No. 3 spring, 90@96c; No. 2 hard winter, 97@98c; No. 3 hard winter, 93@96c. Corn—No. 2, 31c; No. 3, 30@30 1-2c. Oats—No. 2, 19 1-2c; No. 3, 17@20c.

Chicago, Aug. 25. — Hogs — Light, $4@4.25; mixed, $3.90@4.20; heavy, $3.70@4.15; rough, $3.70@3.85. Cattle—Beeves, $3.90@5.40; cows and heifers, $1.90@4.40; Texas steers, $2.90@4.10; Westerns, $3.50@4.45; stockers and feeders, $3.40@4.50. Sheep—Natives, $2.30@3.75; Westerns, $2.75@3.70; fine lambs, $2.35@5.25.

Milwaukee, Aug. 25.—Flour nominal. Wheat lower; No. 1 Northern, $1.03; No. 2 spring, $1; December, 95 1-4c. Corn 1-2c higher; No. 3, 31 1-2c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 22 1-4@23c. Rye higher; No. 1, 55@55 1-2c. Barley—No. 2, 47c; sample, 25@47c. Provisions are easier; pork, $8.55; lard, $4.60.

Minneapolis, Aug. 25.—Cash Wheat—No. 2 red, 97@99c; No. 3 red, 94@97c; No. 2 spring, 97@98c; No. 2 spring, 90@96c; No. 2 hard winter, 97@98c; No. 3 hard winter, 93@96c. Corn—No. 2, 31c; No. 3, 30@30 1-2c. Oats—No. 2, 19 1-2c; No. 3, 17@20.

Sioux City, Iowa, Aug. 25. — Hogs—$3.75@3.85. Cattle—Canners, $1.75; cows, $2.50@3.35; stockers, $4.15; feeders, $4.15.

South St. Paul, Aug. 25. — Hogs—$3.40@3.85. Cattle—Oxen, $2.35@2.75; bulls, $3; stags, $2.60@3; stockers,$3.90@4.05; heifers, $2.60@3.05; calves, $4; canners, $2.25; cows, $2.

St. Paul, Aug. 25. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, $1.06@1.07; No. 2 Northern, $1.01@1.05. These prices are for old wheat, new being about 5c per bu less. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 27@28c; No. 3, 26@27c. Oats—No. 3 white, 20@21c; No. 3, 18 1-2@19 1-2c. Barley and Rye—Sample barley, 24@25 3-4c; No. 2 rye, 45@46c; No. 3 rye, 43@44c. Seeds—No. 1 flax, $1.10@1.40; timothy, $1.15@1.16; clover, $3@4.20.

Downfall of a General.

New York, Aug. 25.—Joseph Hayes, a tall, soldierly looking man, was arrested for drunkenness. He is said to be Brig. Gen. Joseph Hayes, with a brilliant war record. He was on Gen. Grant's staff during the war.

Lady Professor.

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 25.—Miss Mary McLean, daughter of Rev. J. K. McLean, of the Pacific Theological seminary, has accepted the chair of professor of English literature in Stanford university.

MAKES A RECORD.

Star Pointer Paces a Fast First Heat.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Those who went to the Washington Park course this afternoon, and there were some 15,000 of them, saw the fastest first heat ever paced, and, probably,the fastest fourth quarter. The conditions were good for fast time. The track was springy and fast and the weather warm; but, during the earlier part of the afternoon, there was quite a little breeze, which the pacers had to breast through the half-mile back stretch.

The chief event on te card was the match race between Joe Patchen, with a record of 2:01 1-2, and Star Pointer, record of 2:01 3-4. The conditions were that they should pace three heats and have the inside positions alternately. The toss of the coin gave Patchen the pole for the first and third heats. Notwithstanding this advantage and the fact that he had a quarter of a second the better of his opponent in the matter of records, the race demonstrated that Star Pointer was too fast for him, at leas on this occasion, for the latter won all three of the heats, handily outfootin gthe black horse.

HUMILIATED KING.

Him of Benin Surrenders and Makes His Obeisance.

Lagos, West Coast of Africa, Aug. 23.—The king of Benin, who surrendered on Aug. 5 to the British authorities, after wandering in the bush since the capture of Benin City by the British in February last, as a result of the massacre of an unarmed expedition under Consul Phillips,entered Benin City preceded by a messenger bearing a white flag and followed by 800 unarmed men, ten chiefs, twenty wives, and a reed band playing native music. On Aug. 7 the acting political residents received the king's obeisance in front of the palaver house. The king was covered with coral ornaments and his arms were supported on each side by natives. About 400 naked natives and many chiefs gathered about the king. The latter at first expressed a desire to make his submission privately to the president, but the British representatives refused, and the king, after having consulted with his chiefs, made an obeisance, rubbing his forehead three times upon the ground. Ten of his most important chiefs did the same, and the ceremony was concluded.

RIOT AMONG NEGROES.

Terrible Fighting in Which Revolvers and Razors Play a Part.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 23.—Unity, a camp of negroe workmen employed in building the new Pittsburg Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad, is keeping up its reputation for riot and bloodshed. Tonight comes the report from there of a small-sized riot and thre or four individual fights, during the progress of which one man was fatally shot and innumerable wounds inflicted on others. It is said that nearly or quite all the negroes in the camp are armed with revolvers and razors and are generally a lawless set of men. There was several fights and the whole was climaxed by a general fight in which ten shooters engaged. A negro called "Rags" was shot in the head and a number of others received shots and razor wounds which were dressed by themselves or friends after the battle was over.

ROBBERS OR DEPOSITORS?

Which Shot the Cashier of This Michigan Bank?

Shepard, Mich., Aug. 23.—Elmer E. Struble, cashier of the Farmers' bank, was shot by unknown robbers and cannot live. One ball entered near the heart, the other lower down. Struble was gettin gready to go to Mount Pleasant, and was in the vault when the shots were fired. All the cash in the bank was taken, but the amount is not known. Mr. Struble died about six hours after the shooting. It is reported that the robbery was committed by several depositors, who, fearing the bank was about to fail, followed Mr. Struble to the bank and demanded their money, and upon being refused, shot the cashier and looted the bank. The prosecuting attorney is said to have the names of all the parties and arrests are hourly expected. The Farmers' bank was closely connected with the People's bank of Mount Pleasant, which closed yesterday.

DAVIS WILL CONTESTS.

Settlement Finally Reached—The Estate Dwindles Over Half.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 23. — The noted Davis will contests have been settled and in a few days the various claimants will have agreed upon the terms of a division and the court will be petitioned to divide the estate according to the compromise. Announcements to that effect were made by the attorneys for the different factions. The estate was originally valued at $10,000,000 to $12,000,000,but by litigation it has been reduced to about $5,000,000.

Bread and Wheat in France.

Paris, Aug. 23. — A meeting of the members of the chamber of deputies is being arranged with the object of urging the government to action in view of the rise in the price of bread, and the council of the department of Eure-et-Loire has passed a resolution protesting against the proposal to remove the duty on wheat imports at a time when the French growers are able to sell grain at a remunerative price. The Soleil urges the government to take immediate action, and the cry of the dear bread is a powerful weapon in the hands of the socialists.

Surprised the Burglars.

Canton, Ohio, Aug. 23. — Policeman Hemminger surprised burglars in the basement of the Harter & Sons Savings bank. The guard of the party opened fire on the officer, and the latter shot one of the men who had been in the cellar. The thief died at the hospital.

Must Pay Their Taxes.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 23.—A special to the Times from Frankfort says: It is reported that two or three members of the state board of valuation have fixed a value of $24,000,000 on the franchise of the Southern Pacific company and will try to collect between $80,000 and $100,000 taxes from it this and each of four years back.

The son of the late John Millais, the former president of the Royal Academy, will shortly publish a life of his father.

NORTHWEST NEWS

SWEPT BY DISEASE.

Terrible State of Affairs in a North Dakota Settlement.

Grand Forks, N. D., Special.—Dr. Flaten, state superintendent of health, has returend from Emmons and McIntosh counties, in the southwestern part of the state, on the Missouri river, where a serious epidemic of diphtheria has raged among the settlers, chiefly Russian immigrants. The disease is now under control, though it was with the greatest difficulty that the state superintendent and his assistants so far succeeded in combatting the customs of the people as to give them the very slightest opportunity at the disease. The locality is far from any railroad, and Dr. Flaten had to drive 170 miles to reach the most distant points in the infected district.

The number of deaths, all within three weeks, was thirty-nine. The number of cases is estimated at nearly 300. The disease was brought into the neighborhood through a family of Russian immigrants who came by way of Aberdeen. Had the inhabitants been allowed to continue in their own ways, all the children would probably have eventually fallen prey to the disease.

A feature of the epidemic that has made it difficult for the board of health to combat the disease is the apparent indifference of the people. They are fatalists, and have no use whatever for doctors, and there is not a physician in either McIntosh or Emmons counties, with an aggregate population of about 5,000 and an area of 2,500 square miles. The state superintendent sent physicians among them, however, and by establishing quarantines and heroic efforts otherwise, and impeded in every way by the ignorant and superstitious settlers, the disease was prevented from spreading farther.

The two cases of leprosy recently discovered in Walsh county will be isolated. The older of the two unfortunate victims is about 45 years of age and has a wife and six children. He has had the disease now about four years. The other victim, a young man of 25 years, had had symptoms of the disease only about a year. The cases in this country are all foreigners, and there is no case on record where the disease has been transmitted by contact with any one in this country.

Shot His Wife to Death.

New Rockford, N. D., Special.—A farmer named Benjamin T. Fay accidentally shot and killed his wife while gunning for a chicken. The cartridge exploded, taking effect in his wife's face, neck and breast, killing her instantly. He is nearly insane over the accident.

Lightning Does Damage.

Cando, N. D., Special.—Lightning hit the barn of Louis Dick, a farmer living three miles northwest of Cando, killing a valuable brood mare and very badly stunning three other horses. The barn was badly damaged.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

A QUEER ABDUCTION.

South Dakota Man Steals Another Man's Wife.

Milbank, S. D., Special.—Police Justice Paseo's court has been occupied two or three days with a sensational criminal case, in which Ed Larson of Blooming Valley township, near Waubay, figured as the defendant upon a warrant sworn out by Robert Mullarky of the same town, with having unlawfully abducted the wife of the latter by means of intimidation and threats that he (Larson) would kill Mullarky if the wife ever returned to live with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullarky were married near Watertown, S. D., June 18 last. Larson and Mullarky were rival candidates for the favor of the young lady, whose maiden name was Rose Larson and who is about 20 years old. She preferred Mullarky, but in order to pacify Larson she told him that she would marry him at some future time. After she and Mullarky were married she remained at work in Watertown until her husband could complete a new house which he was building on his farm. Larson visited her at Wtaertown, and by means of threats, it is alleged, induced her to accompany him to his farm, according to her story, where he secreted her for more than a week in his granary,and finally brought her to Millbank and tried to induce her to commence proceedings for a divorce, which she refused to do.

She finally got home to her husband, who, upon hearing her story, had Larson arrested. Her evidence before the court was very definite and straightforward. Larson was bound over to appear at the next term of the circuit court, and furnished the required bond. It is not charged that he held or attempted criminal intercourse with the woman while she was under his control.

TWO CHILDREN KILLED.

The Bite of a Rabid Dog Proves Immediately Fatal.

Deadwood, S. D., Special.—Two little children of Dr. H. A. Howell of this place, who have been visiting in Hot Springs, S. D., were bitten by a mad dog. One has died from the effects of the poison, and the other, is not expected to survive many hours.

Unaccountable Suicide.

Watertown, S. D., Special.—Hagen Hanson, a young man residing in this city with his widowed mother,suicided here by throwing himself down before a moving train on the Great Northern railway. He lived about an hour after receiving his injuries. No cause is known for the deed.

Spearfish, S. D., Special.—The government has practically closed a deal for the purchase of property here for the soon-to-be-built fish hatchery. It will take six or seven months to build the plant and put it in running order. Work will doubtless be commenced this fall.

Peemiller Sticks.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Special.—United States Marshal Peemiller, whose term expires Saturday, was reappointed until the Republicans shall name his successor.

WISCONSIN.

WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE.

Revison of Statutes as Amended Passes the Senate.

Madison, Wis., Special.—In the senate the assembly, having concurred in the senate resolution for suspension of the rules, the revision of the statutes as amended was passed by a unanimous vote. The most important amendment declares hydrant pipes, meters, wires, transmitters and other appurtenances used for water works, electric light plants and street car plants, as well as their franchises, as personal property, to be taxed in the place where such corporations or individual maintains its main office. The joint resolution to delay the sale of the state park lands until the first Monday in December, 1901, was also passed. The assembly voted to recall the bakeries bill, providing for cleanliness of bakeries, from the senate for reconsideration. The senate resolution authorizing the governor to take action with reference to the Omaha exposition was concurred in. It is proposed to erect a state building at the exposition.

Strange Case of Liquor Selling.

Rhinelander, Wis., Special.—Julius Danielson and Charles Winburg were arrested at Hazelhurst on the charge of selling liquor without a license. They were given a hearing before Justice Olson and pleaded not guilty. The authorities at Hazelhurst would give them no license, so the pair built a boat and launched it on Tomahawk lake, and, anchoring the stipulated distance from land, proceeded to dispense the liquor. At the hearing they admitted selling liquor, but denied being guilty of any offense. The hearing was adjourned until Tuesday and the prisoners given to the custody of the sheriff.

Killed by a Playmate.

Hartford, Wis., Special.—The seven-year-old son of Nic Mueller was shot and killed by a playmate named Spuhler, who pointed a rifle at young Mueller's head, not knowing it was loaded. The ball entered the boy's head and death resulted in three hours.

Testing a Law.

Hudson, Wis., Special.—Sheriff Cave has taken Vint Connelly to Madison in response to a writ of habeas corpus directing him to produce Connelly before the United States court. Connelly was arrested for violating the new law which prohibits selling convict-made goods unless properly marked.

West Superior's Normal.

West Superior, Wis., Special.—The Superior normal school opened for its second year with an increased staff of teachers, much greater facilities for instruction, and an attendance of pupils from other localities that quite surprised the faculty.

Woman Burned to a Crisp.

Green Bay, Wis., Special.—In a fire which burned the home of Joseph Leclair at Bay Settlement, 12 miles from here, Mrs. Leclair was burned to a crisp. The fire is supposed to have started from an accident with a lighted lamp.

Safer in Jail.

Hudson, Wis., Special.—Samuel Flemming of Emerald, who was recently bound over to the circuit court on the charge of perjury, was surrendered by his bondsmen and lodged in jail.

Lutheran Synod in Session.

Watertown, Wis., Special.—The session of the general Evangelical Lutheran synod, composing Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota and other Northwestern states, opened at St. Mark's Lutheran church in this city with service and a sermon by the president, Prof. A. F. Ernst, of the Northwestern university. The meetings will last till Monday.

Lumber Destroyed.

Eagle River, Wis., Special.—A fire destroyed the Gerry Lumber company's yard with 10,000,000 feet of lumber. Loss, $150,000; some insurance.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Special.—Miss Agnes Warren of Springfield, Ill., a student in the summer school here,was killed by a Michigan Central train. With two companions she was walking on the tracks and failed to hear the approaching train.

Was Fatally Injured.

West Superior, Wis., Special.—A laborer named John oCok of Iowa attempted to board a Northern Pacific train here and fell between the cars. He was removed to the hospital, and will die.

Not Taxable.

Oshkosh, Wis., Special.—Judge Burnell held in the suit of the Alexian Brothers' hospital against Winnebago county that such institutions are exempt from taxation The city is enjoined permanently from collecting any taxes from the institution.

IOWA.

Fatal Kick.

Algona, Iowa, Special.—Hugh Black one of the oldest and most respetced farmers about here, was found dead in his hay field. Mr. Black went out to rake hay and not long afterward the team came to the house. Some of the family went to the hay field and found the body. The doctor called discovered the imprint of a horse's foot on his head, and it is supposed that the team gave a jump, throwing Black in front of the rake and behind the horses, one of the horses kicking him directly on top of the head, causing concussion of the brain and killing him instantly.

Barn and Horses Burned.

Rolfe, Iowa, Special.—A barn belonging to J. H. Charlton, three miles west of here, burned, together with eleven head of horses, ten sets of harness, a lot of corn, hay and farm machinery. The fire is supposed to have been started by a tramp.

Shot by a Homesteader.

Crystal Falls, Mich., Special.—Barney Morgan,an Atkinson homesteader, shot the head sawyer of the Metropolitan Lumber company at Atkinson,but for what reason is not known.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

TO ALLOT MILLE LACS.

Lands on That Unhappy Reserve to Be Given the Reds.

Washington, Special.—The interior department now has under consideration a proposition to allot to certain of the Mille Lacs Indians that portion of their reservation unoccupied by the white settlers. There remains of this reservation about 4,800 acres, and the proposition is to give that to the older Indians and induce other members of the tribe to take up land on the White Earth reservation. The probability is that the order will be issued in a very short time. The Mille Lacs delegation which has been here for the past month will leave for home in a few days.

Bemidji Is Happy.

Bemidji, Minn., Special.—The commissioners of Beltrami county let the contract for a court house to W. H. Roberts of North Dakota for $3,800. The Diebold Safe and Lock company got the contract for the jail at $1,200. The buildings are to be finished by Oct. 1. This settles the question of removal of the county seat, as the county can only expend $5,000 for court house purposes within five years.

Fruitful Cause of Litigation.

Redwood Falls, Minn., Special.—Hon. Judge Weber has denied a motion for a new trial made by defendants in the county bond case, wherein the commissioners secured a verdict for over $4,000 against the bondsmen of the Citizens' bank. The case may go to the supreme court a second time.

Unknown Man Killed.

Willmar, Minn., Special.—The body of a man was found on the railroad track in this village, inside of the yard limit. Some train had passed over him and completely severed the head from the body. It was thought the man had been first killed and then placed on the track in such a manner as to make it appear like suicide, but upon examination by the coroner no marks of violence could be found.

Stock Train in a Wreck.

St. Paul, Special.—A Great Northern stock train of nineteen cars collided with a Kansas City train of "empties" in the Great Northern yards, near the Seventh street bridge. No one was injured, and the loss to the Great Northern road is estimated at $4,000. The wreck is the most serious that has occurred in the yards for a long time.

Hall Takes Hold.

White Earth, Minn., Aug. 25.—D. S. Hall arrived in White Earth Friday and the government property was duly turned over to him by retiring Commissioner Baldwin, who left for his home Saturday. Chief White Cloud accompanied Major Baldwin as far as Detroit, the chief being a great friend of the major.

Hinckley's Third Memorial.

Hinckley, Minn., Special.—The usual annual fire memorial services will be held at this place Sept. 1 in remembrance of those who lost their lives in the Hinckley fire which swept this county Sept. 1, 1894. J. Adam Bede will deliver the memorial address.

Lutheran Conference.

Red Wing, Minn., Special.—The ministerial conference of the Norwegian Lutheran Synod of America opened here. About 160 ministers are in attendance.

Buried in a Pit.

Le Roy, Minn., Special.—While Thomas Williams was digging with a crew in a pit, laying mains for the water works, he was seriously injured by the bank caving in an durying him completely. His right collar bone was broken, besides being injured internally. He came here from Sedalia, Mo.

Minneapolis Won First.

Carver, Minn., Special.—Carver's third annual shooting tournament was held on the grounds of the Carver Gun club. The clubs from Minneapolis, Shakopee and Carver took part. Minneapolis won first place, Carver second, and Shakopee third.

Farmer Fatally Shot.

Blue Earth City, Minn., Special.—Ed Manske, living four miles northeast of this city, was fatally shot in the breast while removing a shotgun from a mower. He was about 23 years of age and leaves a wife.

Old River Pilot Dead.

Stillwater, Minn., Special.—Joseph Perro, one of the first men to pilot log rafts down the Mississippi, died at his home in Baytown, aged 79 years. He came here in 1844. He was born in Kaskaskia, Ill., in 1818.

Terrell Farm Sold.

Redwood Falls, Minn., Special.—The Terrell farm of 640 acres was sold on assignee's sale to Dr. W. D. Flinn of this city and George W. Somerville of Sleepy Eye for a trifle over $10,000.

Looks Like Murder.

St. Paul, Special.—The police are investigating a supposed case of child-murder. The body of a two-months-old baby girl was found in the river near the lower flats, and indications point to the child having been alive when thrown into the water. The body showed perfect development, and not the slightest bruise or evidence of external violence could be found.

Annadale, Minn., Special.—In a runaway J. A. Buchit, wife and three children were thrown from a buggy and all seriously bruised The team has not been found yet.

Larceny the Charge.

Hastings, Minn., Special.—Allen T. Williams was arrested and held to the grand jury on the charge of larceny, the amount claimed being $70, at the instance of a firm he represented, Wilson & Wirght of Minneapolis.

For Winona's Weal.

Winona, Minn., Special—The coroner stone of the Laird public library was laid. Several addresses were made by prominent citizens. The stone was laid by W. H. Laird.

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Couldn't be Worse.

"What's the matter now?" asked the leading actor as the manager tore a letter to shreds and stamped his feet.

"Matter? That performance of yours is so infernally bad that this person demands that his name be stricken from the free list."—Detroit Free Press.

The success of an educational institution is indicated in no small degree by the numbers who give it their patronage from year to year. A consultation of the record books of the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, Mass., reveals a student membership of something like 60,000 since its founding, with a present attendance of from 1,500 to 2,000 annually. This evidence, when taken in connection with the careful work done at the Conservatory, is convincing proof of the efficiency of the school and makes it little wonder that its reputation is world-wide.

Philadelphia makes its own gas at a cost of 77 cents a thousand feet, and it is sold to consumers for $1.25.

Educate Your Bowels with Cascarets.

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

A Compromise With Conscience.

"Did you say," said the dramatic critic, "that the pugilistic star is in the habit of making a punching bag of anybody who speaks slightingly of his histrionic talent?"

"That's his custom."

"I don't like to mislead the public. I guess the best thing to do will be to refer to him as 'an actor of great power.'"—Washington Star.

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People who are troubled with sleeplessness should drink cocoa, instead of tea or coffee, at the evening meal.

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H. C. SEVERS, Journal.
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A. J. HALSTED, Tribune.

Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 1, 1897.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 1897.

WHAT's the matter of the price of wheat these gold standard times?

THAT Klondyke country would be a great place for the plumbing business. The ground freezes 39 feet.

BRYAN goes right on talking about free silver just as though that idea wasn't dead and buried. Republican prosperity killed it.

AT Stillwater an objection was made to the tearing up of the track of the street railway but the courts have decided that the owners may remove it.

WAGES in the Michigan lumber woods will be from 30 to 40 per cent higher than last year and there will be much more activity in the lumbering business.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN has announced himself as an independent candidate for mayor of Boston. John, we presume, considers himself a sample of Boston culture.

THE Globe and the Press are calling each other thieves because of their respective attitudes on the street car ordinance, and they may both be right. They ought to know.

THE Journal editor says he is getting tired of explaining how it is that the price of silver doesn't regulate the price of wheat. We should think that he would, under the circumstances. His explanations however, don't explain to any great extent.

WHEN you read of a strike now it is for higher wages and they are generally successful. One, two and three years ago, during democratic times, working men were only too glad to get work at any price, and would not strike even at a 50 percent reduction.

BURGLARS entered the South Superior post office Sunday night drilled the safe and obtained $350 for their efforts. There appears to be an organized gang of safe-crackers at work in Northern Minnesota and hardly a city of any size has escaped their notice.

FOUR calve moose were shipped from Two Harbors on Monday to Cleveland being the property of the Rockfeller and consigned to their private park at that place. The permission of the state game commission was obtained, the animals having been captured by Indians.

THE discussion of the possible strength of Judge Collins as a candidate for governor by the newspapers has caused "Jerry J.," of the Minneapolis Journal, much uneasiness of late, and has been the cause of several columns of practical objections against any such arrangement.

"BRING on your prosperity," sarcastically yelled the free silver shouter only a few week's ago, and as the farmer now pockets a good, gold 100 cent dollar for every bushel of wheat and equally as good prices for other farm products, he remembers the cry with amusement, and the free silver shouter is chagrined and angry that prosperity is here.

Electricity is now peddled in the streets of New York the same as milk and other household commodities. The housewife orders her jar of the fluid according to the daily needs of the household. It is put up in varied sizes suitable for houses, stores, and large buildings. Electric motors are now comparatively cheap, and the power is adapted to running sewing and washing machines, fans, etc. It is reported that the originator of this scheme now has regular routes keeping a dozen wagons busy. At this rate of worldly progress we will not be surprised to hear of "the milk of human kindness" being delivered daily by wagon to pesimistic household, says an exchange.

THERE appears to be a prospect that the interior department will allot to certain of the Mille Lacs Indians that portion of their reservation not occupied by white settlers, the area remaining being about 4,800 acres. The idea is to divide this among the elder of the tribe and require the other members to remove to White Earth. The matter will be settled within a few days.

THE Journal now admits that the price of silver does not regulate the price of wheat, but claims it did not I the mints of India were closed against silver. Of course this explanation is absurd and untrue, and is only offered as an excuse for deceiving its readers last fall, as can be easily shown. The mints of India were closed against silver in 1893, when according to the Journal wheat and silver parted company, and yet last fall, three years afterward, it continually preached that idea, hoping to fool the farmer vote into supporting free silver. The farmer now knows as the price of wheat soars skyward and silver is shrinking out of sight, that there is no connection whatever between them, and free silver demagogues will not be able to fool them again.

There appears to be a certain exultation at times in the comment on the decline of silver, says the Minneapolis Journal. It must be the natural satisfaction of the sound money advocates in seeing their predictions more than verified, and not any gratification over the decline in the price of silver for its own sake. Silver is an American product. This country is the largest producer of silver in the world, and from a purely business standpoint we have nothing to gain by the decline in the price of silver; on the contrary much to lose. People who seem to exult over the decline in silver have probably not taken this fact in consideration. It is perfectly natural to rejoice over our escape from slumping onto the silver basis, but we need not lose sight of the fact that we have more silver to sell than anybody else, and should naturally be more interested in maintaining its price. And this is the principal reason why the DISPATCH, in common with nearly all other republicans, desires an international agreement.

Surely Coming.

With wheat selling at $1 or more a bushel, prosperity must come to the farming communities and when the farmers attain prosperity there is no question as to the effect upon the rest of the people. Agriculture products, yielding large profits is the backbone of the nation, and good prices for agricultural products to the producers, means that vast sums of money will be put into circulation, business will be revived, manufacturing industries be given renewed activity and the artisans and laborers find increased employment at advancing wages. Already those results are being realized. Mills are being reopened, all kinds of industry are experiencing activity, labor is in demand and wages have begun to advance. The fact that the rise in wheat is not a speculative advance is a notable feature which ensures the permanency of the higher prices during the present crop year at least. It is the foreign demand which is responsible for the remarkable advance, and if all the reports which come across the water are true, it will not be surprising to see still more sensational advances—Duluth Herald.

Would Make Men Marry.

Charlotte Smith, president of the Womans Rescue League, of New York, is after marriageable bachelors of the country. She says she has statistics to show that there is an intimate connection between her scheme and the labor question. The great competition of woman in the field of labor, she held, was because 60 percent of the men refused to marry. She said she was going to Boston to start a campaign against the Republican and Democratic candidates for mayor there because each of them are bachelors. She did not believe that a bachelor ought to hold an elective office, because no man could possibly get right on questions of public morality unless he was married. She was preparing a phamphlet upon her scheme and intended to show that if bachelors were compelled to marry and the army of unmarried women were to become housewives and mothers, wages would go up. Even if all the bachelors in Greater New York were to marry there would be still 100,000 women without husbands.

Hay Fever.

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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.

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The Betts Losee Comedy company began a week's engagement at Sleeper opera house on Monday evening to a large audience, and have appeared nightly since to very fair crowds. The company is better than the average repertoire company playing at popular prices. The company is a large one headed by the eminent emotional actor Herbert K. Betts, and the charming actress Emele Losee, and their support is equally strong. The plays are well mounted and their costumes are fine.

There will be three more performances, to-night, Saturday matinee and tomorrow night. To-night a new comedy entitled a "Klondyke Claim" will be presented. At the matinee on Saturday "Beyond the Rockies" will be the bill, and the price of admission will be ten cents to all parts of the house. The week's entertainment will be closed on Saturday night with that thrilling western drama entitled "Reddy the Waif." Popular prices.

Forged B. & N. M. Checks.

Some smooth individual is at present making an easy living by palming off forged checks on whoever cares to cash them for him. The man is apparently a clever one, and his means of deception are so well prepared that it is impossible for a common mortal to detect the forgeries. He uses lithographed checks issued by the Brainerd & Northern Minnesota Railroad company, and signs them "E. P. Welles, Pres." A. M. Smith of the California wine depot, was yesterday caught for $12.40. This particular check was issued to C. M. Reed, and indorsed with that name in pencil. The check was numbered and perforated giving it a most assuring appearance. But when it reached the bank it was at once returned marked "forgery."—Minneapolis Times.

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

Tenting on the Old Camp Ground.

The State Fair management has arranged for the erection of a large number of tents on the fair grounds at Hamline, which will enable parties desiring to camp out during the fair. The tents will be waterproof and comfortable in every way. No charge whatever will be made for their use, but each occupant will be expected to buy a season ticket to the Fair. There will be restaurants in abundance on the grounds, furnishing good meals at reasonable rates, and the tented village affords a pleasant and economical way of seeing the fair.

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United States Land Office, St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 2455, U. S. Rev. Stat., as amended by the act of Congress approved February 26, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 14th day of Sept. 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., at this office, the following tract of land, to wit: S. E. ¼, S. W. ¼ and Lot No. 3, Sec. 24 Tp. 139 N. Rg. 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.

Theo. Bruenner, Register.
C. F. Macdonald, Receiver.

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

NOTICE.

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

Complaint has been entered at this office by Thos. McIntosh against John Abraham for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 17189, dated Dec. 10th, 1894, upon the S. ½ S. E. ¼ Section 32, Township 43, Range 30, 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

Further notice is hereby given that a hearing will be had at this office on the 8th 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.

Theo. Bruenner, 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 his 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 A. Peterson, H. E. No. 16122 for the NW ¼ SE ¼, and SE ¼ SE ¼ and Lot 3, Sec. 24 Tp. 43, R. 28.

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 Beaton, P. O. address of all Vineland, Mille Lacs County, Minnesota.

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

Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS, Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage, executed and delivered by Bessie Mahlum and Anton Mahlum, mortgagors, to Clarence E. Lum, mortgagee, dated November 30th, 1896, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on December 2nd, 1896, at 12 o'clock m., in book J of mortgages, on Page 301, on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, $50, being the semi-annual-interest due May 30th, 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 30th day of August, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy said mortgage, and costs and expenses of sale, including attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage.

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

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

Clarence E. Lum,
Mortgagee.

Lum, Neff & Hartley,
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BY S. LEVETT YEATS.

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CHAPTER I.

The Justice of M. de Rone.

"Mille diables! Lost again! The devil runs in those dice!" and de Gomeron, with an impatient sweep of his hand, scattered the little spotted cubes on to the floor of the deserted and half-ruined hut, wherein we were beguiling the weariness of our picket duty before La Fere with a shake of our elbows, and a few flagons of wine, captured from Monsieur the King Navarre, as we, in our folly, called him still.

I held myself in with an effort, drumming with my fingers on the table the while, and at last he spoke in an abrupt and jarring voice.

"What says the score?"

I looked at the once blank card on which I had jotted down the points and passed it to him with the answer: "One hundred and twenty livres of Paris, M. Gomeron."

"De Gomeron, if you please, M. d'Auriac. Here is your money, see it is not Tournois," and he slid a rouleau across the table towards me. I made no effort to take it; but, looking at the man with a sneer, gave answer: "I was not aware that they used the de in the Camargue, monsieur."

"Young fool!" I heard him mutter between his teeth, and then aloud, "Your education needs extension, chevalier."

"There is space enough without," I answered hotly, laying my hand on my sword, "and no time like the present; the moon is at her full and stands perfectly." We sprang to our feet at these words and stood facing each other. All thought of de Rone had flown from my mind, my one desire was to be face to face with the man on that patch of turf. Peste! I had much to learn in those days!"

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THE WEEKLY GLOBE,
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FOR WOMEN AND HOME

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

Current Notes of Fashion—Reliefs for Serge Outing Rigs—A Gown of White Mohair Seen at Saratoga—Bike Skirt Dishonored.

Love Thyself Last.

LOVE thyself last. Look near, behold thy duty
To those who walk beside thee down life's road;
Make glad their days by little acts of beauty,
And help them bear the burden of earth's load.

Love thyself last. Look far and find the stranger,
Who staggers 'neath his sin and his despair;
Go lend a hand, and lead him out of danger,
To heights where he may see the world is fair.

Love thyself last; and oh, such joy shall thrill thee,
As never yet to selfish souls was given!
Whate'er thy lot, a perfect peace will fill thee,
And earth shall seem the ante-room of heaven.

Love thyself last; and thou shalt grow in spirit,
To see, to hear, to know, and understand.
The message of the stars, lo, thou shalt hear it,
And all God's joys shall be at thy command.

Love thyself last. The world shall be made better
If love to God and others forms thy creed,
Go follow it in spirit and in letter,
This is the true religion which men need.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

For outing at the waterside sailor dresses are as popular as ever, and, as usual, their trim neatness tempts many a young woman who, like the boy in the nursery rhyme, never goes near the water. Here is a jaunty pair of them, that at the left of navy blue serge and equally well adapted to a white stuff, which this year outranks blue for such use. Its skirt was short, had strapped seams and button trimming and was accompanied by a blouse of white surah dotted with blue, worn with a white linen collar and dotted tie. The bolero was serge ornamented and crossed anchors done in bias fold edging. The other dress was scarlet vigogne, trimmed with the same material in white, for the skirt, the blouse being white set off with scarlet. The blouse closed with cord anchors, gold olives and buttons; had a square sailor collar banded with scarlet and a scarlet chemisette with plain stock collar.

The correct white outing shoe is not at all like the dress white shoe. It is low heeled, or entirely without a heel, and is built on the tennis shoe pattern, usually with rubber or felt sole. To wear with an outing rig a white dress shoe of the high heel oxford order is to commit almost as serious a mistake as to take a white chiffon parasol in bathing.

No Place for Bike Skirts.

Feminine bicycle costumes have been ruled out of place at ballroom gatherings in the east. A young woman in short bicycle skirt was one of the most conspicuous figures at a recent hop given at a seaside resort. While her skirt was eminently proper on a wheel, it was objectionable in a large parlor at an evening dance. The master of ceremonies at this particular hotel is a mistress. It was her duty to see that the offender to the ethics of good taste left the floor. A waltz was in progress, with only a few couples dancing. Shaking her finger in a pleasant chiding manner, the mistress of ceremonies approached the young man and short-skirted maiden, as they danced, and though the words could not be distinguished there was no doubt as to their import, as the couple stopped dancing and slipped out of the room, the young woman first, with a laugh which had something in it of bravado, but evidently was only the cover of a feeling of embarrassment. Then the criticisms could be heard from the spectators; but, strange to say, not for the short-skirted young woman, though no attempt was made to excuse her bad taste, but all the blame was for the mistress of ceremonies. "That was too bad," they said. "The girl need not have stopped on the floor; it would have been much better to have waited until she had stopped dancing and then spoken to her 'quietly.'" Then came another criticism which was interesting: "How much better a man would have done that." It may be said that the last remark came from a man.

BATHING COSTUME.

Reliefs for Serge Outing Rigs.

A dainty notion of the last month is to finish the inevitable serge outing suit with a lot of changes in collars and cuffs of denim or duck in different color. A brown serge rig, for instance, has a wide surplice collar of striped orange and brown duck, with stunning turn-back cuffs and belt to match. A blue serge has a trim high collar, tiny wrist bands and a narrow belt of pale

blue denim. A white twilled flannel is beautified by white duck bib and cuffs and may be made still prettier with pale blue and white striped duck. Scarlet appears on the maroon serge and makes it quite another rig from the same gown when worn with white duck collar and wristbands. Little duck caps come for wear with such dresses and the ribbon may be changed to harmonize with collars and cuffs. The alternation is a gown made by a mere change of collars, cuffs and sailor hat ribbon is surprising, and a slight outlay will effect this change of wardrobe.

Facts About Sleeves.

Sleeves with tucked uppers are much affected for fancy thin gowns, and the sleeves are considered handsomer when the tucks are graduated. These graduated tucks have created a furore. They are used for everything.

Wing drapery on sleeves is very much in vogue. The top is fulled and the fullness is drawn tight and tacked down across the middle, then allowed to stand out in a wide frill from the back of the arm like a wing, as its name denotes.

Some of the new fall importations of house gowns have a double sleeve, a sheath sleeve underneath and over this a full one hanging loosely down. It is prognosticated that this is but the entering wedge for a revival of the dainty lace and mull undersleeves of antebellum days.

The latest mousquetaire sleeve has the heading or tuck at the back of the arm or on top of it graduated, beginning at a quarter of an inch at the hand and ending two inches and a half wide at the top.

A swagger shape for the bottom of a sleeve is to have it flare out in bell shape and come well down over the hand, but this necessitates some stiff interlining so that it will stand out. It is usually lined with silk or the trimming material. This style is especially adapted to cloth gowns.

If you want to modernize the large leg-o'-mutton sleeve of last summer's gown tack the fullness up to the shoulder in the center to form a butterfly puff and finish with a rosette or bow of ribbon or a strip of inserting pointed at the end to hide the tacking. This added decoration is only a little fancy touch and is not a necessity, as the tack can be done so neatly that it will hardly show.

Pretty Use for Petals.

A pretty rose sachet seen the other day was of the finest flowered chiffon with drawing string and bows of delicate green taffeta ribbons. The filling was of rose leaves, pink, yellow and deep red, and had come all the way across the continent from Tacoma. Another rose bag was of white chiffon embroidered in colored butterflies, with triple accordion-pleated frills to set off the sides and bottom. The roses were of all colors and represented the flowers used by the owner during her first season, at the various cotillions, teas and receptions she had attended. These sachets were suspended by long ribbon strings to the backs of artistic chairs. When the room is heated they emit a delicate perfume. Yet another use is to be made of rose petals which may not sound so artistic, perhaps, but to the woman who is fond of daintily perfumed clothing it is equally as acceptable. Petals are sewn in thin muslin bags and placed in bureau and chiffonier drawers among the clothing. One young woman boasts that she has a rose bag for each sleeve of every one of her bodices, besides a goodly supply for her bureau drawers. They are made from flowers presented by her numerous men friends, and "keep her things" fresher and sweeter than any sachet she could purchase.

Stain Removing Remedies.

Various remedies, oftentimes troublesome to apply, are now recommended for removing fruit and grass stains. It is agreeable to be assured that as a general rule it is safe to plan to try the effect of pure water upon a stain before using chemicals. Most fruit stains, for example, can be easily removed by boiling the stained portion over a vessel and pouring boiling water directly through it. This is a much better method than soaking the article, as it prevents the stain from spreading. Another way is to rub the stain with alcohol before putting it into water, and still another is to apply a little salts of lemon, letting it stand for a few hours, when it should be washed off in clear water. This, by the way, is an excellent recipe for the removal of ink spots, though in all cases the stain will yield more readily to treatment if it be taken in hand as soon as it is made. Grass stains may be removed by rubbing with alcohol, and iron rust by immersion in a hot solution of oxalic acid, followed by rinsing in ammonia water.

Gown of White Mohair.

Mohair is not an expensive fabric. You can get good quality for 50 cents per yard, and, as it cleans easily and wears forever, it can not be regarded with the economical eye of white silk or satin. The most beautiful lady of a Saratoga garden party came gowned in a dress of the purest white mohair. The skirt was plain except for rows of braiding around the hem. Above the rows was a tiny design in white braid. The waist was a full blouse trimmed with rows of braid front and back. A pretty feature of the waist was a

square neck edged with folds of poplin, laid together like tiny tucks. The uppers of the sleeves were treated in the same way. The belt was composed of tiny rows of braiding. The hat worn by this picturesque young lady was the Alsatian bow of former days. The bow was of white mohair, lined with taffeta. There were several loops all treated in the same way and these composed the hat. Long, white silk gloves were worn, and the young lady was a dream of spotlessness, and yet it can safely be claimed that, though her gown was the prettiest there, it did not cost the most.

SCIENTIFIC POINTERS.

CURRENT NOTES OF DISCOVERY AND INVENTION.

The Signs of the Zodiac and the Sun's Apparent Transit Through Them—A New Bicycle Tire Made of Cork—Pine Bark Boats.

Pine-Bark Boats.

EVERYBODY is familiar with the birch-bark boats or canoes of the American Indians, but the fact is not so well known that some of the aboriginal inhabitants of the western shore of this continent were accustomed to make boats of pine bark. A model of one in the Smithsonian museum served recently as a text for a talk by Prof. Otis T. Mason on the evolution of boats. The boat in question was, he said, an exact representation of those in use along certain parts of the Columbia River. It is made of the whole skin of a pine-tree, which is turned inside out, the ends being cut obliquely and drawn together in such a manner that the vessel has a pointed ram under water at each end. Directly across the Pacific Ocean from the Columbia is the River Amur in Asia. Professor Mason thinks the fact that similar boats are found on the Amur may have a bearing on the problem of former emigration from Asia to North America.

The Signs of the Zodiac.

In order that the reader may have a clear understanding of the accompanying cut, it will be necessary to devote a little time to the study of it. A map of the heavens is quite the contrary to a map of the earth in point of direction, especially to those north of the equator. The sun is always south of us at noon. Then to clearly understand the directions as given in the illustration, hold it up in front of you and turn your back to the north. It will now be easy to see that the top of the map would represent the south, the bottom north, the right side west and the left side east. One arrow points to the direction of the real or actual motion of the earth and planets through the zodiac, in their respective orbits around the sun. The other arrow points the direction of the apparent, or supposed motion of the planets and zodiac around the earth, which was the basis from which the ancient astronomers made all their calculations and deductions. It is well known that they supposed the earth was flat and stationary and the zodiac, planets and the sun went around it every twenty-four hours. In order that we may fully comprehend this apparent motion, we will suppose the small circle in the center to be the earth which turns a complete revolution on its axis every twenty-four hours; it will now be an easy matter to see how it is that the sun, planets and zodiac appear to rise in the east and set in the west. To illustrate still more clearly, we will suppose it is sunrise the 23d of September, 1897, we would then be standing on the top of the circle; we look towards the east and see the sun rising in the first degree of the zodiacal sign Libra, therefore they both appear to be rising together; now keep the fact in mind that the sun is stationary, and turn the circle towards the east one-fourth the way around; it would now be about noon and the sun and Libra would appear on the meridian while we would be standing with our heads pointing to the east side of the illustration; we will now suppose we turn the circle so we would stand with our heads pointing towards the north side of the illustration, and as we reach that position the sun apparently sets in the west. If we now move to the position where we will stand with our heads pointing to the west, we will then have the sun on the opposite side of the earth from us. We will now complete the revolution to the point of beginning and we will see the sun rise in Libra again, but in the meantime it has apparently moved to the second degree of Libra owing to the actual motion of the earth in its orbit indicated by the arrow showing the real motion of the planets.—Prof. G. W. Cunningham.

Apparent Motion of the Planets and Zodiac

An Appeal for the Elephant.

Monsieur Foa, a French explorer of Africa, has recently made a strong appeal for the protection of the elephants remaining on that continent. He declares that the great beasts should be preserved not merely as curiosities but as animals which might become very useful under domestication. Formerly, as he points out, elephants were domesticated in Africa, and he believes the same thing could be done again to-day, and that it would well pay to do it. But unless protected against slaughter the elephant will have disappeared from Africa before civilization has reached the heart of the dark continent.

Goldfish-Farming.

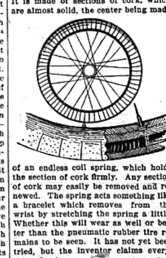
The raising of gold-fish is a special industry, and one of the largest "goldfish farms" is at Spring Lake, Indiana. When young the goldfish is said to resemble in color and general appearance an ordinary minnow. After a while they turn dark, becoming occasionally almost black. Then a reddish hue begins to appear, the true golden color being developed at the average age of one year or less. A few individuals, however, never change their original silver color, and sometimes the red and gold hues make their appearance only in patches. Not infrequently goldfish develop two or more tails.

Murderous Baboons.

A species of baboon inhabiting the colony of the Cape of Good Hope has become a pest to the farmers by destroying their lambs. The baboons haunt the clumps of cactus scattered through the fields, and exhibit much cunning in keeping out of the reach of their human enemies. It is asserted that they have taken note of the fact that women do not carry firearms, and therefore need not be feared. But when a man appears the baboons instantly take to their heels. On this account the farmers have lately devised the plan of dressing in women's apparel when they set out to shoot baboons.

New Bicycle Tire Made of Cork.

A tire invention which the inventor intends shall be a most successful rival to the pneumatic tires now so widely used, is soon to be given a trial. It is claimed it will not be susceptible to the small tack, glass, etc., to so disastrous an extent as the pneumatic tires are. It is made of sections of cork, which are almost solid, the center being made



of an endless coil spring, which holds the section of cork firmly. Any section of cork may easily be removed and renewed. The spring acts something like a bracelet which removes from the wrist by stretching the spring a little. Whether this will wear as well or better than the pneumatic rubber tire remains to be seen. It has not yet been tried, but the inventor claims everything for it.

"Pop, what is humidity?" "Boiled air, my son."—Judge.

OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

An Increase in Heat or the Retort to the Man Who Got Fired—An Insult Resented—Planning a Restful Time—Too Smooth, Etc.

The Candidates.

TALKING 'bout environment
And other things ez queer,
And how some folks is influenced
By seasons of the year;
Jest watch our friendly candidate,
And every time you'll see
How jest afore election
He's ez good ez he kin be.

He seems a sort uv average man
In ordinary times—
A chap ez how you seldom see
A spendin' uv his dimes.
He ain't egzactly famous for
His broad philanthropic;
But jest afore election
He's ez free ez he kin be.

When he walks into Coffee John's
The heelers near and far,
To hear his idees on reform,
Crowd in around the bar;
And where's a freer-hearted man
In all the town than he,
For jest afore election
He's ez good ez he kin be.

Since business is so sluggish like
And summer came so late,
I don't know what we would do
Without the festive candidate;
With his smile so set and stiddy,
And his glad, outreachin' hand,
He sheds a sort of radiance
Wherever he may stand.

We hev to take him ez he is—
Leastwise that's my idee—
And that may be the reason
Why his beamin' face we see.
But after he's elected—
It makes me sore to say—
He wants not our acquaintance
Till next election day.

An Increase in Heat.

Hojack—Does your employer treat you as warmly now as he did at first?

Tomdik—More so.

Hojack—Indeed? That's good.

Tomdik—Yes. He fired me yesterday.—Up-to-Date.

All Twins.

The tramps who "lost everything in the Mississippi floods" are now abroad in the land. One of them approached a benevolent old gentleman in Atlanta Sunday. "And you say," said the old gentleman, "that your children were drowned in the flood?" "Yes, sir," replied the tramp, wiping his eyes with his coat sleeve; "seventeen of 'em, sir!" "God bless me!" exclaimed the old gentleman, "you are a young man scarcely 30, and——" "I know it, sir," interrupted the weeping tramp, "but they wuz all twins."—Atlanta Constitution.

Planning a Restful Time.

"Well, I did as you requested—told your wife she must go to the mountains."

"I hope you fixed it so she won't take me with her."

"Yes; I told her that she ought to find a big mountain, and have it all to herself."—Chicago Record.

Too Smooth.

"Why have you quit riding the bicycle with Miss Smoothly, Dick?"

"She knows the town too well. She would pilot me to an ice cream parlor in the quietest residence district I could find."—Detroit Free Press.

Resented.

Sorry Sawyer—From dis day Tired Taggsey an' me is mortal enemies. He offered an insult to me perfeshunal pride dat I kin never forgive.

Weary Walker—Wot wur de natur uv de insult?

Sorry Sawyer—I wuz sunnin' mese'f on dat board pile, an' he asked me if I wuz takin' a sun-bath.—Up-to-Date.

Particulars Wanted.

"Little Binks is going to marry that very tall Miss Hopkins."

"Goodness! How did he court her—with a stepladder or a telephone?"—Chicago Record.

Boston, of Course.

"Pretty Polly!" said the lady. "Can Polly talk?"

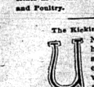
"Polly," replied the Boston parrot, "can converse."—Indianapolis Journal.

DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm—A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

The Kicking Cow.



UNDER the above heading I have seen in the different farm papers various advices given. Some by tying in different ways, some by human strength and endurance until the cow yields to their superior strength, while others advise to abandon the animal and dispose of her. But as it is not always convenient to do an amount of tying, and we are not all endowed with sufficient muscular strength and endurance so as to wage a successful contest in that way, nor is it always desirable to abandon a cow of superior merits as a milker though she kicks. So we have tried a more reasonable way and one that can be done by the weaker person as well as the stronger. And with us it has never failed, though we have taken some most refractory animals to subdue. Man's ability to subdue, control and make subservient to his will the lower animals is not vested in his superior strength of muscle but in his mental power. And first of all if he would control these animals to his greatest benefit he must control himself. I dislike very much the term generally used "breaking a horse to work," or "a cow to milk." It should be "teaching" them to do or permit to be done to them certain things. Who would speak of "breaking" a child to read or spell or to play the organ; and certainly if we have to teach these children that are endowed with human intellects, how much more necessary for us to use reason and patience with the dumb animals that are placed under our care and for our use and benefit.

How to do it—first of all be sure you can control yourself. If you yield to bad temper you have failed in the first principle and all you may do afterward will be largely unavailing. Arm yourself, therefore, with self-control and patience and you are ready to undertake the teaching of an animal, and not until then. All that is required besides is a common cow-leader with ten feet of light rope attached. It is presumed that the cow is in the cow-barn, either in stanchions or tied by a halter, and that she is a heifer never milked before or a confirmed kicker. Place the right hand gently upon the back of the cow and gently rub the side with the left, gradually working the hand backward until the udder is reached and handle it gently. If it be a heifer she will likely move or lift the foot. If the foot be lifted without her showing desire to kick place the hand firmly against the leg until she sets the foot down, then proceed as before until she is willing to let you handle her freely and has gained confidence in you that you do not intend to hurt her. But if she shows resentment when you rub her side or udder, repeat the effort only a second time, then gently step from her side, take the leader and place it in the nose; avoid every appearance of harshness, whatever you do, do it gently if you wish to succeed. Then holding the rope in the right hand and placing the hand on the back as before, begin to rub the side, flank and udder as before and as soon as she resents your caressing give her a gentle reminder by a little jerk of the rope. I cannot caution you too much in this, not to use harshness. Each time she lifts the foot on account of you rubbing the flank or udder give her a reminder by gently jerking the rope. By simply doing as I have told you I have never failed to be able to sit down to and milk in ten minutes the worst kicker that has ever come to me. But do not think that one lesson is enough. A few times will be all that will be required for a heifer. But a confirmed kicker will need the strap put on her for some days, and for the first few days repeat the lesson before sitting down to milk. And always keep the rope lying across the knees while milking so that in case she would move in the least you can remind her that she is required to stand still. A cow that has acquired the habit of kicking will often not be willing to allow another person to milk her besides the one who has taught her to stand still, so that it is well when making a change in milkers to use the snap for a time or two until she becomes accustomed to the new hand. There are some persons who grasp the teat so harshly that few cows are willing to be milked by them. The heavier labors performed by men give them a harder grip, and we have seen cows that showed no dislike to be milked by a woman that would resent it as soon as a man caught hold of the teat. Avoid harshness in any way if you would have good milkers in your herd, and "teach" them what you require them to do.

Standard Varieties of Chickens.

In shape a Leghorn cock should be graceful; body round and plump, broad at the shoulders and tapering toward the tail. The tail should be well balanced on a fair length of shank and thigh; the length of leg giving the bird its sprightly and proud carriage. Closeness of feathering adds to the general shape and secures a freedom from angles which always proclaims the pure bred, typical specimen. The breast should be full, beautifully curved, rather prominent, and carried well forward. Neck, long, well arched, and carried erect; back, of medium length, with saddle rising in a sharp, concave sweep to the tail; tail, large, full, carried upright; the full, flowing tail, and long, well-curved sickles are characteristics of the bird that are much thought of. The wing is long, well folded, and tightly carried. Hackle and saddle feathers, long and abundant and flowing well over the shoulder and saddle. The legs are bright yellow in color and free from feathers; toes also yellow, but a dark shade on the same is allowable. The head is the prettiest portion of the bird, being short and deep, yellow beak, full, bright-red eyes, and bright-red face. The comb is single, of medium size, perfectly straight and upright upon the head, free from side sprigs, deeply serrated with five or six points, and bright-red in color. The comb should extend well back over the head, with no tendency to follow the shape of the neck. Earlobes, white, or creamy white. The Leghorn hen in many respects resembles the cock, excepting carriage of comb and sexual differences. In shape and carriage the hen is even more graceful and sprightly than the cock, very close in feather, and rather small in body, though some-

HEAD OF S. C. B. LEGHORN COCK.

what long in back. Her breast is full, very round, and carried high; legs fairly long and shanks thin; tail carried closely and well up. The general carriage should be upright. Her comb is the marvel of her beauty; it is single and falls gracefully to one side, but not in a limp manner, or so as to obscure the sight. Legs, comb and face are the same color as in male, but earlobe is much smaller and more round in shape. There are six standard varieties of Leghorn: Black, Brown, Buff, Dominique, Silver Duckwing and White. The Black Leghorn is a popular bird, and a favorite with those who are partial to their color of plumage. The Black Leghorn is mistaken by many for the Black Minorca, but is, however, quite different in type. The Minorca is larger in size, has a longer body, larger comb, and dark slate or nearly black shanks and toes. The plumage of the Black Leghorn is a rich glossy black throughout. Comb, face and wattles bright red; earlobes white; and shanks yellow, or yellowish black. The Brown Leghorn is one of the prettiest, as well as the most bred of the Leghorn varieties. It is the most difficult of them all to breed to feather. They have merited the confidence of poultry lovers for a long time and their hardy constitutions have thwarted rough usage and promiscuous interbreeding to efface their characteristics. They are a fixed breed and their merits are noticeable from

HEAD OF S. C. B. LEGHORN HEN

the newly hatched chick to the oldest specimen; they are stamped with the indelibility of royalty only to be found in a thoroughbred.

Fowls Out of Condition.—During very warm weather bowel disease puts in an appearance and debilitates the members of the flock. The first thing to do is to allow no food whatever unless it is a teaspoonful of powdered cinnamon in a pint of milk for twenty fowls. Be sure to secure the pure article, as cinnamon is often adulterated. A teaspoonful of tincture of nux vomica in a quart of drinking water may also be allowed, but be careful to give no food. When the hens cease laying and get out of condition the resort is sometimes had to egg foods and condition powders, which may be just the things to be avoided. Egg foods and condition powders have their places; they may be beneficial where the flock is lacking in hardiness and health, but the best course to pursue is to give no medicine or stimulants to healthy fowls, as they do not require them.—Ex.

A Great Sheep Dairy.—In the district of Roquefort, France, there is a cheese factory which uses the milk of some 250,000 sheep, turning out, during the season, from 3,000 to 3,500 tons of cheese. This is the celebrated Roquefort cheese, which is largely exported and commands a very high price, both at home and abroad. The ewes give such an abundance of milk their lambs get sufficiently well grown to be safely weaned at two months old, leaving the dam then to be milked for the purpose of making cheese.—The Dairy.

After the garden crops are harvested plow up the garden and apply a good dressing of well rotted manure.

A few well-known sorts are the best for a commercial orchard.

Give the horses a few potatoes now and then.

Growing English Gooseberries.

The soil should be rich and deep, and if possible a slope facing the north should be chosen. It should also be sufficiently removed from any tree to prevent the roots robbing the plants, says Martin Benson in Vick's Magazine. The soil should be plowed as deeply as possible, and it is also of great advantage to subsoil it. This will give a deep bed of loose soil, which will retain moisture much better and keep cooler than when plowed as ordinarily. The plants should be set six feet apart each way. After or before the plants are set I prepare posts, each eight or ten feet long, of some lasting timber; these are set in the ground two feet deep, and ten or twelve feet apart each way, among the gooseberry bushes; pieces of timber are nailed from post to post, and on these are nailed slats or laths enough to make a half shade. This will furnish all the protection needed from the hot sun, and at the same time permit of a free circulation of air. After this is done I mulch the entire surface of the ground to the depth of a foot with straw or other litter, placing it up close around the plants. This mulch must be placed on thick enough to keep down all weed growth, and each fall an additional amount should be placed over the old. If the soil is rich to begin with and the mulching is attended to properly, it will be years before the plants require fertilizing, but if needed it can easily be applied by using coarse, strawy manure for the mulching material. The soil if mulched as directed will always remain cool and moist, and fruit in the greatest quantities will be produced.

Applying Manure.

We suppose that top-dressing with manure will endure as long as agriculture exists. It seems to be the way that nature set about enriching the earth, and it is doubtful if any better way can be found, taking all things as a whole. Of course, the Chinaman that cultivates but a quarter of an acre of land can apply and hoe under his manure, but that process is too slow for moderns and Americans. The next best way to apply manure is in the drill, but this has been thought to be too laborious till recent years, when a machine for such work has been perfected. Do not haul the manure out and leave it on some place where it will leach away during the entire winter and spring till the time comes to put it on the land. Protect the manure carefully, or haul it out and spread it at once by a Kemp manure spreader. Then if it leaches it will leach into the soil that it was intended to benefit. The loss from evaporation is nothing, as there is no heating, at least during the winter, of this perfectly spread manure. Were it put in immense piles it would heat and destroy much of its own value by the time it was wanted in the spring. If it be time to put it on the land and you wish to apply it directly to the row, it is better to adjust the parts of the Kemp spreader so the manure will be dropped directly into the furrows which can be done by driving carefully.

Sand Vetches.

Sand vetches have been grown at this station for several years, and have invariably given a good yield of excellent forage, whether sown alone or mixed with oats. The only serious obstacle to their extensive use as a hay or forage crop seems to be the high price of the seed and the fact that as yet we have been unable to raise any seed, although the plants have grown very well and blossomed very freely. This failure to produce seed is not yet fully understood, but will be thoroughly investigated during the coming season. When mixed with oats, which is the best way when the crop is to be cut for hay, owing to the low, vine-like habit of the vetch, the seed should be mixed at the rate of two bushels of vetch to one bushel of oats, and sown with a common seed drill, set to sow two and a half bushels of wheat, which will sow about 120 pounds of the mixture per acre.—S. D. Exp. Station.

Run Away Swarms.—Every farmer who has not a colony of bees, should procure a good movable frame hive, and have a strong, first swarm put into it. Many persons commenced bee keeping by catching a runaway swarm. If a box or keg was put up in the orchard, a runaway swarm might take possession of it. There is no harm in puting up decoy hives, for a swarm might as well take possession of it as of a hollow tree, chimney, or the siding of a house. A farmer living on the prairie, during the winter, lost all his bees; three colonies left the hives where they stood. Run away swarms soon took possession of them, however, and made him much surplus honey; finally a fourth came, and he had much difficulty in preventing the bees going through a hole in the weather-boarding of the house.—Ex.

Preserve the Forests.—Dr. Hopkins of the agricultural experiment station at Morgantown, W. Va., who has given the subject much study, says there is great danger of the early destruction of the Ohio as a navigable highway, and along with it the Potomac, James and Tennessee rivers. To save these rivers, representing 2,000 miles in the aggregate, it is necessary to save the forests in a small part of Pennsylvania and Maryland and a considerable part of West Virginia and Virginia. From the estimates given by Dr. Hopkins it appears that an area of about 1,000,000 acres should be reserved if we hope to save to posterity these immensely valuable highways of commerce.—Ex.

It is the best plan to have cows calve in October and November, as winter dairying is most profitable. Cows coming fresh in the spring have their milk flow largely diminished by flies and hot weather, losing at least one month of the milking season. Heifers should have their first calves when twenty-one to twenty-four months old.—Ex.

Patents Issued.

List of patents issued last week to Northwestern inventors:

Joute L. Bouna, Wanari, S. D., horse detacher; Albert W. Brash, Newark, S. D., elevator bucket; Frank Carlson, Duluth, Minn., pan or plate lifter; Cornwell P. Chase, Minneapolis, Minn., permutation padlock; Henry Grey, Duluth, Minn., apparatus for rolling metallic beams, columns, girders, etc.; Thomas D. and A. S. McCall, Minneapolis, Minn., bicycle; Jens C. Nielson, Viborg, S. D., liquid sterilizer; Henry E. Townsend, Gettysburg, S. D., bridge for musical instruments; Nelson Witts, Alma City, Minn., rotary engine.

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

The Yachting Craze.

"Darling is an experienced yachtsman, isn't he?"

"I should say so! You ought to see his collection of champagne corks."—Chicago Journal.

Confinement and Hard Work indoors, particularly in the sitting posture, are far more prejudicial to health than excessive muscular exertion in the open air. Hard sedentary workers are far too weary after office hours to take much needful exercise in the open air. They often need a tonic. Where can they seek invigoration more certainly and agreeably than from Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a renovant particularly adapted to recruit the exhausted force of nature. Use also for dyspepsia, kidney, liver and rheumatic ailments.

Just the Opposite.

Kilduff—I hear that Tenspot is cultivating his garden religiously this year.

Mullins—The report is wrong. I heard him swear while weeding the other day.—New York World.

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Literally Defined.

Examiner—What is meant, Mr. Fledgeling, by the term "landed estate?"

Fledgeling—It means, sir, an estate which has landed in the hands of a lawyer.—Boston Courier.

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Gibraltar to St. Petersburg.

Europe will soon have an overland express, which, while not traveling quite as long a distance as some trains in America, will nevertheless cover quite a good stretch of road. The Southern express, which runs twice a week between Paris and Madrid, and, upon two other days, from Paris to Lisbon, will be made a daily train and, running through Madrid, will continue on to Gibraltar. The distance from Berlin to Gibraltar, a little over 2,000 miles, will then be covered in seventy hours. It is now proposed to connect the so-called Northern express, which travels between Paris and St. Petersburg, with the Southern train, so that there will be an uninterrupted overland line from Gibraltar to St. Petersburg, a distance of more than 3,000 miles, which it is proposed to cover in less than four days. This would be the first attempt to rival the great American transcontinental lines in Europe.—Philadelphia Record.

Boycotted.

Grocer—No, sir; we cannot give you credit. This is a strictly cash store, and we don't give trust to anyone.

Customer (drawing himself up proudly)—Then, sir, you cannot have my trade, for I never have cash to pay to anybody.—Somerville Journal.

Would Not Refuse a Higher Salary.

Friend—That article of yours in yesterday's paper was great, old man. I read it with the keenest interest.

Reporter—Thank you. Would you mind saying that, now, to the business manager?—Somerville Journal.

For lung and chest diseases Piso's Cure is the best medicine we have used.—Mrs. J. L. Northcott, Windsor, Ont., Canada.

A Slip Up.

Ned—How did you come to lose your job?

Ted—I didn't come to lose my job. I came to stay.—Boston Courier.

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Passed the Painful Stage.

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"That's just what Mr. Mallett has been telling me."

"But I'm far more distracted than he is, you must remember."—Judge.

Hall's Catarrh Cure
Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

Her Hope.

"Dear me!" exclaimed Maud, who had been reading a fashionable paper. "Last year's engagement ring has gone wholly out of style."

"What has taken its place?" inquired Mamie.

"I don't know. But I hope it's a bicycle."—Washington Star.

An Unlucky Helmet.

A curious circumstance was connected with Younghusband's death. After the battle of Cawnpore he had purchased at auction a very smart helmet, which had been the property of Lieut. Salmond of the Gwalior cavalry, who had been killed at Cawnpore. This helmet a good deal excited my envy and admiration, as I had not possessed a decent head-dress since the mutiny began. I had asked a friend to buy it for me at the auction of Salmond's effects. But poor Younghusband outbid him. At his sale I was again outbid, and the helmet fell to the nod of Lieut. Havelock, a nephew of the general. He, too, was killed while wearing it, and rumor subsequently said a fourth officer had bought it and had been killed. It was a strange coincidence, and as these deaths occurred quickly one after the other, I ceased to wish I had been its possessor.—Gen. Sir Hugh Goff, in Old Memories.

Up-to-Date Burglar.

"Safe at last!"

The-electricity-working-up-to-date-'97-model-burglar smiled, and sighed a big sigh of relief.

"It was a close shave——"

He wiped his forehead wearily.

"—but at last the reporters have dropped the case and the police have taken it up. Now I can rest easy."—Cincinnati Commercial-Times.

Cycling War in Chicago.

"Who is the kid on the other wheel? Your golf boy?"

"Golf boy, nothing! I take him along to carry my license tags."—Cleveland Leader.

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

Mrs. Geo. Ames gave a progressive euchre party to a large number of lady friends on Thursday.

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

Enos Knutson, an employe at M. Reilly's grocery establishment won a valuable horse at a raffle on Wednesday evening.

R. M. Holle has been in attendance at the pastoral conference of the Norwegian Luthern Synod at Minneapolis this week.

J. K. Pearce is putting up a new building at the corner of Laurel and Eighth streets, which will be occupied as a meat market when finished.

Hoffman's second 25¢ store will buy your furniture, trade you new goods for old or sell you compleet house-keeping outfits on installments.

Charles Moores has gone to Minto, N. D. to remain until the harvest is finished. During his absence Tens Moore, jr., has charge of the livery business.

A penny-in-the-slot weighing machine has been placed in the waiting room of the N. P. depot. Every depot on the line of the road has been provided with like mikhines.

The case of C. G. Essner, which was to have come to trial Wednesday was adjourned until Sept. 4. The charge against Essner is that of killing two fawns out of season.

George Harris, an inmate of the poor farm, died on Sunday, August 22, the funeral taking place on Monday. Deceased was 59 years of age and heart trouble was the cause of death.

A. E. Frost, James Cullen and J. A. Jackson represented Brainerd Council, No. 13, at the Great Sun Council of Red Men in St. Paul on Tuesday. Mr. Frost was elected to the position of Great Senior Sagamore of the state.

A musicale was given at the Arlington hotel on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Episcopal church, which was well attended, the large parlors of the hotel being crowded. The program was very fine and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

D. C. Blandy left yesterday afternoon with his dog team for Seattle, Washington, expecting to make the trip in three months. Mr. Blandy's idea is to sell his eight dogs to parties going into the new gold region, and expects to get anywhere from $100 to $200 apiece for them.

J. H. Koop has received from Gov. Clough a commission appointing him a member of the Farmer's National Congress which meets in St. Paul from August 31st to September 6th. The convention will be the guests of J. J. Hill on an excursion to the wheat fields of the Red River Valley, leaving St. Paul Sept. 3rd.

It is not thought that any great number of prairie chickens will be found in this vicinity by the hunters who start out on Wednesday morning next, September 1st, for the reason that hunters who do not care to obey the law have been killing them for the past four weeks, and the coveys are broken and scattered.

Among the members of the Ladies of the Maccabees of this city who attended the school of instruction presided over by Mrs. Mary Henry, of Minneapolis, at Little Falls on Wednesday, were Mrs. A. Everett, Mrs. Jennie McDonough, Miss Lana Arnold, Miss Cora Palmer, Miss Nettie Lawrence, Miss Nellie Nelson, Mrs. O. G. Graham and Miss Daisy Badeaux.

The two flouring mills of the Interstate Milling Co., insolvents, at Little Falls, will be started up by a reorganized company.

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

D. Burns received a serious injury to his right arm yesterday at Frazee, getting it caught in a fly wheel. He is receiving treatment at the Lumberman's hospital.

We are informed that the wheat crop on the Sylvan Lake Live Stock Co's farm has been threshed, and that it went 30 bushels to the acre, the 200 acres yielding about 6000 bushels.

A. P. Farrar has a force of men at work on his hotel property at the corner of 6th and Laurel streets and will make some marked improvements in the same. The entire building will be remodeled, new front put in etc.

The excursion to Walker on Sunday next, August 29th, will do well patronized by the people of this city. The train leaves the Union Depot at 7:30 a. m. and the entire day will be spent at the beautiful Leech Lake resort.

J. F. Warner, Freeman Thorp and others who own the land around Rice lake at Hubert are improving and will cultivate the natural cranberry bogs on and near the shores of that lake. The cranberry crop properly cultivated is a valuable one.

On Thursday F. J. Murphy, of Grand Rapids, assumed control of the Brainerd Plumbing Co's business having purchased the same from J. M. Elder. Mr. Murphy comes to Brainerd well recommended. The business will be carried on at the same location as before, in the First National Bank block. Mr. Murphy went to St. Paul this noon on business connected with his establishment

Dr. Loyd Cooke, medium and hypnotist, gave an entertainment at the opera house on Sunday evening. The Dr. was greeted by a large audience, fully 500 people being present to see the doctor materialize spirits. The doctor devoted his time to slight of hand performances and the doing of tricks, in which he undoubtedly is very skillful. The recent contest some of our citizens had with spirits probably induced the doctor to make that portion of his show as brief as possible.

The annual outing of the Northwestern Editorial Association will take place at Walker this year. The party will arrive in Brainerd on the 9th of Sept. and leave over the B. & N. M. on the afternoon train for Leech lake where a special programme has been arranged including a steamboat ride around the lake and a grand ball and banquet. It will be a very pleasant trip and the members of the association will have an opportunity to visit one of the finest lake resorts in Minnesota. The party will return on the 11th.

The services at the Congregational church last Sunday evening were unusually well attended, the spacious auditorium as well as the vestry being completely filled, the occasion being a special program of music by a double quartette composed of Mrs. J. C. Atherton, Misses Maud and Mabelle Davis and Dollie Stratton and Messrs. J. P. Gardiner, E. O. Webb, J. C. Congdon, Jr. and R. M. McKay, assisted by Prof. Graham, with the cornet. The rare selections as announced last week were delightfully rendered to the great pleasure of the large audience. The music by the regular choir in the morning was also a rare treat. The congregation of this church is exceedingly fortunate in the musical ability it possesses.

The University of Minnesota will open Aug. 3. Registrations will begin on Sept. 1, and close Sept. 7. At 10:45 a. m., Sept. 7, all classes will be called and regular work begin. For the accommodation of new students the University Young Men's Christian Association opens its building to them. At their building they will conduct an information bureau; will have a complete list of suitable rooms and boarding places for students; will conduct an employment bureau for deserving students who want work and will do everything in their power to start the new student in college life. No charge whatever is made for their services. They also publish a handbook of the University which will be mailed free to all who are coming as students if they will apply to L. T. Savage, General secretary, Y. M. C. A., University of Minnesota.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

D. R. Elder made a business trip to Walker yesterday.

Geo. LaBar was a Little Falls visitor on Thursday.

Mrs. H. Ribble and children went to Staples to-day.

Dr. J. L. Camp returned from St. Paul on Wednesday.

I. N. Smith, of Staples, was a visitor in the city to-day.

Fred S. Parker was a Minneapolis visitor on Wednesday.

J. H. Rhodes, of Little Falls, was in the city last evening.

J. W. Davis and wife were Minneapolis visitors on Wednesday.

Master Mechanic S. L. Bean went to St. Paul Thursday evening.

P. Waite has been transacting business in St. Paul during the week.

Mrs. William Murphy, of Hamline, visited Brainerd friends on Monday.

Miss Mamie Reilly left on Wednesday for a two weeks visit at Staples.

Mrs. John Frasier and children left for Bismarck on Saturday evening.

Mrs. H. Poppenberg returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit at St. Cloud.

Mrs. Jos. Kiebler left on Saturday for Tacoma where she will visit for some time.

Frank McCarthy went to Minneapolis on Wednesday to visit his sister, Mrs. Redding.

Mr and Mrs. Jud. Wright left on Saturday last for a weeks visit at Mandan, N. D.

H. Hodge and wife left for Parsons, Kansas, on Tuesday, and will be absent four weeks.

Commissioner Joel Smith has been transacting business in Minneapolis during the week.

Prof. Carleton and wife returned to the city Tuesday from an extended visit in the east.

Mrs. P. Early accompanied by her daughter Miss Mabel, went to St. Cloud on Tuesday.

T. McMaster left Tuesday evening on a business and pleasure trip to Missoula, Montana.

Chas. Fratcher and wife, of Duluth, spent several days in the city this week visiting friends.

Mrs. A. P. Farrar and Mrs. F. E. Potter went to Minneapolis on Monday for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Frater and Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Dean are spending the week at Gull Lake.

Miss Eloise Smith is in Duluth spending the week as the guest of Miss Callie Blanchard.

C. Poppenberg returned Wednesday from Conneaut, Ohio, where he has been for some months.

Mrs. C. J. Veon went to Duluth Wednesday morning to attend the state W. C. T. U. convention.

Miss Rose Poppenberg leaves tomorrow for a month's visit with relatives at St. Cloud and vicinity.

Judge Alderman and W. H. Crowell were in St. Cloud Saturday attending to business before the land office.

Miss Clara Dobner, of Lake City, Minn., is in the city, the guest of Misses Minnie and Nellie Merritt.

Mrs. P. Mauer and Miss Lucy Reinstadler went to Minneapolis Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Ezra Smith arrived in the city from Minneapolis Wednesday on a visit to his brothers J. R. and Walter Smith.

Mrs. O. Miner returned yesterday from Parker's Prairie, where she has been visiting relatives for some time.

Miss Clotilde McCulloch returned yesterday from Clinton, Iowa, where she has been for some time visiting relatives.

Frank O. Randall, a leading druggist of Brockton, Mass., arrived in the city Tuesday on a visit with his sister, Mrs. A. L. Hoffman.

Mr. O. Beach, of the firm of Beach & Son, has gone to Ojata, N. D. and will be absent a month looking after harvesting of his wheat crop.

Miss Georgia Horn returned to her home in Minneapolis Wednesday, having spent some time here visiting with the family of W. H. Mantor.

Chas. Winterstein left Wednesday for Chicago where he will visit his parents for some weeks. It is 16 years since the gentleman visited his old home.

Prof. E. M. Bigg, who has been engaged as principal of the high school for the coming year, has arrived in the city and expects his family to join him here tonight, coming from their former home in Canada by way of the lakes and Duluth.

J. C. Congdon left on Saturday for Buffalo, N. Y., to attend the national encampment of the G. A. R. He will also visit other points in the east before returning.

Superintendent and Mrs. C. E. Blanchard came down from Duluth on Saturday in Mr. Blanchards private car, and remained here over Sunday visiting friends.

R. M. Thompson, of Minneapolis, was in the city yesterday delivering the work "Progressive men of Minnesota," recently issued by the Minneapolis Journal.

Wm. Spencer, of Aitkin, has been in the city several days this week accompanied by Mrs. Spencer, who has been receiving treatment at the Lumberman's hospital.

Mrs. E. W. Kaley, of Hamline, arrived in the city Saturday, and visited Mrs. F. W. Wieland until Tuesday morning, when she went to Duluth to attend the state W. C. T. U. convention.

Mrs. C. J. Merritt and daughters, Misses Minnie, Nellie and Florine, Mrs. L. Cale and daughter Lurline, Miss Clara Dobner, and Messrs. Fred Merritt and F. A. White are enjoying an outing at Sylvan Lake.

Rev. R. H. Dempsy returned from camp meeting at Brainerd yesterday, where he had been for the past week. The rev. gentleman's efforts in the good cause were very successful and he is highly spoken of by the press of Brainerd is an exhorter and persuader. —Cloquet Pine Knot.

W. W. McClench, president of the Mercantile Trust Co., of Boston, and who represents the interests of the Agawam National Bank, of Springfield, and the Hancock National Bank, of Boston, and others who own the Brainerd Water Power, was in the city Tuesday, having come by way of the lakes and was accompanied by his daughter. Mr. McClench succeeds H. J. Jaquith as trustee for the interested parties.

Get your spring chickens at Bane & Bane's.

POINTON'S NEWS ITEMS.

Vet. Heath had the misfortune to lose one of his horses last week.

F. E. Rice and friends will break camp and return to St. Paul this week.

Bert Shaw started for the Dakota wheat fields on Wednesday of this week.

Judge Metcalf, of St. Paul, joined the Rice party for an outing on Wednesday last.

The water in the lakes, which has been very high all the season, is falling rapidly.

Messrs. Platt, of St. Paul, returned home on Monday, after spending a week at the Barber cottage. X.

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