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Decision in Tax Law Case.

Judge Holland this morning rendered a decision in the famous Anderson railroad land tax case, which was argued before him on Sept. 24th, in favor of the plaintiff. The action was a writ of mandamus to compel the auditor of Aitkin county to place the railroad lands in that county on the tax list. The decision was a lengthy and exhaustive one covering 17 pages of closely typewritten matter.

Spring chickens at Bane & Bane's 12½ cents per pound.

A Brainerd Institution.

A metropolitan green house capable of supplying the demands of a city much larger than the one in which it is located is something that Brainerd can now boast of and it is an institution that is worthy the patronage of our citizens. On Monday a representative of this paper visited the green house of Mrs. Wm. Dodd on Eight street south and was surprised at the improvements that had been inaugurated. When Mr. Dodd bought the property the green house stood on the north side of the lots but during the past few weeks the location has been changed to the south side of his residence and an entirely new structure erected 14x100 feet, an excavation of three feet being made in the ground the entire length, the entire building being enclosed with double glass above the ground. The new plant has been erected according to plans and specifications from experts at the business, and Thompson & Gruenhagen, the Laurel street plumbers, have just finished putting in the steam heating apparatus which will not only heat the hot house but Mr. Dodd's residence as well, and the job is considered to be a very fine piece of work. A new 30-horse power boiler has just been placed in position in a basement under the rear of the dwelling. The green house is arranged to be divided by curtains in four sections and the temperature of each section will be regulated according to the demands of the plants contained in them and in the center is a large water tank. In the rear of the dwelling is the designing room and office. The grounds on the north side of the house will be fashioned into a beautiful flower garden next season.

The number of plants in the green house at present on a conservative estimate is over 6000, and 1000 of them are new additions to the stock consisting of roses, carnations and bulbs. Mr. Dodd informs us that they will be able to fill all orders for cut flowers and anything in their line during the coming winter months and at prices lower than those offered by the green houses of other cities, which with the saving in express will be an inducement to patronize the home institution.

Oysters at Bane & Bane's at 25 and 35 cents per quart for Saturday.

A daring highway robbery occurred Sunday evening at 9 o'clock near the N. P. dump. Alfred Johnson and companion by the name of Gus Nelson were returning to the Mahlum house where they board and were accosted by four men who demanded their money and before the two men fully realized what was going on they were pounced upon and beaten over the heads with the butt end of revolvers, knocked down and robbed, the fellows who did the job taking to their heels as soon as the pockets of their victims had been searched. The sum of money taken amounted to $3.10 which was the property of Mr. Johnson and besides being the only loser he received a cut on the head which required a physician to sew up. The matter was reported to the police but no clue to the perpetrators has been discovered.

The latest report from Cass lake in regard to the trouble between the Indians and game warden is to the effect that a squaw and the game warden, who is from Beltrami county, are dead. It is said when the warden attempted to take a quantity of furs from the Indian a fight ensued and in the squabble the gun was discharged and a squaw accidentally shot. The warden then pounded the Indian over the head and left him for dead, but he revived and succeeded in killing the warden before he could get away.

Rev. M. B. Bird, of the 2nd Congregational church will preach the second sermon in the series on "Ephisians." In the evening there will be general song and praise service. All are welcome. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Read the special prices offered in this issue by Bane & Bane for Saturday.

Mr. Hugo Katts has rented the large store room adjoining his old stand in East Brainerd and has added very much to the appearance of that street.

Mack's Headache Powders will cure your headache.

Mrs. Nels Larson who lives 5 miles west of Brainerd was kicked by a horse on Tuesday receiving serious injuries

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

Rescinded the Order.

The board of education at a special meeting held Saturday evening contracted to purchase five sets of relief maps at the price of $500. A very strenuous effort was made by some of the members to have the matter deferred until it could be looked into, but as the procedings below show the contract was made with the map house. On Monday, however, several of the gentlemen found they had made a mistake in the matter, as the price was exhorbitant, and the maps incorrect in many instances, and that the agent had misrepresented things to them, and six of the members signed an order countermanding the contract and wired the same to the Chicago house. The proceedings of the meeting are as follows:

Board met in special session at 8 P. M. for the purpose of considering the advisability of purchasing relief maps. Present, Messrs. Britton, Hurley, Cullen, Keene, Preston, Dodd, Hagberg and McKay.

The committee on text books made a report recommending the purchase of five sets of relief maps for the use of the schools from the Central School Supply Co., of Chicago, Ill., at a cost of $500. Motion was made and seconded to adopt report of committee. Moved by Mr. Keene and seconded by Mr. McKay to amend by deferring the matter until the next regular meeting in order to get and place before the Board the written opinion of the superintendent and of such teachers as were desired before purchasing. The vote on the amendment stood, ayes, Britton, Keene and McKay; nays, Hurley, Cullen, Preston, Dodd and Hagberg. Amendment lost. The vote on the original motion was then taken and stood, ayes, Britton, Hurley, Cullen, Preston, Dodd and Hagberg; nays Keene and McKay. Motion carried. No other business being before the meeting, it was adjourned.

W. D. McKAY,
Secretary Pro Tem.

Try some of our Saxiona Lunch Sausage, sample free at Paine & McGinn's.

All childrens suits at Cost to close out. SMITH CLOTHING CO.

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Y. M. C. A. Notes.

There is a membership contest in the Y. M. C. A. now and the boys mean business. Mr. Will Martin is captain of the blues and Mr. Dudly Wilkins of the reds. During the last 15 days over 40 new members have been added to the books. At the present the blues are in the lead but the reds are in the fight and who wins can only be told at the end of the contest. The contest closes Dec. 1st, and at that time the Association will give a free supper to all new members and the 40 men who are serving on the two committies. The defeated side is to be waiters and dishwashers at the feast

The Association night school at the Y. M. C. A. is in fine condition this year and as good teachers as can be secured are instructing the most interesting classes in the history of their work. Monday evening Mr. F. A. White, penmanship class had 18 members enrolled. Tuesday evening Miss S. A. Janson instructed 22 in arithmetic. The class in English under Prof. H. Skinner numbered 13. The class in comercial arithmetic opens tonight with Prof. Thos. Blewitt as instructor. The mechanical drawing class will open in about a week with Mr. C. H. Cross as instructor. Those desiring to enter this class should register at once as the association will make individual tables. If there are those who desire book-keeping a class will be organized, half enough for the class are now registered. Dr. Young will give a course of lectures on some things we should know about ourselves. Other lectures and "evenings" will be announced latter. Information gladly given at the office about cost and time of classes.

Hello Central. Eleven call two, Y. M. C. A. Thanks to Mr. Parker for "phone."

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HENRY I. COHEN

OFFERS TO SELL

HIS ENTIRE STOCK OF

Dry Goods and Shoes,

At the Lowest Possible CASH PRICE

Note a few of the following offers for this Week:

IN THE CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

A Ladies' Black Beaver 26 inch Jacket, well made, new sleeves, high collar........ $3.85

A Heavy Astrakhan Boucle Jacket, double breasted, this season's cut, worth $8.00, now........ $6.50

An elegant line of new rough goods, braided and furnished in the latest style, will arrive on Saturday morning, at extremely low figures. Children's cloaks on Saturday will be offered at a Special Price. Make a note of this.

FLANNEL DEPARTMENT.

An all wool red flannel, new goods, per yard.... 10c

Heavy gray fleeced Outing flannel, 5, 8, 9 and.. 10c

Plain white shaker Flannel new lot, only........ 4c

20 pieces checks, stripes, plaids, and plain all wool flannel shrunk goods 20c

Navy Blue, Reds, Greys, Browns in grades for overshirts at CASH PRICES.

Big lot of new, light colored outings in pink and blue stripes and checks for night robes.

BLANKET DEPARTMENT.

Grey Blankets at 45 cents per pair.

Heavy goods, 65c, 95c, $1.25 and $150.

Strictly all wool soft Bed Blankets, SPECIAL THIS WEEK $3.20 per pair.

Beautiful lines of White California and North Star Blankets. Comforters each 85c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00.

DRESS GOODS.

We ask your inspection of our really excellent line of Dress Goods, embracing all the new shades of Bluets, Prunes, Navy, Browns, Blacks, in Broad Cloths, Henriettas, Drap Dete Moscoviettas, Granites. Never fear but OUR PRICES are correct. They are cash figures, and that means the RIGHT PRICE for your benefit.

A complete NEW LOT of Silks for waists.

Boys Clothing Department.

Boys Reefers, this week, each....... $1.75

Boys Suits, this week, each 98c

Boys Suits, Heavy goods, suit....... $1.50

Boys All wool suits, natty goods, suit. $2.50

Boys All wool suits, Elegant grades well made....... $3.00

Boys Overcoats $2.00, $4.00 and $6.00.

Youths Suits, coat, vest and long pants, per suit $4

Boys shoes, all leather inner and outer sole and counter per pair....... $1.25

Heavy wool stockings for boys, all sizes, per pair........ 25c

SHOE DEPARTMENT,

When in our store ask us to show you our new line of ladies fine Kid shoes at $2.25 and $3.00 no values ever shown in this city like them.

We have a lot small sizes in ladies shoes in B and C widths. If you have a narrow slender foot we can show you prices on these goods to startle you. We won't ask you factory price.

A big lot of NEW SHOES for childrens' wear, just received, made of Kangaroo calf leather, solid all through out warranted and our price THIS Week per pair $1.00

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Some men manage to make both ends meet by leaving the middle empty.

When you hear a man say that every man has his price that man is anxious to sell out.

Thirty towns in Utah are without weekly newspapers. These places range in population from 1,000 to 3,000, and several of them are county seats. Utah would seem a splendid field for enterprising journalists with a little capital.

Lawyer Wright, of Rome, Ga., declares that "of all the cowards God ever made the greatest coward unhung is the man who joins a mob." Let the south, which boasts largely of its courage, take that view of lynching and that kind of lawlessness will some day end. And is it not the right view? Think of hundreds or thousands against one man, thirsting for his blood, too often without regard to his guilt or innocence.

About the time that the camp meeting at Old Orchard claimed to be engaged in the work of casting out devils there was a wild outburst of negro religious frenzy in Mountville, South Carolina, over the alleged capture of the original and only complete devil. It was proposed to bury his suppositious majesty, and it was thought that immediately thereafter the judgment would arrive. But we can't see that there is any improvement in any situation, any more than there has been during the long period which has been largely given up to the annihilation of the diabolical wretch. And does not the sultan still live?

The bicycle corps of the 25th United States infantry recently rode from Fort Missoula, Montana, to St. Louis, Missouri, a distance of 1,900 miles. The commander of the corps has reported to the war department that the trip required thirty-four days of actual travel, at an average rate of 6.3 miles per hour. A large part of the trip was made under trying conditions, over mountains, and on sandy or muddy roads, with an occasional fording of streams; the men living meanwhile on the regulation field and travel ration. The health of the command was excellent, and none of the soldiers were disabled; the commander thinks that the practicability of the bicycle as a means of military transportation is demonstrated.

Two years ago a man was lynched in Alabama for an offense against a woman. The job was done in a rather dramatic manner and the populace seemed well satisfied when all was over. The leaders of the job were applauded on all sides, and it was thought that an end had been put to deeds of the kind in that vicinity. Now comes the news from the same point to the effect that the man who led the lynching party of two years ago has been arrested for a similar offense to the one for which he showed so much indignation, all of which goes to show that men who lead mobs never do so from proper motives. The leader of a mob is always a coward, generally a sneak and nine times out of ten a moral degenerate. Let the world brand the would-be heroes of this sort of justice with the brand of infamy and there will be fewer lynchings.

Some figures obtained by the United States Marine Hospital bureau, comparing 1896 with 1890, show favorably for Illinois and Chicago. In 1890 the death rate of Illinois was 24.01 for every 1,000 of population. In 1896 this death rate was reduced to 14.01 per 1,000 population, showing a reduction of 42 per cent in the death rate of the state. In Chicago the death rate in 1890 was 21.19 per 1,000 population, and in 1896 it was only 14.36 per 1,000 population, showing that Chicago, the second city in the Union in population, made substantially the same reduction in her death rate that was made by the state of Illinois as a whole. The healthiest city in Illinois last year was Sterling —death-rate 4.03 per 1,000; Bloomington was low—9.68; Galesburg little better 9.58; Quincy, 13.02. Comparing Chicago last year—14.36—with other large cities it appears it is healthier than any of its competitors in population. The death-rate of San Francisco was 16.76; Washington, 20.96; Atlanta, Ga., 16.91; Boston, 22.53; St. Louis, 17.36; Brooklyn, 20.52; New York, 20.86; Cincinnati, 16.90; Cleveland, 14.72; Philadelphia, 20.17; and Milwaukee, 15. St. Paul had a death rate of 9.25 and Indianapolis 12.50, while Detroit was 14.28, almost the same as Chicago. It is a good sign that the death-rate is diminishing. The state of Indiana reduced her death rate from 16.36 in 1890 to 10.70 in 1896. Iowa reduced her death rate from 14.87 in 1890 to 12.38 in 1896; Minnesota from 20.52 to 16.55; Ohio from 17.04 to 13.32; Wisconsin from 16 to 13.14.

At Milledgeville, Ky., in the possession of "Uncle Mart" Russell, they have found the old flintrock rifle that originally belonged to Daniel Boone. The barrel measures 4 feet 1 inch, and the entire gun 6 feet 2 inches. It was with this gun that Boone helped to kill the 2,300 deer whose skins were cached in the mountains of Kentucky, while the pioneers went back to Virginia for more ammunition and supplies. When they returned a few months later they found that the Indians had been there before them and stolen and destroyed the entire lot.

PITH OF THE NEWS

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

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

Personal Mention.

Gov. Lon V. Stephens of Missouri will ride a bicycle at the head of a great bicycle parade, to be held soon in St. Louis.

Thomas Dunn English, the aged author of "Ben Bolt," complains bitterly of the treatment of the text of the little song, which has been rendered famous by "Trilby."

Prof. Darwin, who is lecturing in Boston, reads the greater part of his lectures from notes, but has a happy way of dropping into little impromptu explanatory passages, which relieve his manner from the style of the ordinary scientific lecturer.

Miss Frances Goodwin of New Castle, Ind., a sculptress, who recently completed a bust of the late Schuyler Colfax, vice president under Grant, is in Washington, arranging for the placing of the bust in the niche in the senate chamber prepared for its reception.

John Philip Sousa, the famous composer, said recently: "After a continuous struggle extending over nearly a score of years, I have finally succeeded in living down the title of 'professor,' which was bestowed on me as a mark of esteem by unthinking friends in my younger days."

Accidental Happenings.

The insane asylum at Bolivia, Tenn., is burned.

J. H. Johnson, a trammer at the Tamarack mine, near Calumet, Mich., was killed by a fall of rock.

The residence of Albert Plath, on Pleasant Hill, Marshfield, Wis., was destroyed by fire; insurance about $500.

Robert Graham was run over by a Burlington train at Prairie du Chien. Both legs were cut off and he died. His home was at Liverpool, Eng.

St. John's Episcopal church at Portage, Wis., was completely destroyed by fire. Loss, $7,000; insurance, $3,-900. It was built in 1854. The church will be rebuilt.

A Cape Town advice says the British steamer Clangordon, 1,375 tons, has been wrecked off Umlasr, between Natal and Delgoa bay. The passengers and crew were saved.

Four hundred emigrants on board the Italian steamer Agordat, bound from Genoa for Santos, Brazil, have been poisoned by verdigris on the vessels in which their food was cooked.

Criminal.

Charles A. Torrence, a farmer, was arrested on the charge of forging scale tickets on the city weighmaster of St. Joseph.

John McLaughlin, an old man, and his two sons, aged eighteen and twenty-one years, respectively, were caught stealing whisky out of the Rich Hill, (Mo.) distillery and government storehouse.

William Millard, for two years preceding July 1, collector of special assessments for Peoria, is a defaulter in an amount anywhere from $20,000 to $35,000. His bondsmen will make good the shortage as soon as the exact amount is determined.

At Mountain Peak, Texas, Lan Frambe and Ed Moon were having some words, when T. C. Odell, an influential citizen, started to act as peacemaker, but was threatened by Frambe. Odell picked up a hickory stick and struck Frambe a blow on the head, from the effects of which he died.

Otherwise.

The federation plan of the railroad brotherhood has been published.

Reports show that the potato crop in the United States is nearly a failure.

A monument to Robert Louis Stevenson was unveiled in San Francisco.

A comet was discovered at Lick university.

A bill of complaint in the Union Pacific affair is filed in behalf of the government.

Rumor has it that the public and parochial schools of New York may consolidate.

or of death. The limbs are rigid, and the only sign of life is the convulsive heaving of the breast at intervals.

The Creeks will forcibly resist the opening of their lands to white settlement.

In a fight for the bantam-weight championship, "Peddler" Palmer, English, whips "Dave" Sullivan, Bostonian.

The Kansas State Council of the Improved order of Red Men convened at Pittsburg. About 200 delegates were present.

Miss Elizabeth Callahan, living near Waterbury, Conn., has been in a trance for four days. Her appearance is that of one who has been dead some hours. The face is shrunken and has the col-

George Carpenter, street commissioner of Atchison, Kas., under the direction of the city council, has caused all condemned sidewalks to be torn up, thereby relieving the city of liability in case of accident.

Thirty-one head of pure-bred Polled Angus cattle have just died at Alton, Kas., showing signs of insanity before death relieved them. It is thought that green Kaffir corn may have been responsible.

The appellate division of the supreme court of New York has decided in favor of the state in the action brought against Armour & Co. and the Armour Packing company for alleged violation of the oleomargarine and butterine law. The claim is for $1,-700,000 in penalties.

United States Marshal Tatum was killed in stepping from a moving train, Tuesday, at his home near Trenton, Ga.

P. A. Klenkenbeard of Cawker City, Kas., was married Tuesday to Miss Fannie Buckner, formerly a teacher in the Nevada, Mo., schools.

Senator Pritchard of North Carolina has reached Omaha, and will carry on his official investigation of the alleged discharge of government employes for political reasons.

Kansas City people at the New York hotels Thursday were: H. C. Briggs, at the Gilsey; W. H. McMillan, at the Cadillac; L. C. Krauthoff, at the Imperial; W. Berkowitz, at the Albert.

Secretary Sherman has arranged to start for his home at Mansfield, Ohio, Saturday of next week, or the day after the president leaves Washington. He will vote at Mansfield.

There is talk among machinists, firemen and engineers in New York of a general tie-up of these trades on ocean liners in sympathy with the strike of the English Amalgamated Society of Engineers.

The fine saddle-mare, Miss Bartle, owned by Col. John T. Hughes, which appeared at the Kansas City Horse show, died at Paris, Ky., last week. She had lung fever when brought home from a tour of the fairs.

A satchel containing the body of a little child was found by a boy while walking along the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad track, near Parsons, Sunday night. The inquest was held Monday, but no trace of the history of the satchel or its contents were discovered.

William J. Bryan has given to Ewing college, Illinois, a large sum of money, on account of his mother's former connection with the institution. The principal is to be invested, and the income is to be used for a prize for the best essay on the science of government. It is called the Mary Elizabeth prize.

By order of the board of county commissioners, which claims a shortage of about $2,700 against ex-treasurer F. Lower of Council Grove, Kas., Mr. Lower appeared before the board and disclaimed any error in his accounts or settlement. He offered to pay one-half of the expense of an expert examination of the books during the entire time of his term, and this was agreed to.

Foreign Notes.

Russia has a seal zone thirty miles wide around her seal islands, with stringent regulations.

The czar has conferred patents of nobility upon Jean and Edouard de Reszke, the famous operatic singers.

A Buenos Ayres advice says it is proposed to declare La Plate a free port.

The Japanese government has decided to apply the gold standard to the currency of Formosa immediately.

A London paper accuses the chancellor of the exchequer and the governor of the Bank of England of taking part in a "bimetallic conspiracy."

The Corean legation received a cablegram stating that the date on which the king of Corea proclaimed himself an emperor was Oct. 13, instead of the 15th, as previously reported.

The queen regent has confirmed Senor Leon Castillo as Spanish ambassador to France. It was recently announced that Senor Castillo had been recalled, and that the duke of Mandas was to replace him.

The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger says that Count Lyof Tolstoi, the Russian author and social reformer, is suffering from an illness which will necessitate the performance of a serious operation.

Prominent London editors declare it a scandal that the first lord of the treasury is a bimetallist. They want India's mints kept closed, and say gold may again be current there if the present policy is "boldly pursued."

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The Italian minister of finance has issued a circular to the tax collectors intended to remove the grievances growing out of the objectionable system of assessing the income tax.

It is rumored in Japan court circles that Mr. Komura Jutare, vice minister of the Japanese foreign office, will succeed Mr. Hoshi as minister to the United States upon the latter's return, and that Mr. Kale Takaakire, now at the court of St. James, will soon be recalled.

Bite of the Tiger Snake.

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

Reaching the Limit.

"I see there is going to be another secret society organized."

"Well, it won't make any difference to me. My husband belongs to six already, and secret societies don't meet Sunday night."—Chicago Tribune.

Misunderstood.

She—How is Ellen to-day, Mr. Smith?

He—Oh, She's mending.

She—I think it's awfully mean to make her work when she's been so ill. —New York Times.

Which?

"Would you die for me?" she asked, sentimentally.

"Now, look here," he returned, in a matter-of-fact way, "are we supposed to be planning a cheap novel or a wedding?"—Chicago Post.

SNOW AND SLEET

THE SOUTHWEST IS VISITED BY A TERRIFIC STORM.

Railroad Traffic Entirely Suspended in Some Places—Telegraph Poles and Wires Blown Down Seriously Hampering Communication—Denver Damaged $100,000 Worth—Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming Get a Touch of It.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Oct. 28.—Not in years has there been such a blizzard here that that which prevails at the present time. High winds that come in streaks like waves of a typhoon are drifting the snow that makes sidewalks in places almost impassable. Traffic on railroads is suspended and telephone wires are down. Canyons are choked with snow and it is impossible to see a hundred feet on account of the blinding storm. Considerable damage to property has occurred.

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Denver, Oct. 28.—Aside from the tremendous inconvenience caused the public and private interests the storm has wrought an intrinsic damage to the city of Denver and its suburbs considerably in excess of $100,000. It is to the wires and poles that the greatest damage is done. City Electrician Stearn says that probably 1,000 poles are down in Denver alone and upward of 1,000 miles of wires.

Railroad reports show that the storm was general throughout the eastern half and a section of the northern part of the state, the southern part of Wyoming, the northeastern part of Utah and the western halves of Nebraska and Kansas.

A message from Colorado Springs states that the snow and sleet were blowing furiously there; that it was impossible to see across the street. Leadville had a slight snowfall last night.

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NEBRASKA AND SOUTH DAKOTA.

The Storm Plays Havoc With Telephone and Telegraph Wires.

Omaha, Oct. 28.—Word has been received from many points in Nebraska and South Dakota to the effect that the snow and sleet storm which has been traveling eastward for twenty-four hours, still continues. Burlington trains are still delayed and Rock Island trains between Lyman and Colorado Springs, Colo., are blocked. East of Grand Island, along the Union Pacific, the storm is rain; west of there it is mingled with snow and sleet. On the Elk Horn line the snow turned to rain east of Long Pine. So far the railroads have been only slightly hampered by the storm. The worst feature of the storm is the high wind, which is playing havoc with the telegraph wires. Communication is badly interrupted, and in many places it is cut off entirely. In South Dakota the same conditions prevail. A message from Huron says that rain that fell there all day turned to snow at night and still continues. From Miller, Aberdeen, Sioux Falls and Mitchell similar dispatches are received. No rain has yet fallen in Omaha, but the approach of the storm is manifest by a rapid fall in the temperature and a stiff gale from the north.

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The Storm in the East.

Philadelphia, Oct. 28. — While the northeast hurricane on the middle Atlantic coast has abated in fury, sharp squalls are still blowing around the Delaware capes and enormous tides are reported all along the bay and river. The list of maritime casualties grows larger as further details of the gales have been received.

Two Killed and Five Injured.

Oregon City, Or., Oct. 28.—Jacob McComb and George Stoirch were killed and five others injured in an accident at the power station of the Portland Central Electric company. Ten men were working on a bulkhead when the timbers gave way from the pressure of water. They were crushed under the timbers.

President Kathrein Quits.

Vienna, Oct. 28.—In the lower house of the reichsrath Vice President Abrahamovics read a letter from Dr. Kathrein, president of the house, notifying the underhaus of his resignation of its presidency. The resignation was undoubtedly due to the recent disorderly scenes in the reichsrath.

Marine Band Recalled.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Because of the protests of the labor unions, which fear the competition of the Marine band, the secretary of the navy has revoked the permission which he gave the organization some time ago to go to Chicago to furnish music for the horse show next week.

Dragged to Death.

Portage, Wis., Oct. 28. — Alexander Mitchell, a well known farmer residing in Caledonia, was killed by a runaway team. He was plowing and had the lines wound about his body. When the horses ran he could not extricate himself and was dragged to death.

Prisoners Transferred.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 28.—By order of the federal authorities all of the United States prisoners in jail at Montgomery, Ala., have been ordered transferred to this city. The train bearing these prisoners left that city this morning.

Not Compulsory, but Admissable.

Des Moines, Oct. 28. — The supreme court declares that while no law compels bicyclists to use lanterns or bells at night, wheelmen without them are guilty of contributory negligence in case of accident.

Archbishop Dying.

Winnipeg, Oct. 28—Archbishop Langevin of St. Boniface, who has been ill with typhoid fever for the past few weeks, suffered a relapse last night, which may be fatal. His condition is looked upon as very serious.

Matched With Kid McCoy.

Chicago, Oct. 28. — Kid McCoy and Australian Billy Smith have been matched to box six rounds in this city Nov. 13 for a purse of $2,000. They will meet at 165 pounds with a forfeit of $100 for over-weight.

WORLD'S W. C. T. U. ADJOURNS.

Miss Willard Again Chosen President of the Society.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 28. — Yesterday was the last day of the world's W. C. T. U. convention. In Miss Willard's temporary absence Miss Agnes E. Stack presided at the morning session. After the reading of the report of Mrs. J. K. Barney on "Penal, Charitable and Reformatory Work," and hour of devotional work was instituted, conducted by Miss Greenwood of Brooklyn. Miss Mary E. Green of Honolulu related her experiences among the Hawaiians. She was followed by Commander Evangeline Booth, of the Salvation Army, who brought the devotional hour to a close. The executive committee then reported the following newly elected officers: Honorary president, Mrs. M. C. Leavitt, Boston; president, Miss Frances Willard, Evanston, Ill.; vice president-at-large, Lady Henry Somerset, England; secretary, Miss Agnes E. Slack, England; assistant secretary, Miss Anna Gordon, Evanston, Ill.; treasurer, Miss Mary Sanderson, Danville, Que.

AGAINST THEIR FATHER.

Two Children Give Testimony Which May Send Their Father to the Gallows.

La Porte, Ind., Oct. 28.—There was a dramatic scene in the Pinkerton murder trial. John and Daisy Pinkerton, son and daughter of Charles Pinkerton, who is on trial for his life for the killing of his son, took the witness stand and gave evidence which, if uncontradicted, will send their father to the gallows or deprive him of his freedom for life. The son testified that the killing of the younger Charles Pinkerton was without justification. If this evidence is not controverted by the defense the accused sought the quarrel which had its fatal ending. The daughter, the widow of the murdered man, testified to hearing her father make threats to take her husband's life. The evidence of others confirmed that of the defendant's children.

Gold Under the Bay.

San Francisco, Oct. 28.—The steam whaler Thrasher has arrived from the Arctic. Mate J. J. Thatcher says: "It is reported that eight men from the crew of the various ships of the winter fleet have been frozen to death. When we took our anchor at the north head of St. Lawrence bay we found the palm of the bill plated with gold. We dragged some and the gold worked into the pores of the iron."

Capt. Lovering's Case.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—The report of the court of inquiry into the conduct of Capt. Lovering at Fort Sheridan, was handed to Gen. Brooke. It contains 100 type-written pages, giving the evidence in full. The court, as requested, expressed an opinion upon the subject, but whether the opinion favors or discourages a court martial will not be known until Gen. Brooke reviews the case.

Bell Company Will Fight.

Houghton, Mich., Oct. 28. — The organization of a local telephone company here along the lines followed by the very successful independent line of the Marquette iron district, has stimulated the Bell company to decisive measures. Local rates have been cut to $18 per year for residences, $36 for business places, and $48 for long-distance instruments.

Wrong Man Convicted.

Pittsburg, Oct. 28. — Silas S. Gray, who has served fourteen years of a life sentence for a murder which it has developed was committed by another, has been released and left for his home in Indiana county.

Caused by Dynamite.

New York, Oct. 28.—The Herald and World quote Chauncey M. Depew, president of the New York Central, as saying that the wreck at Garrisons was caused by a dynamite explosion.

Laurier Will Be There.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 28.—It is understood that Sir Wilfred Laurier will go to Washington with Sir Louis Davies to attend the sealing conference. The date has not yet been fixed.

Killed His Father.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Willis T. Norman, a clerk in the employ of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad, was accidentally shot and instantly killed by his six-year-old son.

Eight Persons Drowned.

Rome, Oct. 28. — The entire plain around Ascoli is flooded. Great damage has been done. Eight persons have been drowned and there has been considerable loss of cattle.

Old Settler Dead.

Webster City, Iowa, Oct. 28.—R. T. Burleson, president of the Burleson Dry Goods company, is dead. He was one of the old settlers and heavy land owners of the county.

Foot Ball Player Dies.

New York, Oct. 28.—Andrew Hasche, nineteen years old, of this city, died in the hospital from injuries received in a game of foot ball played Sunday. His neck was broken.

Dr. Hunter's Mission.

Washington, Oct. 28. — Dr. Godfrey Hunter of Kentucky, it is understood, has accepted the mission to Guatemala and will be appointed right after the election in Kentucky.

Sentenced for Life.

McDonough, Ga., Oct. 28. — Taylor Delke, the famous Georgia outlaw, pleading guilty to murder, was sentenced to prison for life.

Hanson Acquitted.

Albert Lea, Minn., Oct. 28.—Martin Hanson, arrested for running a blind pig, has been discharged for lack of evidence.

Street Cars Collide.

Oshkosh, Wis., Oct. 28.—Two cars on the new electric line collided. Motorman Andrews was injured in the head and cut about the body. Several women were injured, Mrs. Fred Crowling seriously. The end of each car was wrecked.

Lynching Too Good.

Portland, Mich., Oct. 28.—A tramp, giving his name as William Patton of Lansing, attempted a criminal assault upon the six-year-old daughter of A. O. Browning. He was captured.

FIGHT LIKE FIENDS

TRIBESMEN ARE WORRYING THE BRITISH TROOPS.

The Insurgents Well Supplied With Ammunition and Are Constantly Being Reinforced — British Officers Say They Excel in Guerilla Warfare and Are Wonderful Skirmishers — British Capture a Village and on Retiring Are Hotly Followed by the Enemy.

Simla, Oct. 28.—Official advices received here from Kharappa announce that a large foraging party of British troops captured the village of Rimadban and secured a quantity of supplies. On retiring the troops were hotly followed by the enemy to within a mile of the British camp. On the British side nine men, including Col. Hadowa, were wounded. The confidence of insurgent tribesmen is increasing and they are offering a determined front in all directions. The British officers say the tribesmen excel in guerilla warfare and are wonderful skirmishers. The enemy is fully supplied with ammunition, and large reinforcements are joining the insurgent camps.

A dispatch from Semphagha gives the official list of the killed and wounded at the storming of Dargai ridge as being 195, of which 37 were killed.

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Simla, Oct. 28.—It is estimated that the tribesmen have massed 20,000 men at Sempagha pass, where they are busy making rifle pits in the Sangars and strengthening their defenses. Meanwhile it is bad news that the tribesmen have begun to operate on the British lines of communication. The fear is that, finding this the most successful means of delaying the British advance, they will detach still larger bodies to attack the British convoys and cut up the escorts. Tuesday evening the tribesmen harrassed the British camp near Khangabur by a constant and well directed fire for several hours. Nearly thirty non-commissioned officers and men were slightly wounded. A telegraph wire was cut close to the camp.

FEVER STILL INCREASING.

New Orleans Reports Over Half a Hundred New Cases.

New Orleans, Oct. 28.—Past the half-century mark the number of cases had gone yesterday by nightfall. The deaths at that time had not been so numerous, but they had reached five. The new cases developed from various sections of the city. There is no longer any attempt to establish foci. Cases appear where there has never been fever, and the doctors say simply that the germs are flying around and that cases are not to be restricted by municipal of geographical boundaries. Official report of the board of health: New cases, 59; deaths, 7; total cases, 1,269; total deaths, 145; recovered, 637; under treatment, 487.

THE "INN" TROUBLE.

Prof. Shields of Princeton Leaves Presbyterianism.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 28. — Prof. C. W. Shields, of Princeton university, authorizes the statement that in consequence of "unjust, unconstitutional and defamatory action" of certain presbyteries and synods, involving his good name, he has decided, for his own personal protection, to separate himself from the Presbyterian church in a constitutional manner with the least possible delay. This refers to the granting of a liquor license to the Princeton Inn, Prof. Shields being one of the signers of the petition for the granting of the license.

Killed in a Railroad Wreck.

Bluefield, W. Va., Oct. 28.—Norfolk & Western passenger train No. 12, from Columbus, Ohio, to Norfolk, Va., was wrecked near Welch. The engine and mail and baggage cars went down an embankment about twelve feet, turning over on their sides. Engineer Mays was killed and Fireman Biggs had his right hand cut off. Mail Clerk Bowles was slightly injured. No passengers were hurt. The accident was caused by a broken rail.

Embezzlement.

St. Louis, Oct. 28. — An indictment charging embezzlement has been returned by the grand jury against J. C. Obert, formerly secretary of the North End and the North St. Louis Building and Loan associations, for which are pending petitions for the appointment of receivers. The amount of shortage, which is supposed to be in the thousands, is not given. A warrant has been issued for Obert, who has turned over all his property and disappeared.

Lumbering About Ended.

Champion, Mich., Oct. 28. — Lumber camps are more numerous in the upper peninsula than ever before. Wages are from $20 to $26 per month with board, and until a week ago the lumber operators were unable to find enough men for their work, but woodsmen from Minnesota and other points have recently arrived in large numbers. The last pine will be cut this season in many localities.

Reports Were Unfounded.

San Francisco, Oct. 28. — Louis Hirsch, of the firm of Castle Bros & Co., of this city, who represents large financial interests in Guatemala, states that he has received positive information from Guatemala that the firm of A. Bauer & Co., which was said some time ago to have failed, is in excellent financial condition, and that the reports of its embarrassment are entirely unfounded.

Injured in a Runaway.

West Side, Iowa, Oct. 28. — B. F. King, a farmer residing near this place, received severe injuries in a runaway. Both arms were broken and he received internal injuries from which he may die.

Broke Down and Confessed.

Kansas City, Oct. 28.—William Carr, who was brought here from Liberty, Mo., under arrest for the murder of his three-year-old daughter, broke down and confessed that he had killed his child.

NORTHWEST NEWS

HIPPLE FIGHT SHARD.

Day's Developments in the Prosecutions at Pierre.

Pierre, S. D., Special.—The warrants issued for the arrest of Hipple, Mayhew and Anderson were not served until late in the evening, and, owing to the hour at which they were brought by the deputy sheriff before the justice, the case was continued. The prisoners were remanded to the custody of the sheriff. Hevener & Stewart, for the accused, demanded a change of venue and the case was sent to Justice Jacobson. The case came up at 8 o'clock in the evening but nothing was done save the execution of a bond. It had been supposed that they would waive a preliminary examination and let the case go over until the next term of court, but it is now understood that a vigorous fight will be put up before the committing magistrate in the hope that the prosecution will fall in this first step.

Pierre, S. D., Special—The preliminary hearing of Hipple, Mayhew and Anderson was commenced before Justice Jacobson. The case of J. E. Hipple was first taken up and the entire afternoon was consumed in presenting the evidence of the state. The defense put in a stubborn defense, contesting every inch of the ground as though the case was being tried before a jury. A large part of the time was spent in making objections and arguing motions to strike out the testimony. The defense evidently hope to knock out the prosecution in this preliminary stage. In this, however, they will be disappointed, for the general trend of the decisions was in favor of the state. The evidence introduced was to establish the amount of fees collected by the auditor's office during Hipple's administration not turned over to the state treasury. Public Examiner Taylor stated that it approximated $5,500.

Pierre, S. D., Special — When the hearing of Auditor Hipple was resumed the only point of importance made was the ruling out by the justice of copies of receipts and original receipts given to insurance companies by C. H. Anderson, clerk, the theory of the prosecution being that Anderson was the duly authorized agent of Hipple and responsible for his work. That ended the direct examination of Public Examiner Taylor.

Pettigrew in China.

Washington, Special.—United States Consul Reed, at Tien Tsin, reports to the state department that Senator Pettigrew, Senator Cannon and ex-Senator Dubois arrived there Oct. 11 and proceeded to Pekin the following day. They will also go over the imperial railway and visit the mining and railroad works at Tong Shan.

Woman and Child Fatally Burned.

Milbank, S.D., Special.—Mrs. Michael Leddy, living thirty miles west of Milbank, was burned to death by the explosion of gasoline which she was putting into a boiler of hot water to assist in washing. A child five years old was also burned so badly that it is not expected to live.

Bids Too High.

Washington, Special.—The Indian office has received the bids for the work of constructing the outbuildings to the new Indian school at Chamberlain, S. D. As all the proposals received are above the sum appropriated for the purpose $5,000, bids will again be advertised for.

Hanging to a Skiff.

Yankton, S. D., Special.—Word has been received here that Barney Mines, a well known farmer of Higgins Bend, twelve miles east of this city, was drowned in the missouri river. He was found hanging to a skiff, life extinct. It is thought to have been an accident.

Normand's Wife Marries Again.

Fargo, N. D., Special.—At La Moure, the wife of August Normand, the Larimore fiend, has married Lorenz Bressler, a blacksmith at Edgerley, La Moure county. He induced the woman to secure a divorce from her former husband, who murdered two children and horribly slashed and cut two other children of his former employer, afterwhich he compelled the mother to submit to his desires. He was sent to the penitentiary for life.

Barn Stormers at Sword Play.

Butte, Mont., Special.—During a sword fight in a performance of Richard III. at the Maguire theater by John Griffith and his company, Griffith gave John Palmer, his Richmond, a terrible sword cut across the face, making a gash from the right eyebrow down over the nose and breaking a bone. The curtain was rung down and Palmer taken to a surgeon, who extracted some broken bone from the nose and sewed up the wound. Griffith had also been slightly cut on the forehead and hand.

Sooners on Blackfoot.

Fort Benton, Mont., Special.—It is reported that military assistance from Fort Assinniboine may be required to keep "sooners" from invading the Blackfoot mineral strip. Agent McLaughlin as at the fort recently in connection with a possible request for troops at an early date.

Fatally Scalded.

Sioux Center, Iowa, Special.—The three-year-old child of William J. Goemans, a prominent citizen of this place, was scalded by boiling water so badly that it died. A tub of boiling water was accidentally overturned on the child.

Actors Shoot.

Janesville, Wis., Special.—William Butters and Lawrence Wilbur, members of the Calhoun opera company, became involved in a quarrel after the performance and Wilbur shot Butters in the groin. The latter is seriously wounded and may die. Wilbur was arrested.

McCallum's Strange Death.

Tyndall, S. D., Special.—Jno. McCallum, a mail carrier, in a fit of coughing, burst an artery and bled to death.

USED SHOTGUNS AND CLUBS.

Pitched Battle Over the Possession of Live Stock.

Trempealeau, Wis., Special.—For some time there has been trouble between Dr. Edson Rhodes and the tenants as to the division of the products of the farm. Yesterday a pitched battle was fought near the Northwestern stock yards in this city over the possession of several car loads of stock. Those who took part were Egbert Blanksman, tenant, with a force of his friends, and Dr. Rhodes, with a still larger force of his friends. When the two sides met trouble ensued in which the Blanksman forces, who led the attack, used revolvers, shotguns and clubs, and got possession of the cattle. Dr. Rhodes was severely wounded and several of the attacking party were badly cut up. A force of officers had been called to preserve order.

THOUGHT HE STILL LIVED.

Corpse Shows Signs of Life When the Casket Is Opened in Church.

Baldwin, Wis., Special.—Ole Jensen, the Brookville merchant who was found unconscious and badly injured in the culvert between this place and Woodville Friday morning and later in the day pronounced dead, gave signs of returning life when the funeral occurred. The casket was opened at the church and the remains were in a state of perspiration and the features seemed to give assurances that life was not extinct. Two physicians were at once summoned and an effort was made to resuscitate the man, but without success.

Mgr. Ireland Will Speak.

Milwaukee, Special.—The Society of the Army of the Tennessee will hold its twenty-ninth annual meeting in this city this week. Gen. Granville M. Dodge, president of the society, will arrive to-night in a special car, accompanied by a distinguished party, including Gen. Alger, secretary of war; Col. Fred D. Grant, P. Tecumseh Sherman, Gen. Swayne, Maj. H. L. Swords, Gen. Ruggles, president of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, and Gen. Horatio C. King. Archbishop Ireland, Gen. John C. Black, Gen. Horatio C. King and others will respond to toasts at the banquet.

Death in a Burning House.

Stevens Point, Wis., Special.—The old Boylington residence in the town of Sharon burned; loss about $2,000. Insured in the Stockton Mutual for $1,000. The house was occupied by Jos. Zaberowki and family. After all the occupants were once safely out, Mrs. Zaberowki, aged sixty-two, returned to get $35 and was burned to death. Miss Zaberowki, a sister of the proprietor, also returned for some clothes and will probably die from the burns she received.

A Bad Combination.

Whitehall, Wis., Special.—J. O. Gilbertson & Co., dealers in general merchandise, have been closed on executions of Friend Brothers' Clothing Co. of Milwaukee for $5,800 and of O. Melby & Co.'s bank for $650. The firm then assigned. Its liabilities are $8,000 or $10,000 with nominal assets of $12,000. There are a number of St. Paul creditors. The cause of the failure is too large stock and too small capital.

Suicide of a Turfman.

Kenosha, Wis., Special.—James Wallace Knox, the famous turfman and former owner of "Nutwood," committed suicide here by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. He had been staying in Kenosha for the past year or so, but his headquarters were in Chicago. He leaves a wife and son. The cause of the deed is given as despondency over business reverses.

Demand a New Bridge.

West Superior, Wis., Special.—The county board will meet on Nov. 1 and a demand will be made by residents from South Superior for a new bridge over the Nemadji river. The present bridge is in a locality which requires the crossing of numerous railroad tracks to reach it and is unsatisfactory. Residents across the river want a bridge of steel built on the line of the old military road.

Milwaukee, Special—Miss Emma E. Palmer, until recently associate editor of the Northwestern Miller of Minneapolis, has purchased the Illustrated News, a weekly publication of this city, devoted to literature, society and art. Under the new management the paper will be known as the Critic. Miss Palmer is a sister of Charles M. Palmer, manager of the New York Journal and Advertiser.

Adrift on Lake Michigan.

Chicago, Special.—The Chicago schooner F. W. Gifford foundered in the middle of Lake Michigan, off Point Betsey last Thursday night. Her crew took to the yawl boat and, after drifting around for three hours were picked up by the schooner City of Sheboygan. The Gifford had a cargo of iron ore from Escanaba to Fruitport.

Sells a $25,000 Horse.

Anaconda, Mont., Special.—William Broderick Cloete of London, Eng., has purchased at Marcus Daly's Bitter Root stock farm, Imported Matt Byrnes, by Hampton, dam Cherry, paying $25,000 for the horse. Mr. Cloete has also purchased six mares. The lot will be shipped to England. The horse is five years old.

Murder Was Done.

Three Lakes, Wis., Special—The body of Frederick French, an old trapper who disappeared several days ago, has been found in Pine lake. The body was bound with wire and indications are that there was foul play. A suspect is now under surveillance and will probably be arrested as soon as the sheriff arrives.

Dr. LaMitte Pleads.

Madison, Wis., Special.—Dr. H. E. LaMitte of Superior pleaded not guilty to fourteen grand jury indictments. He is charged with perjury and subornation of witnesses in the allotment of land to Indians. His trial was set for Dec. 7, and he expects to furnish the bail of $1,500.

Justin Winsor, LL. D., librarian of Harvard and first president of the American Library association, died at Cambridge, Mass.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

Chicago, Oct. 28. — Wheat — No. 2 red, 94@96c; No. 3 red, 90@94c; No. 2 spring, 89c; No. 3 spring, 82@85c; No. 2 hard winter, 86@89c; No. 3 hard winter, 83@85c; No. 1 new spring, 89c. Corn—No. 2, 24 1-2c; No. 3, 24c. Oats—No. 2, 18@18 1-4c; No. 3, 17 1-4@18 1-2c.

Chicago, Oct. 28. — Hogs — Light, $3.30@3.85; mixed, $3.35@3.85; heavy, $3.20@3.90; rough, $3.30@3.40. Cattle—Beeves, $3.85@5.35; cows and heifers, $2@4.50; Texas steers, $2.80@3.90; Westerns, $3.20@4.30; stockers and feeders, $2.80@4.40. Sheep—Natives, $2.50@4.35; Westerns, $3@4.15; lambs, $3.75@5.85.

Milwaukee, Oct. 28. — Flour steady. Wheat unsettled; No. 1 Northern, 92c; No. 2 spring, 87c; December, 89 3-8c. Corn lower; No. 3, 24 1-2c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, 21 1-2@22 3-4c. Rye lower; No. 1, 47 3-4c. Barley steady; No. 2, 44c; sample, 27@40c. Provisions are weak; pork, $7.75; lard, $4.20.

Minneapolis, Oct. 28.—Cash Wheat—October closed at 90 1-8c. December opened at 88 7-8c and closed at 89 1-2c. May opened at 91c and closed at 91 3-8@91 1-2c. On track — No. 1 hard, 92 3-4c; No. 1 Northern, 91 1-4c; No. 2 Northern, 87 1-4c.

Sioux City, Iowa, Oct. 28. — Hogs — $3.30@3.45. Cattle—Canners, $2; cows, $3.45; heifers, $3@3.25; bulls, $2.50@3.25; yearlings, $3.70@4.15; calves, $4.40; stockers, $3.40; feeders, $4.10.

South St. Paul, Oct. 28. — Hogs — $3.15@3.62. Cattle—Cows, $2.40@2.50; heifers, $2.40@2.70; calves, $4.25@5; steers, $3.85; canners, $2.25@2.50; stockers, $3.30@4.15; oxen, $2.00; bulls, $2.50.

St. Paul, Oct. 28. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 90 1-2@91 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 87@88c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 25@26c; No. 3, 24@24 1-2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 20@21c; No. 3, 19@19 1-2c. Barley and rye—Sample barley, 24@28c; No. 2 rye, 44@44 1-2c; No. 3 rye, 43@43 1-2c. Seeds—No. 1 flax, $1.03@1.04; timothy, $1.10@1.50; clover, $3.20@3.80.

A STOOL PIGEON.

The Wounded Robber of Webster City Tells His Story.

Webster City, Iowa, Oct. 27.—Sheriff Sinclair has received word from Williams that a suspect in the Blairsburg bank robbery had been captured in that town. He immediately drove to Williams and brought the man to Blairsburg. He was taken before Edward Gillcoin, the robber who was shot, and the latter refused to identify him. The man was released. Gillcoin has told his story in full to the officers. He was born in Norway and at the age of thirteen was turned out by his step-parents and has never heard of them since. He swears that he never met his two associates until Friday night in this city, and knew them only as Jack and Fred. The opinion prevails among officers that Gillcoin was only a stool pigeon for the robbers, and many believe they would have killed him to keep him from sharing in the booty if they had been successful.

ROBBED THE BANK.

Masked Burglars Use Dynamite in an Iowa Town.

Webster City, Iowa, Special.—Three masked men robbed the State Bank of Blairsburg. They used dynamite, and the explosion shattered the large plate glass window and badly wrecked the bank building. They secured $6,000 worth of securities and a small amount of cash. When the first explosion occurred it awoke half the town. James Cornor's yells frightened the burglars, and although they had prepared the dynamite for the second explosion they leaped from the back window. In passing the corner they saw Edward Gillcoy, who was one of their pals, advancing toward them. It was dark, and in the excitement they mistook him for an officer and shot him twice. One bullet entered his chest and another his abdomen. He was captured and is not expected to live. The other two escaped.

Idaho With a Woman Governor.

Boise, Idaho, Special.—For ten days a woman has been governor of Idaho. She is Miss Margaret Reeve, private secretary to Secretary of State Lewis. She acted during the temporary absence of the governor and most of the state officials who had left signed documents in blank for her use. Among other things Miss Reeve issued a requisition for the extradition to Montana of Dr. Veno, a notorious healer, arrested at Pocatello on a warrant sworn out at Butte.

Cashier Under Arrest.

Butte, Mont., Special.—John W. Coughlin, cashier of the Anaconda Copper Mining company at the Mountain Consolidated office, has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement. The arrest was made at the instance of A. H. Melin, the auditor of the company. The amount of the alleged embezzlement is not yet known, as the books of Mr. Coughlin have not been fully checked up. The amount, is it believed, will be about $1,200, and may reach $3,600, but will not exceed that amount. The cashier has been under the suspicion of the auditor for some time.

The sale of the Oshkosh Horse Car railway to the Citizens' Traction company has been effected. The purchase price is $37,000, the horse car company to retain its real estate. The company owes $30,000 in bonds and about $7,000 in notes, so that all the stockholders will get will be a division of the real estate sale money. The capital stock of the horse car company is $75,000, and the real estate is worth about $15,000, which will leave about 20 cents on the dollar.

The London board of trade has proposed as a settlement of the engineers' strike a conference between the unions and the employers.

Kittie Pooler came very near losing her life by inhaling chlorine gas in the laboratory of the high school at Sheboygan. With her classmates, she was making experiments with the gas, and accidentally inhaled the fumes. She became unconscious, but was resuscitated by a physician.

Dan McLeod won the championship of the world at heavy-weight catch-as-catch-can wrestling at Indianapolis from Farmer Burns before an audience of 1,500 people at the Grand opera house.

MINNESOTA NEWS

PRISON DISCIPLINE.

Charges Against Officials of the State Prison.

St. Paul, Special.—Henry Wolfer, warden of the state penitentiary at Stillwater, has requested the state board of prison managers to make an immediate and thorough investigation of the manner in which the prison has been conducted since his appointment as warden in the spring of 1892. Warden Wolfer has asked for the investigation for the purpose of publicly proving or disproving the truth of certain charges preferred against Deputy Warden Frank H. Lemon and other under officers of the institution, alleging that they have violated the rules of the prison and the ethics of civilization by cruel and inhuman treatment of convicts. The charges go further and specify that a convict named Nels H. Heen died as the result of a beating given him by Deputy Lemon, Assistant Deputy Colligan and other officers of the institution. Deputy Lemon is also charged with striking with a heavy cane a convict named Charles Hahn, who is now an inmate of the Rochester insane asylum, and was at that time suffering from a form of insanity that imbued him with a mania to injure persons. These charges are preferred by ex-guards of the prison, who have been discharged for various reasons, in a couple of instances for abusing prisoners. The officials will be removed if the charges are proven. An affidavit by Timothy O'Meara of Minneapolis, and statements by other ex-guards, comprising the charges were published in the St. Paul Globe. The cases referred to date back as far as five years and were investigated by the board of prison managers at the time they occurred. It was then found that the prisoners concerned had made desperate attacks on the guards and that it was necessary for the guards to use force in defending themselves.

Maybe 'Twas Murder.

Faribault, Minn., Special.—Testimony in the inquest over the body of blind Gus Volkmann indicates that he may have been killed and robbed. One witness swore that Volkmann had showed him $50 in a large pocketbook that day. This pocketbook was not found on his person. Another went collecting with him that afternoon and had collected various amounts. The post mortem examination showed that his death was caused by a fractured skull. On the night of his death a house owned by Richard Van Horn was entered and $25 taken. George Lyons was also held up and some money and a watch taken from him.

Mille Lac's Potato Crop.

Princeton, Minn., Special.—Potatoes are being rushed to market in extraordinary quantity. One day 365 loads were received at an average of 25c per bushel, the only difficulty experienced during the day being in procuring cars for shipment. A large part of the money is being used to cancel old debts, but considerable is being expended for improvements. All business feels the effects.

Threatened to Kill.

Anoka, Minn., Special.—Sheriff Tierney left with John Lanners, a prisoner sentenced to Stillwater for two years for larceny.—P. E. Peterson, who is held at Minneapolis for attempting to murder his brother, has lived on the Anderson farm in Anoka and has frequently, while here, threatened to kill his brother if some money was not paid him by fall.

Small Original Packages.

Des Moines, Special.—The case of Donald McGregor, a cigarette dealer of Cedar Rapids, involving the constitutionality of the anti-cigarette law, has been submitted to the supreme court. It is the contention of Appellant McGregor that nickel boxes are original packages and may be sold irrespective of the state law.

Robbed While Drinking.

Stillwater, Minn., Special.—Andrew $120 and a watch, and James Jarrett is in jail charged with the crime. Olson had been drinking and was known to have considerable money. He claims he was invited by Jarrett to take a drink in Bromley's barn and was assaulted. He identified Jarrett.

Potatoes to Memphis.

Stillwater, Minn., Special.—The Gracie Kent is on her way to Memphis with four barges loaded with potatoes and onions, and H. E. Pence's yacht. Two of the barges were loaded at Osceola and the others at Red Wing and Davenport, consisting of 6,000 bushels in all.

Money and Hired Man Gone.

Albert Lea, Minn., Special.—Sheriff Mitchell has gone to La Crosse to arrest Rush C. Freeman, who is charged with stealing from Dennis Hogan, a prominent Newry farmer. Freeman worked for Hogan, and the money and hired man disappeared at the same time.

Henning's Loss.

Henning, Minn., Special.—The fire here caused losses as follows: S. E. Hohn, building and household goods, $350; Hans Berg, same, $250; Ives, Bandy & Co., farm machinery, $2,200. Total insurance is $700 on machinery.

Better Fix the Crossing.

Sauk Rapids, Minn., Special.—John Goedker of this place was struck by a Northern Pacific freight train and has since died. This is the third death from the same cause at the same place in two years.

Hog Cholera Still Raging.

Faribault, Minn., Special.—Hog cholera is prevailing to a large extent in the southern and eastern parts of Rice county. In the town of Wolcott it is quite severe. H. O. Hagen, chairman of the town board of supervisors, and Dr. Leopold Hoy, V. S., of this city, have inspected and quarantined numerous farms in Wolcott township where the plague has been prevailing quite severely. Farmers are losing from ten to forty hogs each.

KILLED FOR MONEY.

Blind Man Foully Dealth With at Faribault.

Faribault, Minn., Special.—The body of Gustav Volkmann, better known as Blind Gus, was found on the side of Straight river beneath Second street bridge by a young man named Hildermann, who notified the authorities. Volkmann was blind and about thirty-five years old. It is supposed that he was lured to this spot and foully dealt with.

A wound was found on his skull and one on his nose. The distance from the bridge to where the body was found is about twenty-five feet, and no trace could be found on the ground caused by the fall of a body from the bridge, but traces were found where his feet were dragged down the embankment. His hat, cane and a pool of blood were found on one side of the bridge and his body on the opposite side. It was known that he had considerable money and robbery was undoubtedly the motive of the murder.

He has been staying at the school for the blind and had his dinner there that day, but failed to appear for supper. The most convenient route to the school, and the one always taken, is on Front street, and Volkmann was found beneath Second street bridge, which is mostly enclosed and is a very dangerous place for highwaymen. He could find his way to almost any part of the city in his blind condition, and would not have taken this route if he had not been lured that way.

Winona, Minn., Special.—The amount of winter wheat sold in this vicinity is considerably less than what it was ten or fifteen years ago, and this year will be much smaller than usual. The failure of the crop last spring, owing to alternate freezing and thawing, left little winter wheat seed, and the long drouth this fall has made the soil in poor condition for plowing. The acreage sown this fall will be from a third to a half less than a year ago.

Three Men Injured.

St. Paul, Special.—The cable of the elevator in the Thurston cold storage warehouse on Eagle street broke, letting the elevator drop, and three men were injured. John Heibel had his leg broken near the ankle, Frank Brady had his spine injured and his right wrist bruised, and Edward Besang had his mouth cut and his front teeth broken.

Benson's Murder Trial.

Benson, Minn., Special.—In the case of Edward Alpress, on trial here for the killing of Frank Clapp last April several witnesses were examined. The defendant's story is that during the quarrel Clapp called him hard names, knocked him down and kicked him. He arose and Clapp attacked him again, whereupon he struck Clapp on the head with a gun. Clapp said he was satisfied and went away.

Eighty Days for Robbery.

Little Falls, Minn., Special.—John Borasch, Jr., the young man who robbed the store of ex-Senator George Geisse at North Prairie, pleaded guilty to a charge of petit larceny and was fined $75 and costs, with the alternative of eighty days in jail. He attempted to implicate two other young men, but each proved an alibi. Borasch went to jail.

Run Over and Killed.

Winona, Minn., Special.—J. D. Steinestel, a well known citizen of Freeport, Ill., who has held many offices at that place, and who was an assessor at the time of his death, was run over and killed in the Northwestern yard in this city. He had been in the city and vicinity for several weeks buying potatoes and shipping them to Eastern markets. He was forty-five years old.

Disaster to a Brakeman.

Hayfield, Minn., Special.—William Bocher, a brakeman, whose home is at this place, was thrown from the top of a moving freight train leaving Oelwein, Iowa, and striking on the track between the cars with his arm across the rail, had that member crushed so that amputation was necessary near the shoulder. He may not live.

Armed for Deer.

Park Rapids, Minn., Special.—The open season for deer and moose is already bringing in a large number of hunters, and a crowd of nearly a hundred came up on last night's train, with outfits ready for the woods. They are mostly from the Middle states.

New Court House.

Park Rapids, Minn., Special.—A petition is in circulation and will be presented to the county commissioners at a special session asking that an election be called to vote on the question of bonding the county for $25,000 to build a new court house.

Allegation of Wheat Theft.

Adrian, Minn., Special.—Lea Lum, a young man, was brought before Justice Hallas, and, after the examination was held to the grand jury on the charge of stealing wheat.

Lost His Home.

Brainerd, Minn., Special.—The destroyed the home of Patrick Connors of this city. Origin is unknown. The loss as yet is unestimated. Insurance, $700.

Two Postmasters.

West Superior, Wis., Special.—Congressman Jenkins has recommended Kenneth McLaggan as postmaster for Gordon and Thomas Doherty for Poplar. McLaggan is a prominent politician and chairman of the county board.

A. A. Gearhardt of Chelsea, Wis., has sold his saw mill and entire tract of standing timber, estimated at 12,000,000 feet, mostly hemlock, to the Hunner Lumber company of Madison, at the head of which is John Hunner, ex-state treasurer. The mill has a capacity of 50,000 feet a day.

Brainerd, Minn., Special.—Alfred Johnson and companion were held up and robbed by four toughs on the N. P. dump. Johnson was hit over the head with a revolver and a physician was required to sew up the wound. This is the first hold-up that has occurred here this season although many hard characters have floated in here from the harvest fields.

The duchess of Saxe-Altenberg is dead. She was a princess of Anhalt, was born in 1824 and was married in 1…

PAINFUL AFFLICTION

A Son Writes a Letter Telling How His Father Was Troubled.

WINAMAC, IND.—"My father was troubled with boils and carbuncles. After suffering for some time, he heard of a similar case cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. He began taking this medicine and continued its use until he was cured. My mother is taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for rheumatism and it is helping her." GUY E. NEWKIRK, Box 184.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Papa's Mistake.

"Now, then!" exclaimed the irate father, as he squared off and began rolling up his sleeves. "I want you to explain why you stole my daughter away."

"I didn't steal her," the young man replied. "She went willingly, and there isn't a court on earth that will not agree with me."

"You lie!" the trembling old gentleman cried; "you know you lie! You got her on that tandem bicycle of yours and carried her away. Speak! Is it not so?"

"It is true," the other replied, "that we went away on a tandem, but that fact only proves that I could not possibly have taken her against her will. Have you ever been on a tandem?"

"No," screamed the stricken father, "never."

"Then that accounts for your ignorance in the present case. Didn't you know that a woman generally sits in front and picks out the course to be pursued?"

With a heart-breaking groan the white-haired old man sank down, crying:

"Alas! 'Tis true! I hadn't thought of that! What'll you have?"—Cleveland Leader.

Bill Nye's Long Search.

When Nye was a boy he and his brother once had a great time searching after a calf that had got lost in a piece of woods. The search was kept up for days. Finally it had to be abandoned. Everybody but the humorist forgot all about it, and he said nothing of it to any one for more than twenty years. One day his brother—the same who helped in the search—got a letter from Bill, in which a pending long trip to Europe was described. The letter wound up something like this: "You see, I am going a long ways, and shall be away for some time. While I am gone I shall keep a sharp look-out everywhere. Maybe I'll find that darned calf. I've been looking for it everywhere in the United States without success, and now I'm going to try the old world."

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

Hopeful.

"How is your husband, Mrs. Walterson?"

"Not much better; but I look for an improvement in his condition early next week."

"How is that?"

"The doctor's health is broken down and he starts for the seashore Sunday."—Cleveland Leader.

Wake Up.

Yes, wake up to the danger which threatens you if your kidneys and bladder are inactive or weak. Don't you know that if you fail to impel them to action, Bright's disease or diabetes awaits you? Use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters without delay. It has a most beneficial effect upon the kidneys when sluggish, and upon the bowels, liver, stomach and nervous system.

The Bargain Habit.

"Yes," said Maud, "they have had one slight disagreement."

"Right in the beginning of their honeymoon!" exclaimed Mamie.

"It does seem too bad. But she is of such an economical disposition that it put her out of temper to learn that he had paid $1 for the marriage license instead of getting it somewhere for 98 cents."—Washington Star.

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

Ould Erin Again.

An Irish railway guard had for a traveling companion one day a gentleman who had never seen brambles.

As they passed a long string of the bushes the gentleman asked Pat what the berries were.

Pat answered that they were blackberries.

"But," said the gentleman, "these berries are red."

"Arrah!" said Pat. "Don't you know that blackberries are always red when they are green?"—Answers.

My doctor said I would die, but Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me.—Amos Kelner, Cherry Valley, Ill., Nov. 23, 1895.

Juvenile Phrenology.

Freddy—I wonder why both Caesar and Wellington had such big noses?

Tommy (who has been in it)—Because they fought so often, I suppose.—Judy.

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H. C. STIVERS, Journal.
INGERSOLL & WIELAND, Dispatch
A. J. HALSTED, Tribune.
Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 1, 1897.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1897.

COLORADO railroads have been blocked by snow for several days.

THE White Earth Indians have a new agent in the person of Judge Sutherland who was appointed to that position on Saturday.

CONGRESSMAN EDDY thinks that S. G. Comstock would make the best race of any of the Northern Minnesota men yet mentioned for the governorship.

AND now Kansas woman are setting the example of removing their hats when they enter church. This is a direct blow at the milliners of the country.

THERE isn't much doubt but what considerable green timber will be mistaken for "dead and down" on the Indian reservations when the actual work of cutting it commences.

DOWN in Ohio there is a candidate for the legislature who it is claimed can neither read nor write. Probably the people in that state desire a legislature that will do the least damage.

EVEN on the best equipped railroads in the world there is danger as was shown by the recent accident on the New York Central by which the train was thrown into the Hudson river and many lives lost.

THE European countries are being flooded with Klondyke advertisements and many will rush to the gold diggings in the spring. People from all parts of the world are being attracted to this new eldorado.

THE United States last year coined 21,203,701 silver dollars. But it is useless to call the attention of silverites to the fact. What they object to is any dollar kept up to the 100c standard, remarks the Globe-Democrat.

WHEN the change is made in postmasters at St. Cloud H. G. Wire will be the new official as announced by Congressman Morris. This is an instance in Minnesota politics where a postoffice has slipped away from the newspaper men.

THE Grand Forks Courier is authority for the statement that there are now 600 men at work on the Fosston extention of the Great Northern and that the force will be increased to 1000 with the expectation of completing the line as far as Cloquet before winter.

A man in Portland, Ore., will ship to Klondyke 4000 dozen frozen eggs, with a large quantity of poultry and oysters. He expects that the provisions will reach Dawson in time to serve as Christmas dinners for the miners. He hopes to realize $100,000 on the venture.

ONLY sixty men in Morrison county availed themselves of the opportunity to take second papers out at the recent term of court there. The Transcript claims that there are ten times that number of men there who should have attended to the matter in order to be able to vote at the next election.

THE Anoka Herald thinks that money spent by the juries in looking up the records of public officers is not money wasted, and adds that while some officers do not need watching, most of them will bear it, and a fear of a semi-annual inspection of records will, in the long run, save many a dollar to the people.

IT is stated by a returned Klondyker to the St. Peter Tribune that besides the famine in Klondyke, a new disease has broken out among the adventurers for gold, which is carrying off on an average five men daily. Twenty-four hours after the victim is attacked he turns black from the waist to the throat, and two days latter, in a majority of cases, is dead.

Big Lumber Deal.

A special from Winnipeg brings the information that C. A. Moody, of Warroad, Minn., brother of Geo. W. Moody, of this city, is in Winnepeg as the general manager of a large lumber company which has been formed —the Minnesota & Winnipeg Lumber company—with a capital of $5,000,000. The company has bought out an enormous pine timber tract south of the Lake of the Woods, millions of acres, and it is the intention of the company to have its saw mills in Winnipeg. The company is composed largely of Canadian capitalists and is formed chiefly with the purpose of supplying Manitoba and Dakota lumber requirements. According to the charter of the company, the company will cut lumber each year, up to 75,000,000 feet, as required at its Winnepeg mills, which are to be constructed by July 1 next. The president of the company is Senator Buckman, of Little Falls, and Albert Berg, secretary of state of Minnesota, is the vice president. Mr. Moody in conversation with a reporter, said that as a result of his company's formation, lumber would be sold in Winnipeg from $3.50 to $4 per thousand feet cheaper than now. It will bring its logs right from the Lake of the Woods by water to Winnipeg, and every foot of it will be cut here. The company has secured the permission of the Minnesota government for the cutting of a canal from a point on the southwest of the Lake of the Woods through to the Roseau river, a distance of fourteen miles Four steam shovels have been purchased for the work. The logs will be floated through this canal to the Roseau river along this water course to where it enters the Red river near Lettellier, and thence up the Red river to Winnipeg. Mr. Moody says that the benefit the province will derive through such great reductions in the price of lumber, the employment furnished to many men, etc., will be worth as much to the province as her wheat fields.

From Our Walker Exchanges.

Mel Thurston is putting up his logging camps west of town and has 35 men at work already.

Sam Hunter started for winter quarters yesterday morning, taking 30 men with him and some horses to work in the woods

Oscar Miner has purchased for Dr. Camp, a handsome canoe for $15 from Wright Bros. and shipped it to the doctor at Brainerd.

T. J. Nary now holds the lines over a very handsome pair of dappled gray horses, which he recently purchased at Hubbard prairie.

A deputy game warden from Brainerd came here a few days ago looking for contraband game. Of course he found none, because the people of Walker do not violate to game laws.

Harry Sumner, of Brainerd, brother of Mrs. Fred Regan, is spending a few weeks out at Regan's farm on Kabekona bay. Harry is up in our town so much he seems to have an interest in theplace.

The B. & N. M. are taking the old ties from the Sullivan branch, at Lothrop and which they had piled alongside the track near Lake May, to Brainerd, to be used for replacing worn out ties on the main line.

Frank Cline and Geo. French are busy surveying the new addition to the west of town on the T. B. Walker property. It will be the main part of town in the near future. It is more than likely that the B. & N. M. will move their depot over near to or to join that of the Gt. Northern.

Last night Frank Eviner, of Ortonville jumped from the railroad bridge into the river, a distance of over 20 feet, to get out of the way of the passenger engine which was bearing down upon him. His right leg was broken below the knee and his left wrist bruised badly. Two companions of his and who had made the crossing called to him to hold to the side of the bridge, but, as the night was inky dark and he was a total stranger, he naturally took it for granted that it was only a trestle as there was no light there, as there should be to protect people, he stepped off, the result being as stated. He was carried to Dr. Rodwell's hospital, where he was at once divested of his drenched clothing, his wounds attended to and is now getting on nicely. He was going to work for Sam Hunter in the woods.

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A CLEVER DETECTIVE.

A Library Card Gave the Clew to a Defaulter's Whereabouts.

A manager of a branch office of one of the big packing houses in Chicago was found to be short in his accounts, and the day this fact was discovered he disappeared, says the Detroit Journal. His bond was furnished by the Baltimore company, and Mr. Macbeth was sent to Chicago to take charge of his books and, if possible, secure his arrest. Pinkerton's entire force was put to work on the case, and the city was searched for two days without revealing any trace of the whereabouts of the missing man. Mr. Macbeth and Billy Pinkerton went to the absent manager's office to look over his books and personal effects in hopes of findng a clew. They ransacked a private desk without finding anything to which they attached any importance, and Pinkerton had turned to leave the room, when Macbeth spied in one corner of the desk a public library card issued in the name of the man for whom they were looking. He observed by the entries on the card that several books had been taken from the library within a period of a month and that the date of the return of one book corresponded with the date of the issuing of another. He put this card in his pocket and left the office in company with the detective. After they were in the street the detective said:

"Why did you take that library card?"

"I have an idea," Macbeth answered, "and I want to go at once to the public library."

An examination of the card showed that the missing man had procured 14 different books, and a comparison of the numbers on the cards with the titles of the books at the library revealed the subjects he had been studying. The first book taken was entitled "A Trip to Nicaragua," the second "A History of Nicaragua," and nearly all the others related to Central America.

"He has gone to Central America," said Pinkerton.

"That's right," Macbeth answered, "and it's not yet too late to catch him at New Orleans."

Telegrams were sent to the Crescent City giving full descriptions of the man, and the next day he was arrested in the office of a steamship company while waiting for his turn at the ticket window. He would have sailed a few hours later for Central America.

ASHAMED OF HER CHILD.

A Heartless Mother Drowned Her Son Because He Was Ugly.

Idella Powell Banks, widow of a well to do cotton planter, was committed to Brooks county (Ga.) jail recently, charged with the murder of Albert P. Banks, her 4-year-old son. She has confessed the crime and said to a minister who called upon her that she wanted to be hanged as soon as possible. According to her statement, the boy was so ugly in appearance and so lacking in intelligence that she was ashamed to have him grow to manhood. She had been visiting relatives in Lowndes county, and on the train returning she made up her mind to murder the little fellow, who sat in the seat facing her playing with the conductor's punch. On her way to her residence she passed a pond and threw the boy into it. She says he seemed to know what her intentions were and held on to her dress so strongly that she was afraid the struggle would attract somebody. After he was in the water she went to her home and went about her business as usual until the body was found and she was called before the coroner's jury. She is possessed of considerable property and has no other children. She originally came from the north. The murdered boy was not bodily deformed in any way, but his face was disfigured from birth.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Number of Our Ancestors.

Dr. David Starr-Jordan computes that the child of today must have had at the time of Alfred the Great 870,672,000,000 ancestors and at that of William the Conqueror 8,598,094,592. This is a simple matter of arithmetical calculation. Every child has two parents, four grandparents, and so on, the number doubling with each generation in the ascending line. But, to take the later period of William the Conqueror, we know very well that there was no such number of people on earth at that or any other time as 8,500,000,000. At this point, therefore, our arithmetic appears to break down. It is only by the repetition of these ancestors many times that we can escape the force of the calculation. From these data Dr. Jordan infers that "the blood of each single person in Alfred's time who left capable descendants enduring to our day is represented in each family of strict English descent. In other words, every Englishman is descended from Alfred the Great, as very likely also from the peasant woman whose cakes Alfred is reputed to have burned." This gives us a somewhat modest idea of the value of descent from Alfred the Great or William the Conqueror.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Royalty Holds New York Bonds.

The dowager empress of Germany is a holder of New York city bonds and draws her interest regularly. The sum of $433.75 was remitted to her a few days ago by City Chamberlain Anson McCook, being the regular half yearly interest on $34,700 of 5 per cent Central Park bonds. The money was sent through the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co., the agents of the dowager empress.

On the books of the city she appears as "her imperial majesty Victoria Adelaide Marie Louise, dowager empress Frederick of Germany and queen of Prussia, princess royal of Great Britain and Ireland." Just how she obtained possession of the bonds is not exactly known in the chamberlain's office, but she has been drawing interest on them for 16 years, according to the memory of some of the old men.

The Catholic Fair.

The annual fair of St. Francis Catholic church which closed on Saturday evening last was one of the most successful events of the kind yet held in this city financially and otherwise, the receipts being $1429.40, the net proceeds to the society being $1300.

In the distribution of articles on which chances were sold Miss Ella Saunders received the ladies bicycle, Bert Finn the gentleman's bicycle, Mrs. P. O'Brien the elegant sideboard, Miss Jessie Springer the silk dress, Miss Ella Stitt the minature house, and James Canfield the boy's suit.

Very much credit is due the ladies who managed the different booths and supervised the supper arrangements.

Hay Fever.

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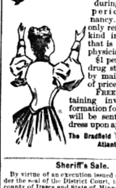

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By virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the District Court, in and for the county of Itasca and State of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the said court, on the 18th day of May, A. D., 1893, and docketed on the 20th day of May, 1893, and docketed in Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on June 10th, 1893, at 3:30 p. m., in an action wherein James N. True, plaintiff, and James W. Porter, Belle A. Porter and Frank Porter, defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendants, for the sum of four hundred six and 30-100 dollars, and which judgment was on the 2nd day of November, 1895, assigned to J. M. Rankin, and whereas there is now due on said judgment the sum of three hundred dollars and interest thereon from Dec. 30th, 1895, which execution was directed and delivered to me as sheriff in and for the said County of Crow Wing, I have this 30th day of September, A. D., 1897, levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant Frank Porter in and to the following described real estate to-wit: The north-west quarter of section twenty-nine (29) in township forty-four(44)north of Range thirty-one(31)west, in Crow Wing County, Minnesota, and all right, title and interest therein owned by said Frank Porter during any of the time since June 10th, 1893;

Notice is hereby given, That I, the undersigned as sheriff as aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the front door of the county court house, in the City of Brainerd, in the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, on Saturday the 27th day of November, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, to satisfy the said execution, together with the interest and costs thereon.

Dated Oct. 8th, A. D. 1897.

O. P. ERICKSON,
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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.

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6:35	ar-Walker-lv	7:40

E. H. HOAR, Supt.

Grand Concert.

The Ladies' Star Quartette under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the First Congregational church will appear in the following excellent programme on Friday evening, Nov. 5th, 1897, at the First Congregational Church:

PROGRAMME.

Overture.....Selected
Dresskell's Orchestra.
Quartette, Bird's Message.....G. F. Sucke
Star Quartette.
Reading.....Selected
Rev. G. W. Gallagher.
Duet, The Light Castanet.....Henry Parker
Mayme Mitchell and Bertie Robinson.
Violin Solo.....Selected
Mrs. J. W. Kelsey.
Quartette, The Donkey Cart.....Theo. Bonheur
Star Quartette.
Solo, When the Heart's Young.....Dudley Buck
Mrs. Atherton.

PART II.

Selection, The Prayer in the Chapel.....
Dresskell's Orchestra.
Quartette, Legends.....F. Mhoring
Star Quartette.
Solo.....Selected
S. F. Alderman.
Duet, Merry, Merry Are We.....Come
Mrs. Atherton and Lucie Stearns.
Solo, Sing, Smile, Slumber.....Gounod
Mayme Mitchell,
Cornet Solo.....Selected
Prof. Wm. Graham.
Quartette, Rock-a-bye.....Neidlinger
Star Quartette.

The Municipal Court.

The trial of W. E. Thorp for having venison in his possession out of season was tried on Saturday by a jury who were unable to agree on a verdict and the defendant was discharged by the court on motion of the county attorney.

Joe Henry for chasing a man around the corner of Sixth and Laurel streets with a gun on Saturday, was given a sentence of $50 or sixty days in jail and the latter was accepted.

The case against A. J. Adney charged with assault was dismissed on Tuesday morning.

An Operatic Orchestra.

Too much importance cannot be given the fact that the Calhoun Opera Company carries its own orchestra of ten solo musicians, Mr. Kirtland Calhoun well knowing how impossible it is to present opera well with an orchestra which is only hurridly rehearsed, and one that is not familiar with the various methods of the artists on that stage, and has always carried an orchestra, but this season he has increased the number of musicians and has engaged Mr. Richard F. Lindsay under whose experience they will be. This gives the most finished production that the critical theatre going people of this city can expect. The Calhoun Opera Company will be at the Sleeper opera house on the evening of Monday Nov. 1, presenting La Grande Duchess.

The Pine Exhausted.

A telegram from Champion, in Northern Michigan says that lumber camps are more numerous in the upper peninsula than ever before. Wages are from $20 to $26 per month with board at the camps, and until a week or so ago the lumber operators were unable to find enough men for their work, but woodsmen from Minnesota and other points have recently arrived in large numbers. This winter will be the busiest ever known in the woods. The last pine will be cut this season in many locations. The billions of feet of pine which stood within twenty-five miles of Champion a score of years ago have been reduced to occasional patches, and now the patches are being lumbered.

Taken Up.

Two pigs came into my enclosure in Oaklawn township Oct. 19th. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away.

J. W. JONES.

Brainerd, Oct. 28, 1897.

State Prison Investigation.

The St. Paul Globe makes some very serious charges in regard to the cruelty with which prisoners at the state prison at Stillwater have been treated by Deputy Warden Lemon, and even claims that one man was killed by a blow at his hands. We realize that in running a state prison the officers in charge are not dealing with a Sunday school but there have been so many stories afloat in regard to the brutal and cruel acts of Lemon, there may be something in these. Warden Wolfer has asked for an investigation and one should be made. It should not be made by the board of managers either. Inasmuch as the legislature is not in session, the governor ought to appoint a commission of well known citizens of the state to look into this matter, so that the public would have confidence in the report. Investigations of this kind are difficult to conduct, first, because the witnesses are not always trustworthy, and secondly, because prisoners, who are liable to be subjected to further cruelty, are intimidated from telling the truth. There are so many stories told of Lemon's acts that they ought to be looked into thoroughly.—Fergus Falls Journal.

Woods Full of Hunters.

The open season for deer hunting began on Monday and the woods of Northern Minnesota are teeming with hunters and if every man who has gone into the timber with a gun succeeds in killing one deer the number will run into the thousands. Several car loads of hunters from the eastern states have been attracted to Minnesota by the five days allowed for killing moose, which has been widely advertised all over the country by the railroads, and of course a majority of these will remain through the deer season. Another thing that has swelled the number of hunters is the fact of the law in Wisconsin which requires a license and the hunters there are forced into the game region of this state and it would seem almost necessary that Minnesota enact a license law in order to protect the game and the local hunters also from the encroachment of non-residents. It is impossible to correctly estimate the number of hunters that have gone up river from this city alone and as nearly every deserted logging camp has a party in it and new camps have been built some of them known to accommodate a dozen men, it is safe to predict that the deer will get such a chasing this fall as they never experienced before, one thing in their favor being the absence of snow and the continued pleasant fall weather.

Get some of those Fresh Bulk Oysters at Bane & Bane's market. Nothing finer in the market, and are selling at 25 cents per quart.

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

Sunday Services.

Rev. G. W. Gallagher preaches next Sunday morning on the third Beatitude: The power of meekness. In the evening he continues his sermons on the Prodigal son, the subject being: In the Far Country. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock, evening service at 7:30 p. m. The public are cordially invited to be present.

FOR DEFUNCT CHINESE.

New National Celestial Cemetery Near Philadelphia.

All the Chinamen buried in the cemeteries around New York will be exhumed and reinterred in the new National Chinese cemetery, near Philadelphia, according to Chinese agents, who are canvassing Pell, Doyers and Mott streets for the sale of lots.

The purchase of the old St. Mary's farm, at Wynnewood, for this purpose was the idea of Li Hung Chang, who became impressed with the soldiers' cemeteries and the plots of organized veterans and firemen in this country.

Lee Toy, the mayor of Chinatown, in Philadelphia, fostered the new burial plan for Chinamen, and 110 acres, at the enormous price of $2,250 an acre, has passed into the possession of the Celestials.

Lots were selling the other day in Chinatown, New York, at from $50 to $500, and a privileged resting place for almost every Chinaman buried in Cypress Hill has been subscribed for by surviving members of his family.

The National Chinese cemetery is the only burying ground owned by Chinamen in this country.

Native rites of the Chinese, which have heretofore been denied by the authorities of the local cemeteries, will be exercised in the new burying ground.

Part of the ceremony consists of a banquet of roast pig, rice and chop suey, left on the grave, and which is never eaten except by some hardy and occasional tramp who visits the grave after the mourners are gone.

An old custom of sending a bone of the dead back to China may be dispensed with now that the colonies in this country will be side by side in one great reservation.—New York Journal.

City In the Laundry Business.

In Glasgow municipal paternalism has been carried so far that the city government undertakes to do a general laundry business for bachelors and families who have no one to do their washing. These establishments, however, will not do ironing. They send the clothes home "rough dried" and charge accordingly. This, however, is all that a workingman requires, for he does not wear "boiled" shirts and starched collars and cuffs. If he can get his underclothes and socks and flannel shirts thoroughly washed and dried, he is well taken care of, and the price he pays is just sufficient to cover the expense. The public laundries serve another good purpose in furnishing employment for a number of women who need food and shelter until they can find permanent positions. Therefore nearly all the washerwomen are refugees who are sent to the laundry by the police, the inspectors of the poor or the sanitary inspectors who have found them in a destitute condition.

Makes Money by Being Fined.

The Italian hand organ grinders in London manage to make money out of being fined. The process is as follows: The organist defies the law against playing at certain hours, is run in, feigns ignorance of English and insists on having an interpreter. The latter is invariably a compatriot in league with the Saffron Hill gang. His fee is 7s. 6d., and if the organ man is fined 2s. 6d—the usual sum—5 shillings remains to be divided between the two confederates.

Key to the Klondyke.

The Pioneer Alaska railway is the Northern Pacific, and to that company belongs the credit in connection with the Pacific Coast Steamship company, of having inaugurated the sale of through tickets to points in Alaska. The Northern Pacific was the railway to issue a map of Alaska showing the inland passage from Puget sound to Sitka, Juneau and Chilkat.

Those intending to go to Alaska early next spring, after the snows on the Dyea and Skaguay passes are packed down and the lakes frozen, or at a later date via. St. Michaels and the mouth of the Youkon, should remember that the Northern Pacific is the Pioneer line; runs steam heated trains with dining cars, Pullman Standard and Tourist Sleepers from St. Paul to Tacoma, Seattle and Portland; passengers having the option of going via Helena and Butte City, the latter the greatest silver mining camp in the world, also via. Lake Pend D'Oreille, Idaho, or through the famous Cœur D'Alen mining country.

Early in November we shall issue an illustrated folder replete with Alaska and Klondyke information up to date. Send Chas. S. Fee, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn., two cents in postage, and he will forward you this map.

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

Adolph Carlson, who was brought back from Cass county Thursday on a charge of bastardy preferred by Stine Dahlen, of Pelican Rapids, settled the case Friday morning by procuring a licensee and marrying the complaining witness. The ceremony was performed by justice Cowing, before whom the hearing was to have occurred. The justice gave the young people some fatherly advice and they went on their way rejoicing.—Fergus Falls Journal.

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The Frog Industry.

The Litchfield Independent says James Martin, the frogcatcher of that place, has 6,000 dozen frogs corralled in a pen near Lake Ripley. His largest catch for one day was 600 dozen. The market at present is overstocked and so instead of killing and shipping at once, he is herding his drove for a rise in the market. Great business is frog catching this year. The crop is a big one.

The Smith Clothing Co. are closing out their childrens Suits and extra knee pants at cost, will not handle them after this lot is gone, they are all new goods bought this fall.

For Rent.

Three houses in East Brainerd and one on Oak street south next to school house. Apply at Benson & Gray's.

Order Limiting the Time to File Claims.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing. } District Court.

In the matter of Workingmen's Mutual Savings Association, Insolvent.

AT BRAINERD, MINN., October 16th, 1897.

It appearing to the court by satisfactory proof and the files in the above entitled matter that Charles H. Paine has duly entered upon the discharge of his trust as receiver of said association, and has filed his bond herein, as required by law,

Now, on application of said Charles H. Paine, It is ordered, that all persons, whomsoever, having claims against the said Workingmen's Mutual Savings Association, existing on the 7th day of September, 1897, present the same duly verified with proof thereof, to said Charles H. Paine, at Brainerd, Crow Wing county, Minnesota, on or before the 20th day of November, 1897, for allowance.

G. W. HOLLAND, District Judge.

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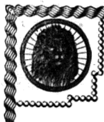

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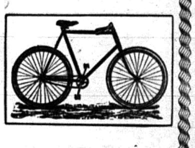

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Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing. } ss

District Court, 15th Judicial District.

MARIETTA A. WHITELEY, Plaintiff,

vs.

HARRY J. JAQUITH AND TIMOTHY M. BROWN, Defendants.

SUMMONS.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendants:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the said Court at his office at Brainerd, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscribers, at their office in the City of Duluth, in the county of St. Louis, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court to have the amount she is entitled to recover ascertained by the court or under its direction, and take judgment against you for the amount so ascertained together with the costs and disbursements herein.

Dated September 9th, A. D., 1897.

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RUTHVEN'S WARD

BY FLORENCE MARRYAT.

CHAPTER V.—(Continued.)

The remainder of the afternoon was spent by the girls in unpacking their boxes and choosing their dinner dresses. Margaret's was a pale blue, chosen by Mrs. Garrett, at Marshall & Snellgrove's—a charming color as contrasted with the girl's fair loveliness, but more suited for a ball than a quiet family evening. She looked very pretty, though, as Carmen, arrayed in a black dress ornamented with knots of scarlet ribbon, took her hand to lead her into the presence of her uncle. Sir Frederic was wandering without any apparent aim, up and down the long library as the girls entered it. Before he saw them Margaret had time to note the mild benevolence of his aspect, and the precision with which he was attired, even though he was only about to dine with a couple of school girls. He was a little man—straight, precise and neat as an old bachelor—with snow-white hair, delicate complexion, and pale blue eyes. Margaret was sure she would like him very much. As he caught sight of the girls he advanced to meet them, but his failing sight prevented his recognizing more than their figures until they were close to him. He embraced Carmen more punctiliously than fervently, and Margaret instinctively felt as she watched their greeting that Sir Frederic could not forget his niece stood in the place of his dead child.

Then he turned to the stranger. He had been about to salute Margaret in the same courteous manner as he had done Carmen; but as his eyes fell upon her figure he steppd backward and was silent.

"Uncle, this is Miss O'Reilly," said Carmen, in explanation.

Still Sir Frederic did not answer her, but, feeling his way backward until he reached a chair, sank down into it and passed his handkerchief in a distressed manner across his brow.

"Sir, are you ill?" exclaimed Margaret, darting forward. He waved her from him impatiently.

"Leave him alone. He'll be better in a minute," whispered Carmen in her friend's ear.

After that there was complete silence between them for the space of a few minutes, whilst the girls stood together in the window, looking awkward, and Sir Frederic bent over the table wiping his brow. Then he rose, totteringly at first, and begged their pardon for his weakness.

"I am an old man, my dear child," he said, to Margaret, "and I have passed through much trouble and lost many friends. Sometimes a strange voice, or look, or expression recalls the past too vividly and upsets me. I think it was the color of your hair that brought back painful recollections to my mind. It is very beautiful," he continued, passing the glossy curls through his fingers, "so soft, and thick and heavy—just like hers—just like hers. But come," he said, a moment later, "I think dinner has been announced. Let us go in and forget this folly. I must grow accustomed to the sight of your pretty hair, my dear, so the sooner I commence the better."

He led the girls into the dining room as he spoke, and no further allusion was made to his past life. Carmen told Margaret afterward that Mrs. Webb had informed her that her aunt Florence had possessed golden hair of extraordinary length and thickness.

Margaret thought that Carmen's pert and forward manners rather grated on Sir Frederic's sensibility. He did not reprove her, but every now and then, as her voice fell upon his ear, he shuddered as if his teeth had been put on edge. As he dismissed them for the night he asked Carmen where she and her friend slept.

"We sleep together in the south room."

"Is that advisable, my dear? There are plenty of rooms on the opposite side of the corridor."

"I've always slept in it."

"I know you have, but I would have put my friend on another story, if I had been you."

"Oh, we shall do well enough; I'll take care of her," rejoined Carmen, carelessly, as she bade him good-night.

Margaret wondered why both Sir Frederic and Mrs. Webb should wish them to change their apartments; such a pretty room as it was, and so beautifully sheltered by those twining creepers.

She lay awake for some time after they had retired to rest, thinking of all this.

Mrs. Webb had placed a sofa bedstead across the bottom of the large bed on which Carmen reposed, for her use, and as Margaret ensconced herself in it, she found that her eyes faced the long French windows, against the panes of which the green tendrils and many colored blossoms were keeping up such a pleasant music.

Margaret fell to sleep with her mind full of strange imaginings—now fancying that tiny elves sat upon the broad leaves of the creeper whispering to each other; now that they swung themselves down like nimble harlequins by the twisted tendrils of the vine; anon, that the half-opened roses changed into lovely faces, and bowed toward each other in all the frolic of a fairy courtship.

Carmen, with the indolent, unimaginative blood of her Spanish mother walking slowly through her veins, had never indulged in any such weird-like fantasies; she lay on her soft bed now, slumbering dreamlessly and dispassionately. But restless, agile Margaret twisted and turned, and had composed a whole romance before she could persuade the god of sleep to visit her.

How long he stayed she knew not, nor what subtle potion he had administered to change all her lovely fairy dreams to visions of the past life she so dreaded to remember.

But groans and curses and cries of pain, or so the girl imagined, mingled with her sleeping experiences, and she woke with the full sense of some coming horror on her mind. The room was wrapped in the peaceful repose in which she had seen it last; the flowers and leaves still shaded the unsheltered window; but what was that horrid face—white, flat and senseless—that was pressed close against one of the panes of glass? Was it a reflex of her uneasy dream? A remembrance only of some dreadful visage that had scowled upon her when she was a poor, trembling little outcast, wandering in fear about the London streets? Margaret could not decide; but the sight she saw inspired her with terror. With a shriek of fear she sprang from her own bed to Carmen's, and succeeded at last in arousing that sleepy young lady to a consciousness of the cause of her alarm. When she had once seen it, Carmen appeared as frightened as herself, and, rushing out into the corridor, called loudly for Webb and then for "Mr. Brown." The last appeal was the most effectual, for before the housekeeper appeared upon the scene, a respectable-looking man in dressing gown and slippers, answered the young lady's call, and inquired the reason for it. Carmen told it to him, whispering rapidly in his ear, and the next moment he had entered the room they had vacated, and Mrs. Webb appeared to lead them to another.

"What is it?" inquired Magaret, trembling. "A ghost?"

"Lor bless the child," began the housekeeper. "How should we have ghosts at Abbotsville?"

But Carmen stopped her.

"Yes, it is a ghost! Why not speak the truth at once? Never mind, Maggie, don't shake so we'll sleep upstairs for the future."

"You'd better come at once then," said Mrs. Webb, as sounds of scuffling and faint cries began to make themselves heard from the deserted room. "You won't go back there tonight, Miss Carmen, will you? and you're both beginning to tremble with the fright and chill."

The girls did not sleep in the south room again during their stay at Abbotsville, and the remainder of their holidays was spent amongst the diversified pleasures of a country life.

CHAPTER VI.

RUTHVEN was in what is popularly called "a brown study." He had just received a letter from the Misses Prism, informing him that they had decided to retire from business, and must request him to remove his ward, Miss Margaret O'Reilly, from their care at the following midsummer. They had added that having done their best to fit her for the society she was doubtless intended to enter, they trusted Mr. Ruthven would be as well satisfied with the culture of her mind as he could not fail to be with the graces of her person. And Ruthven did not know what on earth to do with her.

Mrs. Garrett's accounts tallied so well with that of Miss Prism, that he could not but believe they were correct; and how was he to bring home this talented young person to the little house at Kensington, and ask her to sit downstairs in the housekeeper's room?

He would have handed her over at once to the care of his friend, Mrs. Delamaine, who would have been eminently suited to prepare her for the stage; but, alas! poor Mrs. Delamaine had gone the way of all flesh whilst Margaret was at school, and Ruthven knew of no one else to whom he could entrust her.

One thing only was certain; midsummer was close at hand, and at midsummer the child must be fetched away from Blackheath and established somewhere else.

Well, Garrett had arranged everything respecting her for him before, and she must continue to do so. Hamilton Shore did certainly offer to make a journey to Pomona Villa and bring back the captive princess to Kensington, but Mrs. Garrett received his proposal with scorn.

"She hadn't been used to see young ladies trapesing about the streets with harum-scarum fellows like himself, whatever he had."

"Oh, she's a young lady now, is she?" exclaimed Hamilton in return. "I thought she was a housemaid when I last saw her."

"Well, housemaid or lady, it's all the same. Miss Margaret is a decent gal, and none such would be seen walking about with you."

"Thanks for the compliment," cried the lad gaily.

He was but a lad still, though he would have been anything but pleased to be told so. He was now nineteen, and reading steadily for his profession.

Mrs. Garrett's dismay, when Ruthven asked her if Margaret could not have her meals downstairs with her, was comical to behold.

"La, sir, do just go down and have a look at her yourself before you put such a question to me again. She mayn't be a lady born—as Mr. Addison has it—but she's grown so much like one that nobody could tell the difference."

Which speech perplexed poor Ruthven more than ever.

"Then you must fit up the back dining room for her, Garrett, and let her have her meals there until I can hear of a suitable opening for her. I never thought the girl would be so much trouble, or I would have had her educated in her own station in life."

Margaret left Blackheath with very mingled feelings. She was sorry to part with Carmen Flower and other friends, but she was much comforted by the many invitations which were liberally showered upon her.

And then she was sixteen, and a woman, at all events in her own estimation, and curiosity was powerfully prompting her in a desire to see London again under more favorable auspices.

The town was ringing at that moment with praises of Ruthven's last drama, and Margaret had read some of the notices upon it, and tried to conjure up a memory of this mysterious benefactor of hers, who had adopted and brought her up without any motive but that of his own benevolence.

It was with considerable alacrity that Margaret appeared to accompany Mrs. Garrett to Kensington. She was looking very lovely on that day. Excitement had lent an extra glow to her cheek and increased the brightness of her eye.

It so happened that Ruthven was unusually late in leaving home that afternoon—perhaps curiosity had also had a little to do with his loitering about the house—but as he stepped over the threshold, the cab, laden with luggage and containing Mrs. Garrett and her charge, drove up to the door. Ruthven went forward to assist the women to the ground. He expected to see a healthy, well-dressed and good-looking girl in Margaret O'Reilly, instead of which, a graceful, slender form, tightly attired in the prevailing mode, with a face of exquisite child-like simplicity, met his astonished view.

"Is this Peg?" he exclaimed in astonishment.

"This is Miss Margaret, sir," corrected the housekeeper sharply, as she drew out her purse to settle with the cabman.

Ruthven gazed at the young girl, who was looking up with two great limpid eyes into his face speechlessly. He thought he never before had seen such an incarnation of youthful womanhood.

The sunny, luxuriant tresses were taken captive now and piled upon the top of her head; but the open, dewy mouth, the long eyelashes, the shy half-veiled gaze, the delicate, rose-leaf complexion—all struck him for the moment dumb.

"Hadn't you better take Miss Margaret in, Mr. James?" demanded Mrs. Garrett, in rather an acrid voice.

"Yes, yes, cetainly. Won't you come in?" said Ruthven.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

MORGAN'S PROPOSED CASTLE.

New York Financier to Erect a Mammoth Structure.

J. Pierpont Morgan is one of the greatest capitalists and financiers of the time, but hitherto he has not cared to dazzle the public by the splendor of his home and the extravagance of his style of living as denizens of Newport are fond of doing. The Morgans have occasionally visited Newport, but have evinced no desire to be known as among the shining lights of that ultra-fashionable city. Hitherto Mr. Morgan has been completely wrapped up in his country place at Highland Falls, a pretty little hamlet on the Hudson, and has taken great delight in going to his business each day and returning at night on his steam yacht Corsair. Even the most intimate friends of Mr. Morgan have never supposed for one moment that any inducement could be offered him to live in any place outside of Highland Falls or New York. But it is now announced that he intends building a handsome house at the great Rhode Island resort, which will probably be the equal in elegance of any of the costly summer residences there. Evidently Mr. Morgan and his family cannot any longer resist the temptation to be in the fashionable swim.

Easily Fixed.

Mrs. Brickrow—How do you manage to persuade your husband to buy you such expensive bonnets?

Mrs. Topflatte—I take him shopping with me, walk him around until he can't stand, and then wind up in a bonnet store. He'll buy anything to get home.

Use of the Lemon in Manicuring.

Sliced lemon is a most as indispensable an adjunct of the toilet as of the tea table. It will, if used with reason, keep the skin white. If rubbed across the fingernails it is almost as effective as manicure scissors in keeping down hang nails

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.

Care of Poultry.

PERHAPS it would not be amiss to add a few words about sitting hens. When I have a trusty hen that is broody, and I can sit her where she is undisturbed by the others, I give her eggs the first night she stays in her nest—not porcelain, but the sure-enough eggs, and she thanks me for it by tucking them under her with her bill and giving her body that peculiar shake that is unmistakable proof of settling down to business. If she is a young hen, and I can not leave her where she is, I get a box and fix a nest, putting in the eggs I want her to sit on, take it to her nest late in the evening, gently remove her and feed her well, placing the box in her old nest. She will soon take possession of the new nest and become quiet. After dark I move her where I want her to stay during incubation, placing a cover over her till the next evening, then remove and let her see where she is and become familiar with the surroundings, and she seldom fails to get off and eat and go back to her nest without further trouble. Treat them kindly and they will appreciate it by behaving nicely. I have set them and moved them three miles on the nest, and they did well. As a general rule early pullets will give you more eggs during the winter, but old hens will get broody first and make the best mothers. It is better to set three or more hens at the same time, and when the eggs have been sat upon ten days, examine them between the eye and a strong light, or take the lamp after dark. If the egg looks clear it will not hatch. If it looks dark, with the air sack large it contains the embryo of a chick. After the fertile eggs have been separated from the clear ones they will probably go under two or more of the hens which will bring out full broods, and you will have one hen that can be given fresh eggs. If the hen is sitting off the ground in a dry place, sprinkle the eggs with tepid water a few times the week before hatching, and you will not find so many chicks dead in the shell. When she is through hatching let her remain on the warm nest with her brood for twenty-four hours. The chicks will not eat before that time, and they are gaining strength all the time. Then feed them light, nutritious food, always cooked. Hard boiled eggs and oat meal or bread crumbs rubbed up together are excellent, coarse corn meal mixed with sweet milk and baked is good. Feed often and a little at a time, with a good drink of sweet milk two or three times a day, but never let it stand by them. When a month old they can be given cracked corn or wheat, but always that which is good; wheat is better and cheapar than screenings for chicks. It is a mistake to underfeed the growing chicks. They require more solid and varied food in proportion, while growing, than at any other period of their lives. Like any growing animal, they require plenty of good, wholesome food, supplied often and bountifully, to enable them to grow rapidly and develop properly. If you have the Asiatic fowls and have properly mated and cared for them, at two months old, you will have some in each brood large enough for broilers. Then as the "early bird gets the worm," you will receive the best prices for your early chicks. Another advantage is that they are off before the hot weather comes on and the poultry's pests begin to multiply by the million.

In the hot summer comes the hard work to keep your breeding stock for the next year healthy and free from vermin, always remembering that poor shelter, care and feed will in a few generations make scrubs of the finest thoroughbred stock. Thoroughbred scrubs are little better than native scrubs, and the farmer who raises either will always be poor. Breeding the best stock and keeping it in the best condition possible pays the largest profits. About the first of June I shut all the chickens out of their houses and let them stay, night as well as day, in cool sheds prepared for them adjoinging the house. It is no trouble to change them, and they are far more comfortable of warm nights. There they have plenty of shade, and clean, cool water twice a day, and if the yards get foul take a plow or spade and turn the earth over, and it will give the hens plenty of employment to level it according to their own notion.

I now close the house perfectly tight and fumigate with brimstone, and leave shut up for a week, or perhaps all summer. Then it is whitewashed, and in October, when the nights grow cool, I open it and let the fowls and chicks in for the winter, first seeing that they are free from vermin. Feed them well, as before said, and as soon as they are through moulting you will have an abundance of nice fresh eggs. Gather them regularly every evening, and, if you want to sell them, you can get five cents above the market price, if you have the Asiatics, as their eggs are larger than those of smaller breeds.

Winter Dairying.

The situation in the dairy line may be greatly helped by progressive dairymen making winter dairying their principal line of work. At the present time there are so many that produce butter in the summer that the price is always depressed in the summer months, and depressed, to, to such a point that the profits are entirely wiped out, except where butter is produced under exceptional conditions. Winter dairying would decrease the amount of butter that is thrown on the market in the summer time. It would help the dairymen in a number of ways. The amount being lessened, there would be in summer no time when the butter would be exceptionally low. This would prevent speculators from buying up cheap butter and putting it in cold storage to be brought out and sold in winter in competition with winter-made butter. Thus the prices would be kept at about an average the year round. This condition of affairs would yield the greatest profit to butter makers. Fluctuating prices are a detriment to any business, except that of speculation. Stable prices elliminate the speculator. Stable prices have the effect of stimulating the consumption of any article. A sudden rise of prices generally curtails sales till the people get used to paying the advance. The efforts of the dairymen should be to bring about uniformity so far as possible.

The men that must begin the winter dairying are our most progressive men, the men that have silos, or at least that know how to provide their cows with succulent food in winter and feed in a way that will keep up a constant flow of milk. We cannot expect the men that never read and seldom think to make a success of winter dairying. It requires more skill than it does to do summer dairying, or, we should say, reckless dairying, letting things take their course.

One objection to winter dairying has been that it requires too constant work, the sowing of special succulent crops in the spring and summer, the gathering of them in the fall, and the care of the milk and butter and their sale in the winter, making twelve months of work. It is much easier to work seven or eight months in the summer method of dairying and have a few months of good, solid rest. But who can fairly expect to thrive on working part of the time during the year? Because winter dairying makes it possible to put in twelve months of solid paying work instead of eight is one of the reasons why it should pay a greater profit. Few can hope to get as much profit out of eight months' work as out of twelve. It has been figured out that milk and butter in the winter are worth on the average about 50 per cent more than in the summer. Added to that is the asserted fact that the total milk production for the year is often 30 per cent more, and you have a considerable advance. The reason for this increased flow of milk is found in the fact that during every summer there is a dry period when the pastures get very short and the grass very dry. During this time the cows are not generally fed on succulent fodder to keep up the flow of milk. The supply falls off, and, as all dairymen know, never gets back to its former abundant flow. The loss from this cause is very great, when we take into consideration the millions of cows in the country. By a proper course of feed the winter dairyman avoids this pitfall. If he feeds silage the prevention of any such falling off is easy. Even if he feeds other succulent feed with abundance of grain food the success is generally assured. He therefore avoids anything corresponding to the summer drouth, and keeps up the flow of milk from the time of the cow coming in fresh to the time of drying up previous to calving again.

Some use the argument that if all rush into winter dairying there will be no profit in it for any one. That is a contingency that need not be guarded against. Winter dairying is too much like work for everyone to run into it. Most men care so much for ease that they will take the easiest route, whether it pays or not. Then there are a great many men that are beyond the reach of this propaganda, and they will never think of changing. Altogether, there is no danger that the number in this particular line will become so great that profits will drop to nil.

A Plan That Failed.—Some years ago, says Hoard's Dairyman, we ran across the following terse bit of dairy experience, from a Wisconsin local paper: A friend appeals to us to suggest something for the fly tormented milkers. It's no use, my veteran friend, we've tried it. Once, when a boy, we thought we would fix a frisky heifer, and so tied her tail to our boot strap. The heifer gave two or three jerks, and then got right up in meetin' and lit out. We—well, we managed to keep up with the heifer with the assistance of the tail, but there was altogether too much confusion about it to make it interesting. We are certain it was no time for reading the scriptures, or family worship. It is much safer to let a cow switch her tail than to switch a boy."

Varying Components of Milk.—During the first five months of milking the salts in the milk are in excess, and then progressively decrease to the eighth month, when they increase slightly; the casein and extractives diminish up to the second month, and then remain nearly constant, but from the tenth to the twenty-fourth month the casein declines; from the eighth to the tenth month the sugar increases, this body being in small proportion during the latter part of the first month, and in the fifth and sixth and tenth and eleventh months the butter fails in proportion, progressively diminishing from the first to the eighth month, and then increasing slightly.

The Right Cow.—Stick to the special-purpose cow. Do not get it into your head that your milkers must be large in order that by-and-by they will make more beef. Remember that this extra weight must be fed all the years until she is sold. Let her be a good milker, bringing her profit every year she lives.—Ex.

When a woman says of another woman: "She is very pretty," she expects her husband to speak up promptly and say: "She is not half as pretty as you are."—Atchison Globe.

OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

The Irrationalities of Life—A Quick Toilet or Mickey's Experience on the Cow Catcher—The Man Who Is Built Lucky.

Irrationalities.

AIN'T any reason in bein' proud,
Too fine to go with the rest of the crowd;

Ain't any reason in bein' shy—
World ain't waitin' for you to pass by;

Ain't any reason in bein' a shirk,
Clappin' for somebody else to work;

Ain't any reason in not bein' glad—
Ain't this life the best you had?

Ain't any reason in bein' afraid—
Something'll happen, 'tain't all down grade.

Ain't any reason in talkin' fast—
The little you've got to say won't last;

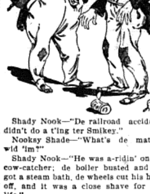
Ain't any reason in not lookin' up
Soon as you've got to the dregs in your cup;

Ain't any reason in not forgivin'—
You must keep on lovin' to keep on livin';

Ain't any reason in not bein' true—
Make a beginnin' an' carry it through;

Ain't any reason, or joy, or beauty,
In doin' anything less than your duty.
—Laura H. Fisher in Boston Traveler.

A Quick Toilet.



Shady Nook—"De railroad accident didn't do a t'ing ter Smikey."

Nooksy Shade—"What's de matter wid 'im?"

Shady Nook—"He was a-ridin' on de cow-catcher; de boiler busted and he got a steam bath, de wheels cut his hair off, and it was a close shave for his life."

The Common Complaint.

"What caused your company to disband?" inquired the gossip.

"The craze for realism," replied the manager sadly. "You remember the speech in which Polonius says to his son, 'Put money in thy purse.'"

"Yes."

"Well, Laertes refused to go on with his part without real money."—Washington Star.

Is This a Bull?

"Why didn't you come when I rang?" said a lady to her servant.

"Because I didn't hear the bell."

"Hereafter when you don't hear the bell you must come and tell me so."

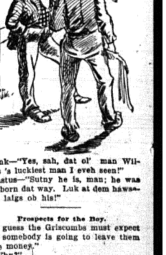
"Yes'm."—Boston Traveler.

No Chance.

"You don't oversleep yourself as you used to," said Gazzam as Maddox entered the office in good time.

"Not since the baby was born," replied Maddox.—Boston Post.

Built Lucky



Pink—"Yes, sah, dat ol' man Willums 's luckiest man I eveh seen!"

Rastus—"Sutny he is, man; he was dun born dat way. Luk at dem hawse-shoe laigs ob his!"

Prospects for the Boy.

"I guess the Griscombs must expect that somebody is going to leave them some money."

"Why?"

"They've decided to let their son become an artist."

Then He Hurried.

"Well," he said, at last, after they had been silently gazing at each other for a long time, "I think I'd better go."

"Dear me," she exclaimed, "I believe you're a mind reader."

Hungry

The hair is like a plant. What makes the plant fade and wither? Usually lack of necessary nourishment. The reason why Ayer's Hair Vigor restores gray or faded hair to its normal color, stops hair from falling, and makes it grow, is because it supplies the nourishment the hair needs.

Hair.

Not to Be Cheated.

Time was when there was only one chaise in the town of Mechanic Falls, and that one belonged to an old man of somewhat eccentric ways.

One day a young man wanted to hire the chaise to take his best girl to ride. The owner agreed, but nothing was said about the price. Toward nightfall the young man brought the chaise back.

"How much is the damage?" he asked.

"Where did ye go?" returned the old man.

The young man named the place.

"How far do you call that?"

"Twelve miles."

"Nope," said the old man, "it's only ten."

"I tell you it's twelve good, long miles, and I've been over it times enough to know."

"H'm. I traveled the road before you was out of dresses. I tell you 'tain't but ten miles."

Both of them were losing their temper rapidly.

"Never mind how far it is," cried the young man; "you tell me how much I owe you, and I'll pay you and get out."

Catching his breath, the old man thundered: "Young feller, ye don't owe me a cent; but, by mighty, I'll be durned ef you're agoin' to cheat me on the distance."—Lewiston Journal.

Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

An Intelligent Listener.

A professor of mechanics at an English college records that he once gave a lecture upon the locomotive, and was particularly struck by the absorption of one juvenile listener. He spoke to this student after the lecture, and asked:

"Well, I suppose you understand all about the locomotive now?"

"Yes," was the reply, "all but one thing."

"And what is that?" said the professor, kindly.

"I can't make out what makes the locomotive move without horses."—Tit-Bits.

$1000 Given Away.

Think of it! One thousand dollars in gold coin offered free by the Sterling Remedy Company, to the friends and endorsers of Cascarets Candy Cathartic. The Sterling is honest and reliable, its offer is liberal and attractive and Cascarets are the best medicine preparation ever discovered. Don't miss your share of the gold, for you can easily get it by reading and answering the big ad in this issue.

Uniform.

"Did you find any irregularities in his accounts?"

"On the contrary, they were remarkably regular—he doctored them every day."—Detroit News.

Coe's Cough Balsam is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

Hicks—Did you hear about Macklin? They called the Rev. Mr. Dulley to his bedside last evening.

Wicks—You don't mean to say he is in a dying condition?

Hicks—Oh, no! Only a bad case of insomnia.—Boston Transcript.

TOWER'S FISH BRAND

POMMEL SLICKER

The Best Saddle Coat.

Keeps both rider and saddle perfectly dry in the hardest storms. Substitutes will disappoint. Ask for 1897 Fish Brand Pommel Slicker—it is entirely new. If not for sale in your town, write for catalogue to A. J. TOWER, Boston, Mass.

If afflicted with sore eyes, use **Thompson's Eye Water.**

OPIUM MORPHINE and WHISKY HABITS. HOME CURE. Book FREE. Dr. J. C. HOFFMAN, Isabella Bldg., CHICAGO, ILL.

PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION 25 CTS

S. W. N. U. No. 44—1897.

How He Got Off.

Magistrate (to prisoner, who is before him for begging)—What makes you beg?

Prisoner (whining)—Because I can't get any work, your honor.

Magistrate—Would you work if you could get any?

Prisoner—Gladly, your honor.

Magistrate—What work?

Prisoner—Anything, your honor.

Magistrate (rather stingy, with an eye to business)—I have a heap of weeds I want taken out of my ground, would you do that?

Prisoner—Yes, your honor; only too glad of the job.

Magistrate—You are discharged.

Prisoner—Did you say I was discharged, your honor?

Magistrate—Yes; you're discharged.

Prisoner—Then weed your blooming garden yourself.—Spare Moments.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Julius D. Brainard, St. Paul, Minn., storm sash and window screen hanger and operator; Charles E. Cottrell, Minneapolis, Minn., barrel lining; Arthur F. Crandall and G. W. Byrnes, Beresford, S. D., form cabinet; Daniel Fahey, Graceville, Minn., wheel; James M. Graham, Drayton, N. D., sash fastener; Ernest F. Jewell, Lake City, Minn., book support; Richard Lord, Kasson, Minn., hub attaching device; Henry M. Peterson, Horace, N. D., windmill; Daniel Reed, Eagle Lake, Minn., air ship; James N. Runions, Cokato, Minn., sleigh; Peter A. Schumacher, Reynolds, N. D., end bearing for shafts; Christian A. Skele, St. Hillare, Minn., snap hook.

Merwin, Lothrop & Johnson, Patent Attys., 910 P. P. bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

He Followed the Advice.

"How far can you swim, Willie?" inquired the visitor.

"Oh, I don't know," replied Willie.

"Across the ocean?" persisted the visitor, facetiously.

"I shouldn't wonder," answered Willie, promptly.

"Why, Willie, do you know how far it is across the ocean?" demanded Willie's mother.

"Don't care how far it is," retorted Willie. "Pop told me once never to admit that I couldn't do a thing until I tried and failed, and I never tried this."—Chicago Post.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

People Killed By Jealousy.

The physicians say that the entertainment of jealousy has a disorganizing effect upon the body, and certainly it is disturbing to the mind. A jealous woman may have been as lovely as a May morning, but jealousy upsets her.

Jealousy guarantees biliousness. Biliousness makes bad temper, cross words. These, too, are disturbing to the cook, and she sends bad food to the table. The man can't eat it, and his business goes wrong all day. A jealous, bilious woman is a bad mother. She upsets the children, and money has to be paid out for medicine for them.

Domestic jealousy becomes in time very dangerous. Professional of business jealousy kills. The woman who whispers a convenient detrimental word about an associate into the ear of her patron or employer may benefit for a day. In the end he concludes she is untrustworthy.

Why the Trust Expired.

"I oncet belonged to an anarchist club," said Meandering Mike. "It was a great organization. We had some fine plans for reformation laid out."

"What became of it?" asked Plodding Pete.

"De club disbanded."

"What broke it up?"

"Dey refused to trust us for any more beer till we paid fur de last keg."—Washington Star.

Not Interesting.

Miss Wheeler—I don't like to enter into a conversation with him at all. While you talk with him he is all the time bringing up foreign subjects."

Miss Scorcher—Foreign subjects?

Miss Wheeler—Yes; things not at all pertinent to bicycling.—Puck.

THE RECORDS SHOW CURES OF

Rheumatism

BY THE USE OF ST. JACOBS OIL OF CHRONIC CRIPPLES AND OF BED-RIDDEN INFLAMMATORY CASES. THERE'S NO DENYING, IT CURES.

STEALING LITTLE ONES.

An Industry Which Is Showing Signs of Revival.

Away back in the dark ages when civilization was slow in coming and the barbarities of the vicious members of the human family made innocent people shudder, there were organized bands of ruffians who made it a part of their business to kidnap children and sometimes grown persons, and hold them until various sums of money were extorted from the agonized parents or friends. Of course children were their favorite prey, as they were more easily kept and could not escape without assistance. Terrified into silence, shut up in some interior apartment of a building, or concealed in a cave, many a child has dragged out a wretched existence, frightened, neglected and at last murdered or thrown into dens of vice if the demands of the kidnappers were not complied with. Since the time when Charley Ross so suddenly and mysteriously passed out of knowledge, but few attempts have been made to disturb the quiet of American households in this way. But of late the disposition to extort money in this manner has seemed to be growing, and, in spite of themselves, American parents are feeling more or less concerned because of the dangers that menace their little ones. There is no punishment severe enough for the villain who snatches a child from the heart of a quiet and unsuspecting family. There is a moral and emotional phase to such an act that is by no means met if the miserable wretch ends his life at the hands of a justly enraged mob. There is that, however, in the alertness of the American mind that makes it somewhat difficult for acts of this sort to go unpunished. It is not the easiest thing in the world for men of the sort who do deeds of this kind to escape detection. Such things might have been possible when the country was new and sparsely settled, and when there were unbroken forests an unexplored caverns all about the great hills that environ some of our eastern cities. But the habit of observation is very strong in the average Yankee, and any unusual action or appearance is quite likely to be observed or commented on. There are towns in the vicinity of New York City into which a stranger cannot go and lounge for six hours without the detective force is warned of it and knows his movements thoroughly. If there is the least suspicious action or expression he is not free from espionage as long as he remains. It is greatly to the credit of the men to whom the safety of these places is entrusted that they are rarely mistaken in their estimation of the men they shadow. In one town within six years not a mistake has been made, and dozens of stragglers have been apprehended and either put behind the bars or given to understand that in moving on was their only safety. In the case of the Conway child it was developed upon inquiry that if this scheme worked satisfactorily other children were to be similarly captured and held until money could be extorted from the parents. But the sudden coming to grief of this effort has, it is hoped, shown the persons who contemplate such villainy that the undertaking is altogether too risky to pay. It is a fact that ninety-nine out of a hundred crimes are detected and the criminals are punished. The hundredth escapes sometimes merely by fortunate circumstances, and sometimes because a thorough sifting reveals the fact that the criminal was too close to the household to be prosecuted. The cold-blooded fiendishness of the kidnapper of children is scarcely paralleled by any act in the history of crime. That all efforts should be made to prevent a recurrence of such acts every well disposed member of every community will devoutly wish.—New York Ledger.

When Trees Go to Sleep.

Trees and plants have their regular times for going to sleep, as well as boys and girls. They need the same chance to rest from the work of growing and to repair and oil the machinery of life. Some plants do all their sleeping in the winter while the ground is frozen and the limbs are bare of leaves. In tropical countries where the snow never falls and it is always growing weather the trees repose during the rainy season or during periods of drought. They always choose the most unfavorable working time for doing their sleeping, just as mankind chooses the night, when he cannot see to work. In connection with this interesting fact, a Norwegian observer has made some interesting experiments, in which he has tried to chloroform plants, and he has found that the fumes of this anaesthetic or sleep-giver has a marked effect on the plant, making it sleep harder and grow faster when it wakes up.

Back to the Old Home.

J. H. Hairston, a colored convict who recently escaped from the Virginia penitentiary, has just sent a pathetic appeal to the superintendent of that institution to get him back. That official on Tuesday received a telegram from Hairston, dated at Farmville, in which he said: "Please send up here after me at once." This is the first time in the history of the institution in which one of the escaped inmates indicated so much anxiety to return. His wish will be complied with promptly.—Ex.

An Odd Fence.

The most unique fence in Maine is that of a Harpswell fisherman. His front yard is surrounded by the swords of swordfish, many of which have figured in exciting episodes.—Exchange.

A DANGEROUS WARNING

People are Altogether too Careless in Regard to Coughs and Colds.

The Indians Never Had Them.

We Could be as Free From Such Troubles and as Healthy as They Were if we but Followed Their Example.

There are few people who realize that a cough is really a serious matter, and if neglected, it may result in troubles that never can be remedied. It is but a short step from the first slight tickling in the throat to a severe cough,—and then,—the first thing you know you are down with pneumonia, kept away from your work for weeks, if indeed, you are ever able to go back again. What is worse, this apparently slight cough may develop into consumption. This means months of suffering to be passed through with death the only hope of relief. These coughs, colds and everything resulting from them, were unknown to the Indian. The reason is the Indian's great care and his watchfulness over his

health, and the use at the first symptoms of any trouble, of the remedies which had been used for hundreds of years in his tribe, and which for generations had been proved to be a cure for all such troubles.

All those who suffer from coughs should follow the Indian's example, and take Kickapoo Indian Cough Cure when the first symptoms appear, and they will be like the Indian, —healthy and free from more serious complications.

A few words of praise comes to us from Racine in regard to this wonderful cough remedy, which reads as follows:—

"To all suffering people: I had a very severe sore throat. Could not speak for a week. My friends recommended me to use Kickapoo Indian Cough Cure. I took three or four doses after four o'clock in the afternoon, and the next morning, to my great surprise, I could speak almost as well as ever. It finally cured me.

Yours truly, Miss Katie Halberstadt, Racine, Wis."

Kickapoo Indian Cough Cure will positively do the same in your case, if taken from the start. If your cough has gone too far, and your system has, in consequence, become weakened, take Kickapoo Indian Sagwa. It will purify your blood, strengthen your stomach, liver and kidneys, and by making these great organs of the body strong, insure health. To such remedies as these does the Indian owe his perfect health and long life.

Kickapoo Indian Remedies may be had at all druggists.

Kickapoo Indian Sagwa sells for $1 per bottle.

Open Confession.

The preacher was having a sort of test meeting, by asking the congregation questions on their conduct.

"Now, brethren," he said, "all of you who pay your debts will please stand up."

In response to this there was an apparently unanimous uprising.

"Now," said the preacher, asking the others to sit down, "all those who do not pay will please stand up."

One man alone arose.

"Ah, brother," said the preacher, "why is it that you, of all this congregation of brethren, should be so different?"

"I don't know, parson," he replied, slowly, as he looked around over his friends and acquaintances in the meeting, "unless it is that I'm not a liar, and 'cause I can't get what the people round here owe me."

The Water Cure for Scarlet Fever.

The most striking feature of the latest annual report of the Health Officer for Leicester, just published, is his emphatic testimony to the success of the "wet pack" method of treating scarlet fever. He reminds the corporation that in his previous report he had spoken favorably on the subject. Since then he has subjected about 200 patients in the fever hospital to the treatment, as compared with about 800 treated by other methods. On the whole, he indorses his previous favorable verdict on the method, and adds: "The more I see of the packing method of scarlet fever cases, the better I like it."

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Age Gently Stealing.

"Elvira, will you look for my spectacles? I have lost them."

"How many pairs have you, mother?"

"Three pairs."

"Then I'll look for the third pair, as you have two pairs on top of your head."—Judge.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

It Worked a Change.

"What's the matter wid Biggers?" asked the gentleman with the red shirt. "I thought he was always so radical in his beliefs, and wanted the money of the country divided up evenly. Now he doesn't say a word."

"Because," remarked the man with the Havana whiskers, "his uncle has just left him $10,000."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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A better Scale for less money than has ever been offered. Jones of Binghamton, Binghamton, N. Y.

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An Omaha Company places for the first time before the public a MAGICAL TREATMENT for the cure of Lost Vitality, Nervous and Sexual Weakness, and Restoration of Life Force in old and young men. No worn-out French remedy; contains no Phosphorous or other harmful drugs. It is a WONDERFUL TREATMENT—magical in its effects—positive in its cure. All readers, who are suffering from a weakness that blights their life, causing that mental and physical suffering peculiar to Lost Manhood, should write to the STATE MEDICAL COMPANY, Omaha, Neb., and they will send you absolutely FREE, a valuable paper on these diseases, and positive proofs of their truly MAGICAL TREATMENT. Thousands of men, who have lost all hope of a cure, are being restored by them to a perfect condition.

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1—	1st	PRIZE			$100 in Gold
2—	2nd	PRIZES	$50.00	each	100 in Gold
4—	3rd	PRIZES	25.00	"	100 in Gold
5—	4th	PRIZES	20.00	"	100 in Gold
8—	5th	PRIZES	12.50	"	100 in Gold
10—	6th	PRIZES	10.00	"	100 in Gold
20—	7th	PRIZES	5.00	"	100 in Gold
25—	8th	PRIZES	4.00	"	100 in Gold
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OUR OBJECT: 1. We want to awaken a universal appreciation of the great merits of CASCARETS CANDY CATHARTIC. We also want to increase our business by teaching the people what diseases Cascarets will cure. If we can by this plan in a month's time, induce 10,000 people to become users and well-wishers of this wonderful laxative and liver regulator, which even now is selling at the rate of 5,000,000 boxes a year, it will pay us to give away $1,000 instead of spending it for some other form of advertising.

2. Everybody knows what enormous sums of money we spend annually for advertising. We probably lose $25,000 a year by not knowing just what a paper is worth as an advertising medium. If we can find out just how many see this advertisement and give it attention, it will be big money in our pockets. Your answer to this advertisement will help us find out, and we are willing to pay for the information.

WHAT YOU ARE TO DO: There are in the schedule below fourteen names of diseases and ailments cured by CASCARETS CANDY CATHARTIC. From each name letters have been omitted and their places supplied by stars. To fill in the blank spaces properly and get the names right will be a test of your learning. **We want you to spell out as many names as you can, then send the list to us with 25 cents to pay for a box of CASCARETS. For correct lists we shall give cash prizes of from $1 to $100 in gold.** The correct list gotten up in the most artistic and original style will be awarded the first prize, the next best, the second prize, and so on. Also, if your list contains ten or more correct names, you will receive a **SPECIAL CONSOLATION PRIZE.** By exercising care in preparing your list you ought to be able to secure part of the **$1,000 cash award,** but under all circumstances you will be a winner. The distance you live makes no difference, as all are treated alike.

AWARDS WILL BE MADE PROMPTLY: This advertisement will appear in this paper only twice, so prepare your list quickly and send it in without delay. Cut the advertisement out, so you will not neglect or forget it. Prizes will be **honestly awarded and promptly sent.** Here are the words to be spelled out. Be sure you give them in their right order:

1. CO * ST * * A * I * N. The cause of nearly all other diseases, cured by CASCARETS.
2. HE * D * C * E. A dull, throbbing pain, caused by bad stomach, cured by CASCARETS.
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4. L * * Y L * V * R. Torpid condition of an important organ relieved quickly by CASCARETS.
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6. BL * T * H * S. Brown spots on the skin, caused to disappear quickly by CASCARETS.
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8. S * * R ST * M * * H. Fermentation of undigested food, instantly stopped by CASCARETS.
9. P * L * S. A painful irritation caused by constipation, cured only by CASCARETS.
10. F * ST * LA. An ulcer caused by bowel irregularities, given a chance to heal by CASCARETS.
11. I * D * G * * T * ON. Improper assimilation of food, relieved by a CASCARET after meals.
12. DY * P * P * * A. Chronic inactivity of the stomach requiring patient use of CASCARETS.
13. C * L * C. A griping pain, attacking children most frequently, stopped by CASCARETS.
14. I * SO * N * A. Sleeplessness due to disease of the digestive canal, cured by CASCARETS.

IN SENDING YOUR LIST OF WORDS, say whether you want the prize money sent in gold coin or whether you prefer bank draft or money order. The cash awards offered are given without consideration as the box of Cascarets sent prepaid represents more than the value of the 25c you send with your list. The only thing we will ask is that you will exhibit your cash award, either in gold or in form of a check, as you choose, for a few days in your own druggist's show window. **This entire offer is an honest one,** made by a responsible firm, whose honorable reputation is known to every retail druggist throughout the land. Cascarets are the most perfect medicinal preparation ever discovered, and you will be delighted with them. They are the greatest boon for women and children and we want to make their merits known. **Be sure to mention this paper in your letter, as otherwise your answer will not be considered!** Mr. H. L. Kramer, Treas. and Gen. Mgr. of the Sterling Remedy Company, will give this contest his careful personal attention. As he is now at the famous Magno-Mud Cure and Lithia Water Baths, of which he is principal owner, be sure to address H. L. KRAMER, Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind.

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FREE—The following Catalogues on receipt of 2c each to pay postage on them: Baby Carriage Cat., Agricultural Implement Cat., Harness, Buggies, Cutters and Team Bob Cat., Drug Cat., Stove Cat., Musical Instrument Cat., Bicycle Cat. Send 15c and our large Supply Catalogue, containing over 1000 pages and 100,000 cuts and prices, will be sent, express paid.

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Buy a ticket for the Ladies Star Quartette Concert.

Bring your boy and get him a suit at cost. SMITH CLOTHING CO.

Hose Co. No. 1 will give a grand ball at Gardner hall on Thanksgiving eve.

Just received a new lot of Neckwear, all the latest up-to-date Styles. SMITH CLOTHING CO.

Finest musical treat of this or any other season at the Congregational church, Friday evening, Nov. 5.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Tuesday next, Nov. 2nd, at the Y. M. C. A. at 3 p. m. Members are requested to be present.

The most beautifully formed artist on the American stage today is Miss Adele Farrington, who appears with the Calhoun Opera Company in this city soon.

Rev. C. C. Markham will preach Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church on the subject "The Pre-eminence of Christ." Evening subject, "Two decisions."

The ladies aid society of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. James Smallwood, 104 9th street north, next Wednesday afternoon Nov. 3, from 2.30 to 4.30.

Have you noticed the excellent programme to be produced by the Ladies Star Quartette on Friday evening, Nov. 5, at the Congregational church? It will be the finest concert ever given in this city.

Miss Mamie Wheatley has resigned her position as cashier in H. I. Cohen's dry goods store and is succeeded by Miss Nellie Nelson. Miss Wheatley and her sister will shortly leave for Livingston, Mont.

The three funny men make nothing but fun for the fun loving people from the time the curtain goes up until it goes down during the performance of the Calhoun Opera Company. In this city on the evening of Monday. Nov. 1st.

Rev. W. E. Loonis, of North Dakota, the new pastor of the M. E. church will arrive in Brainerd tomorrow and on Sunday morning will occupy the pulpit and deliver his opening sermon. The public are generally invited.

The bondholders of the street railway at St. Cloud have decided to stop the running of cars but the local manager of the line has made arrangements to keep the cars moving this winter and will stand the loss, if any, himself.

The price of tickets to the concert at the Congregational church Friday evening of next week, Nov. 5, has been placed at 35 cents. The entertainment is of a high class and with the admission as low as it is every seat should be occupied. It will be a rare treat.

The Odd Fellows of this city are making arrangements for an interesting session of the Encampment here to-morrow evening at which time a class of twelve will take the degrees. Grand Patriarch J. D. Tool, of St. Paul will be present and also representatives from Staples, Duluth, Aitkin and Little Falls. After the lodge work a banquet will follow at the Arlington.

A special car attached to the Duluth train Sunday evening contained Senator Knute Nelson, Hon. Patrick Henry, Col. F. V. Abbott and J. W. Barlow, the two gentlemen named last being of the U. S. Army, and Congressman Page Morris. The party was returning to St. Paul after an inspection of the upriver reservoirs having spent Saturday and Sunday at Sandy Lake.

Prof. Graham in one of his beautiful cornet solos at Star concert Nov. 5th.

Nicely furnished rooms for rent. Pleasant location. Enquire at this office.

Dreskell's orchestra will render some fine selections at the Star concert Nov. 5th.

Judge Alderman will sing at the Star Concert Nov. 5th. Everybody wants to hear him.

Lost—a bunch of keys on three key rings connected. Finder will please leave at the postoffice.

Geo. Allen, of Staples, arrived in the city on Monday and is at work at R. F. Walter's shoe store.

The milkmaids drill, superintended by W. A. M. Johnston, and comic opera was one of the pleasing features of the Catholic fair.

It is not often that you have an opportunity of hearing a fine lady violinist. Go to the Star Concert and hear Mrs. Kelsey Nov. 5.

Fred Regan, formerly of this city, must have a very poor opinion of the hunters who are flocking into Walker and vicinity as he advertises the fact that he has a number of big black pigs running at large and requests the city hunters not to mistake and shoot them for bears.

An item of news which escaped the newsgatherer was the arrival of a fine boy baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kimball, of Pelican Creek, on Saturday, the 9th inst. "Cod" says that it will be some time before the young gentleman can vote, but that he has the symptoms of being a very strong "gold bug."

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 3d, the cantata "The Festival of Flowers" will be presented at Walker's hall on Front street by local talent, the receipts to be donated for the benefit of the poor of this city. At the close of the entertainment refreshments will be served. The admission is 25 cents and tickets are on sale at A. L. Nutting's news stand.

The residence of Patrick Connors on South Seventh street was destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning together with nearly all the contents. When discovered the kitchen was enveloped in flames and before the department reached the scene the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to save anything. The house and contents were insured for $700.

A new machine shop will be opened by C. G. Poppenberg in the building recently moved onto 7th street just south of the post-office. The gentleman has just returned from the cities below, where he purchased his machinery and will be prepared in a few days to attend to all work in his line. The business is one that ought to pay in Brainerd.

The N. P. Library Association is making arrangements for its annual entertainment and ball, which will be held at Gardner hall on Tuesday evening, Nov. 23rd. Tickets will be $1 which includes membership in the Association. This is the method employed by the Association to raise money to meet its yearly expenses, hence a liberal patronage should be extended.

Frank Daigle, who runs a general store at Vineland, near Mille Lacs lake, was in this city on Tuesday purchasing supplies and had his wagon loaded ready for an early start home Wednesday morning leaving it outside the Windsor house barn on 7th street. In the morning Mr. Daigle found he was short eight 100-pounds sacks of flour and a box of loaded shells valued at $8.00 which had been stolen during the night.

A farewell reception was given by Canon and Mrs. Pentreath at the rectory of St. Paul's church on Wednesday to over 100 of their friends in this city. Refreshments were served, and a very pleasant evening enjoyed. Among those who assisted at the reception were Mesdames L. P. White, Chas. Metcalf, A. J. Halstead, C. A. Heine, Misses Amy Lowey, Flo. Halstead and Mr. A. J. Halstead. Mr. and Mrs. Pentreath have made many warm friends in Brainerd, and all will regret their departure.

The public are requested to remember that the Brainerd City Teachers' Association will be held on Saturday of next week, Nov. 6, at the high school. The morning session will begin at 10 o'clock and the afternoon session at 1.30, and the rooms in which exhibits are given will be open from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m. The Whittier exhibit will be in Miss Moulton's room, Washington exhibit in Miss Wood's room, Lowell exhibit in the Superintendent's office, the Harrison exhibit in Miss Holland's room and the Lincoln school exhibit in Miss Johnson's room.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Dr. Paquin, of Motley, was in the city Tuesday.

Dr. A. J. Thabes went to Minneapolis yesterday.

F. E. Ebner, of Aitkin, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Amy Brockway is visiting friends in Anoka.

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

Mrs. Wm. Bradfield visited Little Falls friends over Sunday.

Mrs. H. Thiviot leaves tonight for Belle Plaine for a few days visit.

Lawyer Crowell left on Tuesday for New Rockford, N. D., on business.

W. W. Craig was in the city from Deerwood Monday on his way to N. D.

Judge S. F. Alderman left for Canton, Ill., yesterday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis spent Sunday in St. Paul with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Astiton, of Randall is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lawrence of East Brainerd.

Miss Jennie Paine left this noon for St. Paul where she will spend Sunday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bachelder returned this noon from their wedding trip to Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. James McMurtry and Miss Alice Warner spent Sunday in St. Paul visiting friends.

F. E. Potter, of Glendive, Mont., spent Sunday in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Farrar.

Mrs. M. McFadden went to Aitkin today where she will institute a lodge of the order of Eastern Star.

F. B. Johnson, of the McFadden Drug Co., transacted business in the Twin Cities the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Smith left for Chicago on Tuesday where the latter will undergo a difficult surgical operation.

Sam Fullerton, executive agent of the state fish and game commission, was in the city between trains on Wednesday.

The St. Cloud Journal Press says Henry Krause has gone to Brainerd where he will engage in the upholstering business.

Mrs. L. E. Shaver after visiting her sister, Mrs. John Willis, in this city for some days returned to her home in St. Paul last Saturday.

Editor Bernard, of Walker, spent several days in the southern end of Cass county this week in his capacity as county superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Osgood returned to their home at Fargo on Wednesday evening after spending some time visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Parker.

F. H. Billings, an old timer of this vicinity, but of late a resident of Crow Wing county, was shaking hand in town last week.—Long Prairie Argus.

Mrs. Chas. D. Parker left Wednesday noon for her home at Chicago after spending the summer in Brainerd with her mother, Mrs. C. Grandelmyer, and other relatives.

Among those who left today for Minneapolis to witness the foot ball game between Wisconsin and Minnesota were W. E. Winslow, A. G. and John Armstrong, Howard Isham, Dr. Clark and J. L. Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Cross left on Tuesday for Moorhead which will be their future home and where the gentleman will open a veterinary surgeon's office. Mr. Cross has lived in Brainerd for over fifteen years and leaves many friends who wish him success in his new home.

B. M. Chiperfield returned yesterday from a week's deer hunt at the Daggett Brook camp above Cross Lake, bringing with him as a trophy of the hunt a 237 pound buck, which was on exhibition at Paine & McGinn's market, making three deer that the party had killed so far. Mr. Chiperfield left for his home at Canton, Ill., to-day.

Special prices at Bane & Bane's for Saturday. See list in another column

Special Prices!

FOR

Saturday, Oct. 30,

AT

BANE & BANES.

Oysters, Extra Select, Per quart	35c
Oysters, Select in bulk, Per quart	25c
Spring Chickens, Per pound	12½c
Beef Steak, choice and tender, per pound	10c
Beef Roast, Prime Rib, per pound	10c
Good Beef Roast, Per pound	8c
Boiling Beef, Per pound	5c
Corned Beef, Per pound	5 AND 6c
Lard, Steam Rendered, three pounds for	25c

BANE & BANE'S

Sixth Street Market.

DEATHS.

Harry, the 3-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. August Carlson, died of cholera infantum on Monday, the funeral occurring on Tuesday, Rev. J. G. Johnson officiating.

Chas. Halgren, aged 47 years, died on Sunday of consumption the funeral occuring on Tuesday, Rev. Grove officiating.

Mrs. Mary Lynch, aged 93 years, died on Wednesday of old age. The funeral occurred this morning at 9 o'clock from the Catholic church, Rev. Father Lynch officiating. The deceased was the mother of Humphry Lynch.

Bane & Bane are selling fresh Bulk Oysters at 25 cents per quart.

Ladies Elect Officers.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church was held at the residence of the president of the organization, Mrs. A. E. Losey, on Wednesday afternoon and among other business transacted was the election of officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President—Mrs. Milton McFadden.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. L. J. Cale.
Secretary—Mrs. Ed. H. White.
Treasurer—Mrs. Lillian Follett.

The society is in a very flourishing condition financially.

WANTED.—New milch cows at Paine & McGinn's.

The Clerks Organize.

On Wednesday evening the retail clerks held a meeting in Columbian block for the purpose of organizing a local lodge of the Retail Clerks' National Protective Association and the following officers were elected:

President—J. C. Smallwood.
Recording Sec'y—Hermann Linnemann.
Financial Secretary—John Koop.
Treasurer—Enos Knutsen.

The roll for charter membership was signed by twenty-two of the clerks of the city and the organization will undoubtedly flourish.

Bulk Oysters are only 25 cents per quart at Paine & McGinn's.

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Dealer in Groceries, Provisions, Flour and Feed.

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DON'T SCOLD YOUR WATCH IT IS NOT TO BLAME.

You need regulating and doctoring occasionally. It is the same with the watch. It may only need a rest—a little cleaning—a few touches from skillful hands. We will make your sick watch well—or we will supply you with a new one at an honest price.

Mrs. F. G. Sundberg,

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This is Interesting TO YOU

Because its money in your pocket. Unless you are blind to your own interests you will not fail to take advantage of our

Great Absolute Closing Out SALE

Before it is too late. The time is now limited.

100 pair Men's all wool pants, $3.50 and $4.00 goods, to close	$1.95
Another lot of Men's all wool Pants, $2.50 and $2.75 goods to close	$1.50
Men's heavy Mackinaw Jackets, pants and drawers, never sold less than $2.50 and $3.50, now to close...$1.50 and	$2.00
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