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No. 11, Little Falls and Dakota train, arrives at 6:?0 p. m.

No. 12, Little Falls and Dakota train, departs at 6:30 a. m.

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No. 54 carries passengers to Aitken, departs at 9:40 p. m.

No. 55 from N. P. Junction arrives at 4:15 p. m. and departs for Staples at 5:00 p. m.

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Finances of the City.

The following is the report of City Treasurer LaBar from May 1, 1897, to Nov. 1, 1897, submitted to the council at its last meeting.

RECEIPTS.

Bal. on hand last report	$ 7 91
Municipal court collections	1107 65
Special licenses, G. A. R. Enc	96 00
Liquor licenses	7510 00
Dray licenses	69 00
Peddlers license	5 00
Plumbers license	25 50
Junk Dealers license	25 00
Pawnbrokers license	25 00
Circus and Sideshow license	225 00
Steam Riding Gallery license	20 00
Dog licenses	68 00
Hydrant Removal Rebate	20 00
Sewer Permits	2 00
City Pound	31 00
June County settlement	6740 53
Electric Light rentals	3530 43
Streets, Sidewalks and Bridges, Crow Wing county June settlement	328 25
Street Commissioner	19 78
Sinking Fund	749 54
Opening 6th street	19 11
State Fire Appropriation	270 72
	$20695 22

DISBURSEMENTS.

City Expense	$ 3916 47
Electric light	3206 05
Streets and Bridges	1716 62
Fire Protection	8083 12
Printing	879 10
Coupons Paid	1980 00
Interest Paid	585 45
Sinking Funds transferred to Commissioners	749 54
State Fire Appropriation	270 72
Balance on hand	8 15
	$20695 22

Buy your Chickens at Bane & Bane's. Only 10 cents per pound.

A Fine Concert.

The concert at the First Congregational church last Friday evening by the Ladies' Star Quartette, assisted by Prof. Graham and Judge Alderman, was one of the most pleasing entertainments given in the city for some time. The attendance was large, the spacious auditorium of the church being completely filled. The programme consisted of two parts of seven numbers each, and each number was a musical gem, the Quartette appearing in six numbers, the others consisting of duets, solos, and a bass solo by Judge Alderman and a cornet solo by Prof. Graham. The Quartette is composed of Miss Mayme Mitchell, first soprano, Mrs. J. C. Atherton, second soprano, Miss Bertie Robinson, first alto, and Miss Lucie Sterns, second alto. They are all vocalists and musicians of unusual ability, and under the efficient training of Mrs. Atherton their quartette singing is a pleasure indeed, their voices blending beautifully. They were accorded an encore at each appearance. The solo by Miss Mitchell "Sing, Smile, Slumber," was especially pleasing, and deserves special mention. The cornet solo by Prof. Graham, and bass solo by Judge Alderman, were also greatly enjoyed, both gentlemen being musicians of note and always pleasing. Mrs. H. J. Kelsey was on the programme for a violin solo, but was unable to appear, being indisposed.

We understand the quartette contemplates giving entertainments in some of our neighboring towns in the near future. We can assure the music loving people of those places a rare treat if they do.

Chickens 10 cents per pound at Bane & Bane's market.

"The farcial Pulse of New York," an old favorite with the theatre-goers is the next attraction at Sleeper opera house this Friday evening. Unlike plays of its class, it does not wear out, shows a constant improvement, and becomes more enjoyable each year. The play, though thrice popular, is now in the zenith of its success and is everywhere favored with large patronage, which is proof positive that it is just the sort of performance the public desire. The company, a large and strictly first class ensemble of artists, is headed by Stella Mayhew and Wm. A. Lang, late principal comedian with Hanlon's "Superba;" a special feature is made of the vaudeville portion of the play, and twelve high class specialties are introduced during the second act. "The Pulse of New York" is just the sort of a performance the people enjoy, and that's why they always attend it.

Great Music Offer.

Send us the names and addresses of three or more performers on the piano or organ together with 10 cents in silver or postage and we will mail you ten pieces full sheet music, consisting of popular songs, waltzes, marches, etc., arranged for the piano and organ. Address:

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

DEBS' SOCIAL PLAN.

THE FIRST COLONY TO BE FORMED IN TENNESSEE.

At a Cost of $1,750,000 Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Acres Have Been Acquired—Colonel Hinton Outlines the Plans.

Colonel Richard J. Hinton, chairman of the colonization commission of Eugene V. Debs' scheme of Social Democracy, has affixed his signature to papers which will transfer to the commission 350,000 acres of land in Cumberland and Fentress counties, Tenn. Colonel Hinton, who left for Chicago recently, is the principal promoter of the colonization plans, one of the originators of them, in fact, and he outlines the plans of the projectors of the enterprise as follows:

"The Tennessee colony will be the first organized by the Social Democracy," said Colonel Hinton. "Next year it is the purpose to open similar colonies in Idaho and Washington. Indeed, it is my intention while in the west to conclude arrangements for the colonies in those states as well as for that in Tennessee. The land which we have acquired in Tennessee cost $1,750,000. The Kentucky Trust company supplied the commission with the money with which the purchase was made, the company accepting the commission's bond for $2,000,000. This will leave us a margin of $250,000 with which to inaugurate the colony.

"In establishing the Tennessee colony we shall make no effort to secure political control of the state, but we shall make that effort through the colonies which we will establish in the western states. Our purpose in Tennessee will simply be to prove that in a favorable location in one of the older states homes and security can be obtained by wage earners under a system of collective ownership of lands, transportation facilities and the machinery of production. We believe that the conditions in Tennessee are highly favorable to the establishment of comfortable homes and for the creation in course of time of many industries, the products of which will command constant sale throughout the United States. In brief, the idea which we will develop is similar to that upon which the Shakers are organized, except that our organization is political and theirs is religious. The Shakers have now $30,000,000 lying idle, and they are enabled to live in peace and comfort. That is the condition to which we hope to bring the workingmen who associate themselves with us.

"After the communities are fairly started they will control themselves. The colonists will choose their own administrative officers, and every man will be the equal of every other. The men who will form the colony at the start believe that such a movement is their only salvation. It is not expected therefore that there will be the least difficulty in maintaining discipline among them. Every man will be expected to do his duty, and his labor will have the reward to which it is justly entitled. No idlers will be tolerated in the community. Any man who is willing to work will be warmly welcomed. Those who are not will be informed that they are not wanted among us."—New York Sun.

RICE LODGED IN HER EAR.

Mrs. Birk's Painful Experience From an Old Time Wedding Custom.

Mrs. Albert E. Birk of Bridgeport, Conn., who was recently married at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Jennings, in Greens Farms, was compelled to undergo an operation in New York city the other day for the removal of a kernel of rice which had become lodged in one of her ears.

Mr. and Mrs. Birks were showered with rice on leaving the homestead by the happy throng which had assembled to witness the wedding. At the railroad station the performance was repeated.

After leaving the house Mrs. Birks was troubled with a peculiar sensation in one of her ears. She concluded that a particle of the rice thrown had become lodged there. She made several attempts to remove it.

While on her way to New York the piece of rice settled farther toward the drum and began to cause her much pain. On reaching New York the pain had become intense, and Mr. Birks called in a physician. The latter made several attempts to remove the trouble, but was unsuccessful.

It was not until the services of three doctors had been employed that the kernel of rice was removed. Then it had to be taken out in small pieces.

The bride suffered a loss of hearing, which it is feared will be permanent.

Mlle. Couesdon's Prophecy.

Mlle. Couesdon, Paris' notorious prophet of evil, has re-established communication with the angel Gabriel and is doing business again at the old stand. Royalty, she declares, will be re-established in France, and the capital will be transferred from Paris to Avignon. Terrible things will happen. The first fearful catastrophe will take place in the Champs Elysees, far eclipsing the charity bazaar calamity. Fire will then burst out in one of the big shops. Emperor William will die a violent death, and France, after again being in the throes of invasion, will be afflicted first by drought and then by inundations.

There Never Has Been

Shown in this city a BETTER line of

Ladies' and Children's Cloaks

Than we display RIGHT NOW.

NEXT SATURDAY we will make a RED LETTER day in the Cloak Business, by offering a Ladies' Black Jacket, new goods, only........ **$3.69**

A Fine Black Boucle Jacket, late style only........ **$8.50**

A Splendid Heavy Astrakhan Boucle, for........ **$11.50**

A new lot of novelties received the past week in plain fine blacks and dark, rich greens, Kerseys, Meltons and Beavers. Call and see them.

There Never Will Be

Better Values shown than our line of BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS.

For the next week we will test this advertisement by offering for sale 27 pairs strictly all wool, Fine Blankets, regular $4.50 goods, for per pair........ **$3.00**

We wonder if you'll remember this? Cotton Blankets 48c and 65c per pair. Comforters 85c, $1.00 and $1.50 each.

There Never Can Be

A better system of selling goods for CASH than ours. It is the only right way, because customers receive value for their money.

Remember Our Boy's Clothing Department.

Suits of Clothes for only........ **98c**
Suits of Clothes for only........ **$1.50**
Suits of Clothes for only........ **$2.00**
Suits of Clothes for only........ **$2.50**
Suits of Clothes for only........ **$3.00**
Boys' Reefer, $4.00 $2.50 and **$1.75**
Boys' Overcoats, large sizes........ **$4.50**

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Any one complain of High Prices in this town after entering OUR STORE.

We Have Killed Off High Prices.

Did you ever try to Buy SHOES of us? Try us! Try our $1.50 Ladies Kid Shoes. Try our custom made $2.50, $2.25 and $2.00 goods. Try our line of childrens shoes at $1.25 and $100.

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Any excuse for a resident of Brainerd to leave their own town when they can buy goods at the prices we quote, the goods we offer and the qualities and guarantee we give. Cash talks loud with us. Respectfully,

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Arthur Hagberg,

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First-class Workmen. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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BRAINERD, . . MINNESOTA

If Boss Croker is out of politics, what would be accomplish if he were in politics?

Upon the heels of the announcement of J. Pierpont Morgan's monster railway combination comes the announcement that Carnegie has just organized the greatest wire combination in the world.

An arrest in lynching regions is a legal procedure making it more convenient to execute illegally a person charged with crime. The officers capture the alleged offender! the mob overpower the officers and seize the person in custody, and then kill him in some hideous fashion. All this in a land consecrated to liberty protected by law!

Looking back on the hard times, it is pleasing to recall that during the four years from 1893 to 1896 the rich men of the United States gave, to found and endow public institutions, colleges, libraries, museums and hospitals, no less than one hundred and twenty-one million dollars. The New York Times is responsible for the figures, which lend a good deal of force to that old proverb about the cloud and its silver lining.

In our family of states, as in a household, there are now and then exhibitions of selfishness and indifference—even occasional outbursts of anger. But let real trouble come, as in the case of the yellow fever visitation in the south, and discord ceases. Sympathy and aid are quickly offered. What finer evidence that we are one people than this ready response when need arises! In our body politic, as in the human body, if one member suffer, all the members suffer with it.

An eminent English scientist has expressed the hope and the belief that before many years the great cataract of Niagara will be turned aside from its course and every particle of its majestic force utilized in furnishing electric power to the mills and railroads of the surrounding region. The harnessing of the giant to the service of man has already begun, and there will be two opinions as to the wisdom of carrying the process of subjugation so far. Material advantage is not the only thing to be considered; grand and beautiful scenery has a value that cannot be expressed in dollars and cents. No amount of increased industrial wealth could make good the loss of Niagara Falls. It is the work of a Divine hand. The brutal greed of capital should not be permitted to obliterate it altogether.

That the world is full of dissatisfied and unhappy people we all know, but very few of us give any thought to one of the principal causes of the despondency and sadness of the race. It is only when we have almost finished our lives that we learn that great expectations and high hopes are only extremes from which we must recover, and that every undue anticipation is an unnatural condition, and must bring its reaction in corresponding depression. It is very much better to preserve a fair equilibrium under all circumstances. "A perfectly splendid time" is almost invariably followed by a series of events that almost rob life of its brightness. It is not that anything so terrible has really occurred, but the good time has raised the hopes so high and filled the heart with such bright anticipation of future good times that everyday pleasures appear tame and insipid.

If love were the offspring of merit, then patriotism would find no difficulty in showing why a country is worth loving. But the Turk loves a land that has no freedom; the Spaniard, like the Irishman, loves a country that has no prosperity; the Chinaman loves a land that has no inspiration; the Eskimo loves a land that has for others no natural beauty. Men of each of these nationalities love their home land apparently for no other reason than because it is their own. So long as being born in a country makes its patriots, there will be no better reason to give. If patriots would make their country—if the people would all help to make their country better worth loving—the word patriotism would not sometimes mean so little. It is poorly worth the name if it implies no more than the habit of association that attaches the savage to his hunting ground or brings back the exiled cat to its wonted garret. True patriotism is something more than blind instinct. Nor is patriotism a mere sentiment. It is a principle of duty; and it becomes more beneficient as it grows more enlightened. That will be when patriots cease to cry, "Our country, right or wrong!" and insist that its public life and its politics shall have nothing in them of which they need feel ashamed.

The injury done to the United States battle ship Indiana when she was docked in Halifax was the usual English form of conduct and a poor return for a notable act of international courtesy. The Halifax dry dock is owned by British subjects and subsidized by the British government, and if any objection to permitting one of our vessels to be docked there had been made by the government of Great Britain, the dock would not have been at our service. She was undoubtedly disabled as the result of a British conspiracy. Build American drydocks

THE NEWS RESUME

DIGEST OF THE NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

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

Washington Talk.

The postoffice department will shortly advertise for proposals for ocean mail service between this country and Jamaica.

The acting secretary of war has approved the map of location and plans of a bridge to be constructed by the city of Chicago over Chicago river at Archer avenue.

The monthly statement of the director of the mint shows that the coinage executed during October, 1897, aggregated $6,426,500, as follows: Gold, $3,845,000; silver, $2,301,000; minor coins, $280,500.

Secretary Wilson, of the department of agriculture, has just issued a report prepared under his direction by Frank H. Hitchcock, chief of the section of foreign markets, that gives some interesting facts relative to the present wheat shortage in Austria-Hungary and the consequent importation into that country of American grain.

People Talked About.

John Rouse Meritt Chard, V. S., the hero of the famous defense of Rorke's Drift, South Africa, in January, 1879, is dead at Taunton.

Baron d'Itajuba, the Brazilian minister to Germany, died suddenly at Berlin. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of his death.

Miss Rebecca Wissel, who is thought to be the oldest army nurse in the United States, died at her home at Plymouth, Mass., of heart disease, aged ninety-one.

Gen. Thomas L. Clingman, ex-United States senator, died in the Morgantown insane asylum in North Carolina. Aged, poor and infirm, the state gave him a home there.

Sir Rutherford Alcock, K. C. B., who, in 1876, was president of the Royal Geographical society, and who, in 1882, presided over the health department of the social science congress, is dead at London, aged eighty-nine years.

Col. William Ewing is dead at Spokane, Wash., of heart disease. He was seventy-five years of age, of the firm of Gray, Ewing & Co., and leaves considerable property. He was born in Ohio, and was a close personal friend and schoolmate of the late Gen. Tom Ewing, so well known in Ohio politics.

Casualties.

The extensive warehouses and stables of Carter, Pearson & Co., limited, the well known railway agents, forwarding and shipping agents in Goswell Road, London, were destroyed by fire.

The barn of A. Wood & Sons, ice dealers of Waterloo, Iowa, burned, with four horses and two mules. The loss is over $1,200 and the origin was incendiary.

The residence of Hugh Beatty at Black River Falls, Wis., burned with nearly all its contents; loss, $1,200; insurance partial.

H. T. Montell, who some months ago figured in an abduction case at Fond du Lac, Wis., was taken to Juneau by the sheriff on complaint of the American Book company, charging him with forgery and obtaining money under false pretenses.

Crimes and Criminals.

Edward Hamilton, employed at the Worcester National Bank of Worcester, Mass., killed his wife and daughter and then shot himself.

Former Judge Alfred Walling, one of the best known Democrats of Monmouth county, N. J., committed suicide.

Capt. George Perter and a sailor named Johnson, of the junk World of San Diego, were killed about Oct. 27 by the Seri Indians on Tiburion island.

William Williamsd of Atchison, Kas., a postal clerk, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. Domestic troubles was the cause.

John C. New, Jr., of Eureka, Kas., was found dead near his house with a bullet hole in his back. Everything points to murder.

Emory Norman, who killed Creed Moore in the southwest part of Benton county, Mo., has been arrested and jailed at Warsaw, Mo.

M. W. Bremen of Globe, Ariz., committed suicide at a hospital. About ten years ago he took $3,000,000 from his silver mines. Recent business reverses were the cause of his suicide.

J. B. Ford, just released from jail in London, will be taken to Cincinnati for trial for forgery. Ford says that he would rather be hanged in America than to live in England.

Albert Anderson, the runaway boy of West Superior, was caught by the police at Fargo while working westward, and has been returned to his parents.

Near Perry, O. T., George and Jackson Elam, two brothers, fought with knives over a girl with whom both were in love. Both may die from injuries received.

Ira M. Moore, well known and prominent in educational circles, shot himself at his home in Cucamonga, Cal. He had become despondent from sickness.

Walter H. Engleright was arrested at Bentor Harbor, Mich., for attempting to wreck a passenger train on the Michigan, Benton Harbor & Chicago railway. He has confessed to having placed ties on the track to get even because the company crossed his farm.

A reward of $200 has been offered for the arrest of John Bumiller, murderer of Fred French at North Crandon, Wis. When last seen he was at Pennington, on the Soo road, headed west. Bumiller is about 28 years old, height about 5 feet 9 inches, weight about 170 pounds, sandy complexion and blue blue eyes.

Foreign Notes.

Thomas Quinn, who represented Kilkenny in the house of commons from 1886 to 1892, died in London.

Richard Henry Noell-Hill, seventh baron of Berwick, is dead. He was born in 1847.

As a result of the death of the duchess of Teck the London court will go into full mourning until Nov. 11, and will be in half-mourning until Nov. 18.

The German court has been ordered to go into mourning for ten days as a mark of sympathy for the relatives of the late duchess of Teck.

The Spanish government recently endeavored to purchase warships from British shipbuilders, but the negotiations failed on account of Spain's inability to pay cash.

The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger announces that a steamer, fitted out by the governor of Tromsoe, under instructions from King Oscar, has left Tromsoe island in search of Prof. Andree.

John Johnstone, principal director of Boveril, limited, is the purchaser of the prince of Wales' famous racing cutter Britannia. He declines to state the price paid for her, or to divulge his plans.

Frances P. Powers' Chinese play, "The First Born," now running in the Manhattan theater in New York city, was produced at London under the management of Charles Frohman at the Globe theater.

The Paris Eclaire publishes a remarkable article to the effect that three French forces are now on their way to Khartoum, by forced marches, as the result of the understanding with the mahdi, reached in 1896, by which France recognizes the Soudan as an independent state under the suzerainty of the sultan of Turkey, in return for certain concessions.

Otherwise.

The Reading railroad shows net earnings of $981,452 for September.

The Peerless Refining Company of Findlay, Ohio, has assigned. The assignee's bond was fixed at $40,000.

Canadian Pacific railroad earnings for the week ending Oct. 31 are $853,000; same period last year, $790,000.

A Victoria, B. C., advice says: After Jan. 1 miners will not be allowed exemption from duty on 100 pounds of baggage.

Oscar Hemmerstein, the theatrical manager of New York, has assigned for the benefit of creditors to Lewis J. Phillips.

All the preliminary arrangements for a meeting between Peter Maher and Tut Ryan have been made. The fight will take place within seven weeks at some place near New York.

A fatal accident occurred on David Dobie's logging railroad, ten miles from the station of Solon Springs, Wis., William McMahon being run over and killed by the cars.

Henry Jefferson, charged with attempting to shoot Carrie Niebling, a young girl who refused to marry him, was on trial at Neenah, Wis. The jury disagreed. He will be tried again.

W. O. Darnell was appointed receiver for the Chicago & Southeastern (Midland) railroad. Petitioners for the receiver were John Morrison, John Dooley and others.

John Webster, Jr., a member of a well known family, but not bright, died in the city lock-up at Oshkosh, Wis., while sleeping off a drunken debauch.

The W. C. T. U. national convention at Buffalo has adjourned. Miss Cornelia M. Dow is custodian of the fund to be raised to retire the Temple trust bonds.

The report of Gen. Graham, commanding the department of Texas, has been made. It shows that the troops of that department are in good condition and under good discipline.

The British flagship Imperieuse has returned to Victoria, B. C., from searching Cocos island for the $30,000,000 treasure. Officers say the story is no dream, and their belief in it is evidenced by the fact that a guard of bluejackets was left on the island.

The saw mill and other property of the late lumber firm of Cross, Badger & Co., at Holmes, Wis., has been sold by the sheriff under orders of the superior court. The Mills & Le Clair Lumber company of Superior purchased it for $1,000.

The statement prepared by the bureau of statistics shows that the number of immigrants arrived in the United States during the first three months of the present fiscal year was 49,296, which is a decrease of nearly 11,500 as compared with the same period last year.

The ordnance bureau has made a test at Indian Head, firing a ten-inch armor piercing capped shell at a 14 1-2-inch plate. The latter was nickel steel harveyized. The shell went through the plate and exploded on the other side. The test was considered most satisfactory.

A regular monthly meeting of the New York chamber of commerce a resolution was adopted suggesting to the government the advisability of increasing the army by about 4,000 artillerymen so that the modern seacoast defences now in construction, may be properly manned.

"It seems to me," said ex-Secretary J. Sterling Morton the other day, "that we are soon to have an outflow from the large cities to the Western country. The condition of the farmers has improved steadily, until to-day it is far better than that of the masses in the cities."

The South Penn Oil company of Bradford, Pa., has closed a deal for the purchase of the oil property of the Devonian, Emery and Matson oil companies in the Bradford field. The deal includes 20,000 acres of land and 450 producing wells. The consideration is $1,400,000 in cash.

Jose Canalejas y Mendez, formerly minister of finance in Spain, has arrived at New York. He intends to visit all important places in the United States and Canada and then go to Cuba, where he will study the situation so as to be able to inform the Spanish government as to the best solution of the conflict.

The coroner, who has been investigating the falling of the ceiling of the Robinson Opera house, Cincinnati, has announced that the accident was one that could not have been foreseen or prevented.

HIS LIFE AT STAKE

THE ALLEGED MURDERER OF GULDENSUPPE ON TRIAL.

District Attorney William J. Youngs Opens the Case for the Prosecution—Twenty Witnesses Are Examined—The Attorney Taking Them One by One as the Different Portions of the Body Opened Up to the Public That a Crime Had Been Committed.

New York, Nov. 11. — The trial of Martin Thorn for the alleged murder of William Guldensuppe began in earnest yesterday morning. Monday the jury was secured and at 10 o'clock yesterday morning District Attorney William J. Youngs began his address. Thorn, clean shaven and well groomed, sat with unmoved countenance as the prosecuting attorney outlined his case. When he had concluded the taking of testimony began.

Twenty witnesses were summoned for examination, and the district attorney took them, one by one, just as the finding of the different portions of the body opened up to the public the fact that a terrible crime had been committed. The first four witnesses were the boys who, while swimming in the East river, had found the upper portion of the severed trunk, and then followed the policemen who were called to the scene of the finding, and they in turn were followed by witnesses who testified to the bringing of that part of the body to the morgue. The discovery of the lower part of the trunk from which the legs were severed half-way between the thighs and knees, was then taken up, and every person who handled it until it was deposited with the morguekeeper, was examined, and each one in turn identified the paper, oilcloth and cheesecloth in which the part was wrapped. The rest of the afternoon was taken up by the description of those who found and inspected the bundle found floating at the Brooklyn navy yard, and as in the other two instances the carrying of these limbs was followed from the navy road cab dock to the New York morgue at Bellevue hospital. Then the morguekeeper was put on the stand. At 4 o'clock all the witnesses who had been brought to court for examination had given their testimony, and as there were no more available the prosecution asked for an adjournment.

The Herald says that Mrs. Nack has made a full confession and will take the stand and testify against Thorn.

NEW BOAT FOR WALES.

Glasgow Firm Building a New Racing Cutter for the Prince.

Glasgow, Nov. 11.—The Hendersons have booked an order for an 80-ton racing cutter for the prince of Wales. The designs of the new yacht were drawn by George L. Watson, and it is believed she will be of the type of Bona, the cutter of the duke of Abruzzi; nephew of the king of Italy. The prince of Wales has retained the services of Capt. Carter, the late commander of the Britannia.

GOT RID OF A RIVAL.

Effective Election Methods Adopted by President Iglesias.

New York, Nov. 11.—President Iglesias, of Costa Rica, has taken another step to secure his re-election. He has exiled his predecessor, Former President Mora, according to a statement made by Dr. J. H. Feuss of Bocas del Terrio, United States of Colombia, who has just arrived here from Port Limon.

Sues Prince Bismarck.

Berlin, Nov. 11. — A man named Lange, who for twenty years has been Prince Bismarck's head forester in the Sachenwald, and who was pensioned last summer, has begun suit against the prince to enforce the payment of an additional pension which the ex-chancellor refused to grant him.

Held Up the Stage.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 11. —The mail stage running between Cheyenne and Canada was held up by highwaymen, who rifled the mail pouches and secured about $400 in money and valuables. James Wilson, the stage driver has been arrested for supposed complicity in the robbery.

Caused a Panic.

Piqua, Ohio, Nov. 11.—The gas generator in the factory of the Piqua Hosiery company exploded, causing a panic among the 100 girls on the floor. The building was wrecked. Lizzie Burke was probably fatally burned and Bertha Ingle was terribly injured.

President Ashley Ill.

New York, Nov. 11. — President Ossian D. Ashley, of the Wabash railway, is dangerously ill at his home here. He is suffering from a complication of diseases, and it is feared, because of his advanced age, 65 years, the illness will terminate fatally.

Passed Floating Bodies.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 11.—Capt. Neil, of the steamer Thomas Carnegie, reports that when off Long Point his vessel passed close to two floating bodies, supposed to be from the wrecked steamer Idaho. They were quickly lost in the darkness.

Attempted Wife Murder.

New York, Nov. 11.—After making a desperate effort to murder his wife in their apartments, John Falihee, 21 years of age, committed suicide.

Quarantine Ruined Him.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 11. — A. W. Scheveuell & Co., wholesale grocers, have assigned. Liabilities, $34,500; assets about the same. Inability to collect outstanding accounts, on account of quarantine restrictions, is given as the cause.

Queen to Cardinal.

Rome, Nov. 11.—The queen of Italy has sent Cardinal Gibbons a portrait of herself in her court robes, with the request that he will send her copies of all his books.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

What Boodle Aldermen of Philadelphia Have Done.

Philadelphia, Nov. 11.—Amid cheers, cat-calls and hisses, which the police vainly endeavored to prevent, the common council of the city of Philadelphia voted away the most valuable property now owned by the city, namely, the gas works, worth at least $40,000,000.

The members who opposed the deal spoke bitterly against the proposed legislation. The members favoring what is called the "grab" said nothing. Finally their leader, Mr. Van Osten, arose and moved the previous question. At that time the galleries were filled with citizens. The question being ordered the roll was called and the vote stood 78 to 52 to give away for thirty years this immense property.

A scene of great confusion followed, "Shame," some one in the gallery shouted, and there came in a moment such a storm of hisses as has never been heard in the council chamber of Philadelphia before. In vain President Hartman pounded his gavel on the desk in an attempt to secure order. He finally called upon the police and a dozen or more officers ran into the galleries, but no sooner was one man ejected than others took up the cry. It was over half an hour before the galleries could be cleared.

Early in the session a communication was read from what is known as the Baker syndicate, which has bid for the gas works. This syndicate, composed of reputable and responsible men, formally offered to take the lease of the works on the same terms as the proposed ordinance gives them to the United Gas Improvement company, and in addition to pay down immediately $1,000,000 in cash and $300,000 annually for thirty years, thus giving the city $10,000,000 for the lease. The United Gas Improvement company, which was voted the contract, proposes to pay the city nothing, but, instead, insists that it shall charge the private consumer $1 per thousand feet for gas for the next thirty years. This is the gas trust.

The only thing to prevent the deal going through is the mayor's veto. Before election he promised to prevent any such measure going through.

INSANE ASYLUM BURNED.

All of the 700 Inmates Were Removed Without the Loss of a Life.

Milledgeville, Ga., Nov. 11.—The negro section of the Georgia insane asylum is burned. There were within the walls at the time the fire broke out, inmates and all, over 700 persons, but the efficiency of the administration was such that no lives were lost. The group of buildings constituting the section covered about four acres. Dr. Powell, superintendent of the institution, estimates the loss at about $100,000, including buildings and furniture; insurance 50 per cent.

Elks Don't Want Fitz.

Marion, Ind., Nov. 11.—The Marion Lodge of Elks some time ago admitted Robert Fitzsimmons as a member. The action being an alleged violation of the rules of the order, the lodge was lately commanded by the grand exalted ruler to expel Fitz. The lodge has decided to stand by the initiation and refuse to act until the matter is finally decided by the supreme ruler.

British Vessel Wrecked.

Valparaiso, Nov. 11. — The British bark Cordiller, Capt. Everett, from Newcastle, N. S. W., July 13 last, which arrived here on Sept. 18 and sailed for Caleta Buena, has been wrecked. All on board were drowned except the two mates and the ship's carpenter. The vessel had a registered tonnage of 2,224 and carried a valuable cargo.

Indians Need Watching.

White Rocks, Utah, Nov. 11.—In response to an order from Capt. Wright, Lieut. Cavanaugh, with fifteen men from Fort Duchesne, has arrived here. The reason, it is reported, is a rumor that the Indians are leaving the reservation in bands of two and three, and returning to Colorado to avenge the massacre of their comrades there.

Legalize Non-Catholic Marriages.

Lima, Peru., Nov. 11.—The ministers of the United States, Great Britain and Germany have addressed a collective note to the government asking that a bill for legalization of non-Catholic marriages be included among the measures to be named by President Pierola when convoking the extraordinary session of congress.

Quite Pacific.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The full text of Spain's reply to the Woodford note was read at the cabinet meeting. Its tone was pacific, and instead of being at all warlike, was regarded by the cabinet as very satisfactory, and as calculated to allay any fear of a hostile outbreak.

May Not Recover.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 11.—There is no change in the condition of Maj. Butterworth. His chance for recovery is now regarded as very poor.

Prison for Sedition.

Cape Town, Nov. 11.—Toto, one of the chief leaders of the insurgents of Bechuanaland, has been sentenced to six years' imprisonment at hard labor, and fifty others have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from two to four years. They all pleaded guilty of sedition.

Berlin Elections.

Berlin, Nov. 11.—As a result of the municipal elections just ended, five Radicals and four Socialists have been elected.

An Agreeable Notice.

Youngstown, Ohio, Nov. 11—The employes at the Andrew Bros. company's furnace have been given notice of a 10 per cent increase in wages, to go into effect Dec. 1. It is understood that other blast furnaces will soon advance the wages of their employes.

Prince's Birthday.

London, Nov. 11.— The birthday of the prince of Wales was celebrated with the usual flag hoisting, bell ringing and artillery salutes. He was born in 1841.

AWFUL SLAUGHTER.

THIRTY-FIVE SIKHS INTERCEPTED AND KILLED.

A Detachment of the Kurran Column Assisting in a Reconnaissance Were Trapped in a Ravine and Slaughtered by Tribesmen Who Hurled Rocks Upon Them From Above—Sikhs Fought Heroically to the Last.

Simla, Nov. 11.—The report that a native officer and thirty-five Sikhs, belonging to the Kurran column, had been intercepted by tribesmen in a ravine and slaughtered, is officially confirmed. It appears that they were assisting in a reconnaissance. Taking a short cut down the hill they came to a ravine where the grass of the jungle was burning. The flames spread so rapidly as to completely shut off their retreat, and the tribesmen, seeing their predicament, swarmed on the higher ground and hurled down rocks upon them until they were all shot or cut down. The Sikhs fought heroically until the last, their officers killing two rebel chiefs with his own hands before he fell.

THOSE CHINESE MINERS.

Gov. Tanner Will Do all He Can to Prevent Their Employment.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 11.—A delegation of miners' officials, headed by President Cartwright, of the Springfield sub-district, waited on Gov. Tanner in regard to the rumored importation of a large body of Chinese miners into the Braidwood field. The governor expressed his sympathy with the white miners, and said that while he could not restrict the importation of the Chinese miners, he would not permit them to enter the state bearing arms, nor would he permit the presence at the mines of the reported large bodies of armed ex-Chicago policemen acting as guards to the Chinese.

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Coal Miners Resume Work.

Braidwood, Ill., Nov. 11.—Five hundred coal miners who have been on strike since July 4 have returned to work in the Braceville mine. The men will receive 77 1-2 cents per ton, an advance of 10 cents; no rent will be collected for the strike period, and coal will be supplied to them at a reduction of 50 cents per ton. Talk of importing Chinese labor to fill the places of strikers in the other mines of this district continues to excite strong comment among the strikers.

Montana Fort Abandoned.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The war department, acting upon the recommendation of Gen. Wade, commanding the department of Dakota, has ordered the abandonment of Fort Custer, Mont. Part of the troops will probably be removed to Fort Harrison, near Helena. Gen. Wade also recommended the abandonment of Fort Assinaboine, Mont., but it is understood that the department thinks it impracticable at this time of the year.

Vincent Quits the Job.

Chicago, Nov. 11. — Ex-Judge Vincent, who conducted the defense in the first trial of Adolph L. Luetgert, has withdrawn from the case. Private affairs were given as the cause of his withdrawal. Attorney Phalen, who was associated with Judge Vincent during the former trial, will conduct the defense at the second hearing, which, however, will not be called within six weeks.

Shot His Sister's Paramour.

Carson, Nev., Nov. 11. — In revenge for an alleged wrong to his sister, Julian Guianan, aged sixteen, shot and fatally wounded Charles Jones, United States district attorney. Jones died soon after the shooting. An hour or two after Jones' death Guianan surrendered himself at the sheriff's office and confessed that he had shot Jones, whom the boy accused of improper intimacy with his sister.

Probably a Suicide.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 11. — John McKinnon, formerly a wealthy lumberman of this city, disappeared from his state room on the steamer City of Alpena, between Cheboygan and Port Huron. Some of McKinnon's clothes were found in the deserted state room and it is thought that he jumped overboard. Family and financial troubles are given as the cause of the supposed suicide.

American Locomotives in Demand.

Philadelphia, Nov. 11.—The Baldwin locomotive works have within the past few days booked orders for fifty-six locomotives. The orders include twenty-one for the government state railway of Finland, twenty-four heavy broad-gauge locomotives for the government of Brazil and ten for the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada.

Misappropriated Funds.

New York, Nov. 11.—Ex-State Senator William Cauldwell was arrested and released on $10,000 bail on the charge of appropriating funds of an estate for which he is trustee. Mr. Cauldwell was arrested as he was entering his office in this city.

Suicide Identified.

Chicago, Nov. 11. — The young woman who committed suicide in Lincoln Park by jumping from the high bridge has been identified as Miss Maud Jennings, who lives at South Rockwell street with her parents. No reason is known for her action.

Still on the Decrease.

New Orleans, Nov. 11.—Yellow fever continues on the decrease, as the record indicates, and the board of health is elated over the prospects of an early termination of the scare which has so badly crippled commerce.

Relieved of His Post.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 11. — It is reported that Constantine Pobiedonostzeff, procurator of the Russian synod, will be relieved of his post and be succeeded by Count Ignakieff, governor of the Province of Kieff.

NORTHWEST NEWS

STARVATION AND DEATH.

Miners on the Yukon Will Suffer for Lack of Provisions.

Portland, Or., Special—President Mason, of the Portland chamber of commerce, sent the following telegram to Secretary of War Alger at Washington:

"Starvation and death confront the unfortunate miners on the Yukon through failure of the trading companies to get supplies into the interior before the close of navigation on the Yukon. The chamber of commerce of Portland has undertaken to relieve the distress which must appear before the ice fetters of the Yukon release the supply steamers, and for the purpose it will donate provisions and supplies. The chamber of commerce asks the co-operation of the war department in transporting this relief from the city of Portland to the most accessible point on the Alaskan coast, whence the relief expedition may carry it to the imprisoned gold miners. Our duty to suffering humanity demands that the sacrifice may be necessary to accomplish this end. Will you co-operate with us in this undertaking?"

THE EARTH TREMBLED.

Ratling of Dishes and Flower Pots in Idaho.

Pocatello, Idaho, Special.—A severe shock of earthquake was felt the entire distance from Silver Bow to Monida, Mont., and a second shock was perceptible, but not so severe. At Divide, Red Rock, Lima, Monida, windows rattled, dishes fell, flower pots were thrown from their stands, lamp chimneys and other glassware suffered destruction, clocks stopped and buildings were made to sway and crack. At Dillon the first shock was especially severe. The court house walls were cracked and the plaster fell from the ceiling.

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Earthquake in Montana.

Helena, Mont., Special.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here, rocking the buildings. It was of seven seconds duration, but no damage is known to have been caused by it. The shock was also felt in Butte and Anaconda. Many people were shaken out of bed, chimneys fell and plate glass was broken.

NORTH DAKOTA DIVORCES.

Pittsburg Judge Says They Don't Go in His State.

Pittsburg, Special.—Judge Fraer has handed down an opinion in which he declares that a North Dakota divorce is worthless in Pennsylvania. The case of the commonwealth against Frank Ainsworth was called. Mrs. Ainsworth had sued her husband for non-support of herself and child. When Ainsworth appeared before the court Judge Frazer told him that he had carefully examined his attorney's brief in the case and had come to the conclusion that the divorce granted in North Dakota was not a bar to proceedings for maintenance in this state.

GOLD COMING IN.

Lake of the Woods District Getting Gold and Making Sales.

Rat Portage, Ont., Special.—Mr. Braidenbach has reached town with one of the largest gold returns yet received from the Mikado mine. From the Olive mine, also, 150 ounces have been received. Three big sales are in evidence, the figures of one transaction being placed at $20,000. Another of $12,000 is just about consummated, and a third, for a smaller amount. Excellent accounts are coming in from the Triumph mine.

CARLOAD OF ELKS.

Horned Animals From the West Going to the Adirondacks.

Salt Lake, Utah, Special—H. K. Glidden, manager of the Moosehead ranch, Uintah county, Wyoming, has just shipped East by the Oregon Short Line and Rio Grande Western a car loaded with thirty-four yearling elks. The animals are consigned to ex-State Senator Litchfield of New York, and are to be placed on his lands in the Adirondacks.

Killed His Sisters and Brither.

Jollette, Que., Special.—Thomas Nulty, an older brother of the three Nulty girls and one boy, who were murdered near Rawdun, has been arrested, charged with the crime. He has made a confession in which he acknowledged the awful deed. Dr. Smiley, who was called to examine the bodies of the murdered girls, states that there is no evidence to show that the girls had been criminally assaulted before death.

Sale Postponed.

Denver, Special.—Master-in Chancery Cornish has arrived in this city from Omaha for the purpose of postponing the sale of the Denver Pacific branch of the Union Pacific railway. The sale will be postponed until Dec. 20, the intention being to delay the disposition of the Denver branch until after the four Kansas branches of the system have been sold.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

Vancouver, B. C., Special—The boiler of Royal City saw mills exploded while the men were eating dinner around it. Several were killed and many injured. The roof of the mill was blown off and the building wrecked. The noise of the explosion was heard outside of the city limits.

Shot His Brother.

Goodrich, Ont., Special.—Fred and Harvey Elliott, brothers, hotelkeepers at Varna, near Bayfield, quarreled, and during the struggle which ensued, Fred shot Harvey, killing him instantly.

Suicide in an Asylum.

Anaconda, Mont., Special.—Louis Peron, a patient at Warm Springs insane asylum, committed suicide by hanging himself with the bed clothes. Peron was sent from Anaconda two years ago. Eighteen months ago he escaped and attempted to murder prominent citizens of this city.

Calumet, Mich., Special.—John Doyle was killed while at work on the Hancock & Calumet railroad by falling between the cars. The coroner's inquest blames no one.

WOUNDED DEER FIGHTS.

Nearly Kills Game Warden Buchanan, Who Shot Him.

Ashland, Wis., Special.—Game Warden Buchanan had a narrow escape from death yesterday. He attempted to cut the throat of a big buck which he had shot, when the animal jumped up and attacked him. Buchanan seized the buck by the horns with one hand and by the nose with the other. In their struggle they fell over a steep ridge, rolling to the bottom, a distance of over fifty feet. By this time Buchanan was completely exhausted. His hunting companion, August Doenitz, having heard the noise, rushed down the ravine and, placing his gun to the beast's breast, killed it instantly. Buchanan's clothes were completely torn off, and he was brought to this city clothed in an impromptu suit made from horse blankets.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

Denial of a Motion for a New Trial in the Fertig Case.

Menominee, Wis., Special.—In the Fertig murder trial the court overruled the motion of Attorney Haven for a new trial. The defendant made a great effort in his own behalf to prove his innocence of the intended killing of his victim, Robert Spaulding, after which effort Judge Bailey sentenced him to life at hard labor at the state prison at Waupun.

IN A WINE ROOM.

Runaway Girl From Minnesota Found by Her Father.

Galesville, Wis., Special—Mary Kloff, the fifteen-year-old girl who eloped with William Thorne from St. Peter, Minn., was located in a wine room in this city. The father, accompanied by the sheriff, found the girl alone, Thorne having fled to escape arrest. The girl protested that she wanted to stay with Thorne, but the father refused to allow the marriage and took her home.

WHI...D A PUPIL.

School Teacher at Eau Claire Is Being Tried for Assault.

Eau Claire, Wis., Special.—The case of Miss Caroline Boleman, a school teacher charged with assault and battery by the mother of a ten-year-old boy named Gunder Sherman, was called in municipal court. Miss Boleman had punished the boy in school. Judge Larson appeared for the state. L. A. Doolittle appeared for Miss Boleman, and demanded a jury.

Growing Out of a Bank Failure.

Madison, Wis., Special—The state authorities have decided to bring action against the sureties on the bond of the Bank of Edgerton, which closed Oct. 20. The sureties are Andrew Jensen, mayor of Edgerton; Charles L. Colton, Alexander Shuman, Robert Attles and Oliver P. Saunders. None of these men are in any way connected with the bank and all are prominent citizens. The action is brought to recover $1,313.

He Was an Old Timer.

Tomah, Wis., Special.—Ah-Ooo-Ha (Artichoke), the oldest member of the tribe, and probably the oldest person in Monroe county, died at the settlement north of this city. He was a Winnebago Indian, and he has been a chief or medicine man of the tribe for many years. His age is not positively known, but it is given at from 105 to 125 years.

Not Yet Settled.

West Superior, Wis., Special.—No agreement has yet been reached in the barge works strike which the state board of arbitration is trying to settle. Conferences have been and are being held with both sides, and hopes are entertained for settlement within a couple of days.

Injured by an Explosion.

Milwaukee, Special.—A terrific explosion occurred in the works of the Illinois Steel company, caused by molten iron working through the firebrick of one of the blast furnaces. Five men were injured, two fatally.

Jury Disagreed.

La Crosse, Wis., Special.—In the circuit court the jury in the case of John Kupp, late a banker in Bangor, this county, failed to agree after being out eighteen hours. It is said the jury stood nine for conviction.

Former Officials Indicted.

Dubuque, Iowa, Special.—A big sensation was caused by the grand jury returning indictments against ex-Mayor Olinger and eight former members of the city council for alleged violation of the law in voting to increase their own salaries.

Under Cars.

Tomah, Wis., Special.—A man named Isenbruner was severely injured by falling beneath cars here. Both legs were crushed and several ribs and his collar bone broken. He is not expected to live.

Fire at Merrill.

Merrill, Wis., Special.—Fire completely destroyed the residence of William Ballschmeider. The loss is about $1,100. It is thought to be the work of an incendiary.

It Was Accidental.

Wausau, Wis., Special.—The coroner's jury decided that Gustav H. Pagenkopf came to his death by the accidental discharge of a gun. It was at first supposed to be a case of suicide.

Lucky Boy.

West Superior, Wis., Special.—Eddie Larson, aged fourteen, while riding on the side steps of a box car at the Daisy mill, was caught by a scantling and thrown under the wheels. He escaped with the loss of one arm.

Unprofitable Burgling.

Hudson, Wis., Special.—Amateur burglars entered the stores of Datwyler, Ansley, Friend and Johnson, but got only $2 in money. They carried off but little merchandise.

Helena, Mont., Special.—George A. Deitrich of this city was shot and killed in the mountains north of Avon by Henry Kessler, seventeen years old. The two jumped a band of deer, and in the shooting that followed the boy accidentally shot Deitrich through the head

MINNESOTA NEWS

BURNED IN HIS CELL.

Terrible Fate of a Prisoner Confined in the Jail at Fairfax.

Redwood Falls, Minn., Special.—Theodore Edwin, a laborer whose home is near Albert Lea, was burned to death in the cell of the jail at Fairfax village, Renville county. Edwin was in Fairfax during the day, and succeeded in getting intoxicated so badly that he was arrested and placed in the village jail at 4:30 in the afternoon. Nothing was heard of him until shortly after 7 o'clock, when flames were discovered in the jail. An alarm was given and the village marshal was attracted to the spot, but he could not unlock the jail door and release the prisoner. In the meantime citizens had been throwing water through the grated windows, from which the dying and agonizing groans of Edwin could plainly be heard. Finally the door was broken open and the charred remains of Edwin were rescued from the flames. Money and a watch in his pocket were safe, but Edwin was dead. A coroner's inquest resulted in the finding that Edwin came to his death by the explosion of a lamp left in the cell.

ROBBED THE SAFE.

The Postoffice at Brainerd Is Looted By Robbers.

Brainerd, Minn., Special.—Some unknown person or persons entered the postoffice of this city, drilled open the safe and robbed it of about $1,300. The work was done by some person who was by no means a stranger to this class of work. The robber or robbers secured entrance to the building by breaking open the back door. The postoffice has a large vault which they drilled open and then knocked off the handle of the smaller safe within and drilled it open. The robbery must have taken place about midnight. The robbers secured about $700 in cash.

The authorities are hard at work attempting to apprehend the robbers, but have not yet been able to secure any positive clue. The deputy inspector at Chicago has been notified and is expected to arrive as soon as possible. No blame whatever for negligence or carelessness attaches to Postmaster Johnson or his assistants. The secret service department of the government will work in connection with the local authorities to apprehend the robbers.

BRIDGE FARES.

Charges of Evil Doing Made at a Winona Council Meeting.

Winona, Minn., Special.—Last evening's council meeting had some sensational developments relative to the management of Winona's high wagon bridge across the Mississippi. For more than a year the tolls have been decreasing. Ald. Gile openly charged that counterfeits or stolen return trip tickets were out in great numbers, many more tickets coming in than had been given out. Mayor Tarbell reported having suspended Smith, the bridge tender, for failing to ring up fares, and charged neglect to account for all fares paid him. The council decided to meet Friday to consider the charges. In the meantime all tickets were ordered called in. Future tickets will bear the recorder's signature.

Burned to Death.

Argyle, Special—Lena Olson, a working girl on the farm of C. F. Ohmer, near this place, was burned to death in a shocking manner. It is impossible to get the particulars, as she was alone in the house at the time, but it is believed that she dropped a lighted lamp from which her clothes caught fire. She rushed out of the house and her frantic cries attracted help. She died in a few hours in great pain.

Marshal Assaulted.

Spring Valley, Minn., Special.—City Marshal C. A. Lawson and a young man named De Groot were brutally assaulted by George Whiting. The Marshall attempted to arrest Whiting for striking De Groot with a club, when he also received several blows by the hand of Whiting. Both are seriously injured. Whiting has been bound over to the grand jury.

Drew Too Much Pay.

Breckinridge, Minn., Special.—The report of Examiner West on the condition of this county shows a bad state of affairs as regards the county commissioners. Chairman Strachan and Commissioners Gronseth and Mace and ex-Commissioner Connelly are the ones involved. Mr. West claims that they have overcharged time, salaries and mileage.

Hunter Instantly Killed.

Good Thunder, Minn., Special.—Will Topper, a young German farmer living two miles from here, was accidentally shot dead yesterday while duck hunting at Jackson Lake. Two boys rowed up in a boat parallel to the one he occupied and one of their guns, which was lying across the boat, was discharged, the whole contents piercing his heart. He leaves a wife and three small children.

Robbed and Murdered.

Moorhead, Minn., Special.—On Wednesday night T. Risveth, a bachelor, was burned to death on his farm in Becker county, eight miles east of Ulen. The circumstances indicate murder and robbery. Risveth was the oldest settler in that part of the county.

Mrs. O'Connell Free.

Redwood Falls, Minn., Special.—After two days' discussion the grand jury found that it cannot bring an indictment against Mrs. O'Connell, who was alleged to have killed her husband in August last. There was great rejoicing in the city when this news was spread.

In the Heart.

Redwood Falls, Minn., Special.—John Anderson of Renville county shot himself in the heart in a bed room in the Canada hotel. Anderson had been in the asylum formerly, but seemed in his right mind when he went to bed the night before.

Burglars at Alden.

Alden, Minn., Special.—Burglars broke into Svendsen, Hansen & Co.'s store and stole several suits of clothes and some jewelry. There is no clue to the robbers.

IN THE ODD CORNER.

SOME STRANGE, QUEER AND CURIOUS PHASES OF LIFE.

The Nest-Building Instinct—A Marvelous Mimic—A Curious South American Weapon—Church of the Holy Sepulchre—Monster Indian Basket.

The Whippoorwill.

DO you remember, father—
It seems so long ago—
The days we fished together
Along the Pocono?
On the edge of dark I waited
For you, beside the mill;
And there I heard a hidden bird
That chanted "whip-poor-will!"
"Whippoorwill! whippoorwill!"
Sad and shrill—"whippoorwill!"

The place was all deserted
The mill-wheel hung at rest.
The lonely star of evening
Was quivering in the west;
The veil of dusk was falling,
The winds were folded still,
And everywhere the trembling air
Re-echoed "whip-poor-will!"
"Whippoorwill! whippoorwill!"
Sad and shrill—"whippoorwill!"

You seemed so long in coming;
I was a little lad;
I had not learned the lessons
That make men wise and sad.
I dreamed of human sorrow,
And felt my bosom fill
With the far-off pain that haunts the strain
Of mournful whip-poor-will.
"Whippoorwill! whippoorwill!"
Sad and shrill—"whippoorwill!"

'Twas but a shadowy trouble
That lightly passed away;
I've come to know the substance
Of sorrow since that day.
And nevermore at twilight
Beside the silent mill,
I'll wait for you, in the falling dew,
And hear the whip-poor-will.
"Whippoorwill! whippoorwill!"
Sad and shrill—"whippoorwill!"

But if you still remember,
In that sweet land of light,
The shades of grief that touch us
Along this edge of night,
I think our earthly mourning
And all our mortal ill,
To you must seem like a boy's sad dream,
Who hears the whip-poor-will,
"Whippoorwill! whippoorwill!"
A passing thrill—"whippoorwill!"
—Henry Van Dyke.

The Nest-Building Instinct.

There is a goodly number of instincts, says the Revue Scientifique, upon the subject of which we know but very little, and, when it becomes a question of explaining certain forms of activity in animals, naturalists and psychologists remain equally perplexed. Does the bird build its nest instinctively or through imitation? The theory of imitation has often been defended, and it has been said that although many birds in the first reproductive season lose some time in grouping the elements of their nest without succeeding in constructing anything worthy of the name, this is due to the fact that the remembrance of the nest in which they first saw daylight is still confused and uncertain. This explanation seems very whimsical, since it is difficult to believe that the young bird in its nest pays such attention to the structure of the latter, and through the lining, perceives the arrangement of the materials, and remembers the characteristic method of manufacture. The construction of the nest must be attributed rather to a hereditary instinct, although the difficulties in the way of this view are also considerable. Mr. A. G. Butler, who discusses this question in a recent number of the Zoologist, has several times observed the fact that canary birds (the progenitors of which were subjected to the artificial life of the cage three hundred years ago), when set at relative liberty in an aviary, construct therein nests that are similar to those built by their species in a wild state. It is unnecessary to say that this could not be a question of imitation, but one of hereditary instinct.

A Marvelous Mimic.

There is at least one bird that may fairly claim to be a genius—namely, the mocking bird of the United States. Not only has he a beautiful song of his own, but he has also the knack of learning the song of other birds, which he actually renders in a style that is even superior to theirs. His range extends from the ripe notes of the thrush to the harsh screams of the eagle. So perfect is his gift of mimicry that, according to Wilson, if a bystander closed his eyes he would readily imagine all the birds of the forest had met together for a trial of their skill as vocalists. Both man and birds are deceived by the mocker. He has sent the sportsman in search of prey that is not within miles of him, and has driven his mates in headlong flight into the densest wood at the cry of what they think is a sparrow hawk. Nor are his powers blunted by confinement. He whistles and straightway the dog rises to greet his supposed master. He mews like the cat, barks like the dog, squeaks like a hurt chick, and fetches the clucking hen out all in a flutter for her youngsters, imitates the creaky wheelbarrow, and repeats faithfully tunes his master has taught him. He copies other song birds so well that they turn green with envy. When the moon is at the full he breaks into song and entertains the whole neighborhood with his melody.

A Curious South American Weapon.

A very remarkable weapon is the "bolero," which has been in use among the Indian tribes of South America from time immemorial. It consists merely of a strip of rawhide, about ten feet long, to each end of which is attached a heavy leaden or stone ball. When the thrower wishes to use it, he grasps the thong in the middle with his finger and thumb, whirls the weight around his head two or three times, and then, with a peculiar twist, flings it at its mark in such a manner that the two balls travel parallel to each other, with the thong stretched out between them. In this way the "bolero" makes its journey through the air until it reaches the object at which it is thrown. Then the center of the strip of hide strikes the object aimed at, and the balls, continuing to move forward, but being stopped by the thong, coil round the neck or legs of the victim, in the same way as a whip lash will coil round a stick, on the blow being made at it—and so hobbles or strangles the animal until its pursuer comes to release it.

This form of "bolero" is mostly used for catching semi-wild animals on the Pampas; but there is another variety of the weapon which is used for hunting and in warfare, and which is far more formidable. It is the same as that described above, only it has an addition in the shape of a third ball, which is attached to the middle of the thong by another shorter string, about a foot in length. When this is thrown, the short string ball travels in advance of the others, and strikes the animal at which the missile is aimed on the head with great force, after which the other balls wind round its neck or legs and "makes assurance double sure."

Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

Foremost among the places of interest in Jerusalem, writes a recent traveler, is the church of the Holy Sepulchre, whose dome, according to fairly reliable tradition, covers the site of the Calvary of the Crucifixion, and the grave in which the body of our Lord was laid. The identity of the site is all the more probable because the church has bed rock for its foundation and not the shifting soil which would change with the varying fortunes of the place. In the body of the church are the chapels of the Greek, Latin and Armenian Christians; while the Syrians, Copts and Maronites have also oratories beneath its roof. It is difficult to be sure of anything in such an atmosphere of deception, but we incline to the belief that, if not on this exact spot, yet somewhere near it, the death and burial of Christ took place. It is not likely that such a site would be forgotten by the early Christians, or that Helena, the mother of Constantine, would have built a splendid church in 336 A. D. over the spot, if it had not been regarded as authentic. As to the objection that the crucifixion took place outside the walls of the city, it has been fairly argued that though within the present enclosure of the city walls, it might have been outside their ancient circuit.

However this may be, it is impossible to stand unmoved or unimpressed in a building which has been moistened by the burning tears of so many generations, and where every shrine and every stone has been consecrated by the kisses of countless thousands of pilgrims.

Monster Indian Basket

The average Indian basket measures about a foot from rim to rim, but out in San Francisco one over four feet in diameter is exhibited in a store window.

MADE BY AN INDIAN WOMAN

It was made by a Pomo Indian woman in the village near Ukiah, who started out to eclipse all the previous efforts of the members of her tribe and ended by discovering that she had woven a basket too big to be taken out of her house. But the basket was worth more than the house and the latter was torn down in order to permit its removal by the present owner.—Ex.

A Born Gentleman.

The other day I heard of a boy who was invited with his mother out to dinner. At table he sat some distance from his mother, and a lady next to him offered to help him.

"Let me cut your steak for you," she said, "if I can cut it the way you like it."

"Thank you," said the boy. "I shall like it the way you cut it, even if you don't cut it the way I like it."

Life is too short for mean anxieties.

Hearing Affected

Ringing and Snapping in the Head Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"For many years I have been troubled with catarrh, which caused me much pain and affected my hearing. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it helped me wonderfully and cured the snapping and ringing in my head." Mrs. C. A. Meeker, Cherry Valley, Illinois.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

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

Making Money in Sunflowers.

A Long Island farmer, who had more land than he knew what to do with, has put forty acres into sunflower cultivation. A fine table oil, worth $1.25 per gallon, is made from the sunflower seeds, which yield two and a half gallons of oil to the bushel. The estimated yield of 100 bushels of seed to the acre should give a handsome profit to the oil. The cake left after the oil has been expressed is one of the best forms of poultry food, and the sunflower is to be run in conjunction with a poultry yard of about 3,000 chickens. The sunflower stalks will be made into a fine fiber, for which there is a great demand in the manufacture of a certain drapery, the texture of which closely resembles silk. The new industry is said to promise well.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Embossed in Gold.

The Companion's Souvenir Calendar for 1898, a series of charming figure-pieces, faithfully copied in colors and embossed in gold, is recognized everywhere as a most charming piece of color-work. Every new subscriber receives it without additional charge. Moreover, the paper is sent free to new subscribers every week from the time the subscription is received until January, 1898, and then for a full year to January, 1899.

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Will Somebody Please Donate the Mirrors?

"If the women want to vote," said the mossback orator, "give 'em their share of responsibility. If they claim they ain't afraid of powder, give 'em a gun."

"Yes!" shouted a little man with tan whiskers, "an' if they ain't afraid of paint, give 'em a paint brush!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

English Steel Rails.

In tearing up a siding on the Straitsville division of the Baltimore & Ohio Road, the other day, the section men discovered that several of the rails had been made in 1863. Subsequent investigation revealed the fact that these rails were part of a lot that were bought in England during the war at a cost of $125 per ton in gold. The rails were still in very fair condition, and, for light motive power would last ten years longer.

Tore Up His Soul.

"It is about time you were taken to task," said the steady client.

"Oh, please, don't use that there word," protested Weary Watkins, in tones of agony.

"What word?"

"Task."—Indianapolis Journal.

Slain by Poison.

Not the poison that the cavern assassin administers in the drink, the food, or some other guise, but the poison of malaria shortens the lives of hundreds. There is a safe and certain antidote. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which not only fortify the system against malaria, but roots out its seeds when they have germinated. Dyspepsia, constipation, rheumatic, liver and kidney trouble are conquered by the Bitters.

Absurd.

"Isn't it absurd what ideas people in small towns have of large cities?"

"Yes; there's just one thing more absurd."

"What is that?"

"The ideas people in large cities have of small towns."—Chicago Record.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

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

An Expensive Song.

Cumso—You say you bought that delightful country house for a song?

Cawker—Figuratively speaking, yes. Its price approximated that of a song by Patti.—Detroit Free Press.

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

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"You're no longer a spring chicken," sneered the angry husband.

"But you're the same old goose!" came the answer, with a snap.—Detroit Free Press.

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

Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 1, 1897.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1897.

CHICAGO and New York are neck and neck in the murder case line.

BRYAN has a job, but it is Charles instead of William who will be minister to China, and he hails from Chicago.

JUDGE JACKSON, of the U. S. circuit court has ruled that under the civil service rules a public office is a private snap for life.

$20,000 free silver notes in New York city out of a total of $5,000,000 can't be very encouraging to Billy Bryan, Town & Co.

A MOOSE was killed at Cloquet on Sunday and in its stomach was discovered two brass buttons. How they got there is an unsolved mystery.

STEARNS county has a murder case, Michael Zapp fattally stabbed by Adam Knapp in a quarrel at Melrose. Both men were prominent citizens of the county.

A BILL prohibiting the playing of foot ball has passed one branch of the Georgia legislature, and in Chicago an alderman has introduced a city ordinance providing a heavy fine for playing the game.

IT is now altogether probable that Durant, the California murder has paid the penalty of his crime on the gallows,, the supreme court having affirmed the decision of the lower court, and the date of the execution set for today.

BY the last report of the commissioner of pensions just made public it is shown that the total number of pensioners residing in Minnesota is 16,240 and that the annual amount they draw from the government is $2,376,207.

THE St. Cloud city council has decided to make a loan of $9,000 from the state, the amount to be used in refunding city bonds which will become due Jan. 1. The loan is made at a rate of 4 per cent and is in accordance with the law of 1897 providing that cities may borrow from the state provided their bonded debt is within 7 per cent of the assessed valuation, and where the bonds which are to be refunded are issued by a majority vote of the people.

SOME time ago the Ohio supreme court rendered a decision declaring the Standard Oil Company an illegal trust within the meaning of the law against trusts, and ordered the company to dissolve. As the Standard is not in the habit of dissolving anything but the money of an unfortunate public it has neglected to do so, and now the court has summoned the company to show cause why it shouldn't be punished for contempt. It looks as if the Standard would have to buy up the court if it can be done.

In a paper read before the Minnesota Historical Society Rev. J. A. Gilfillan states that the one besetting sin of the Indians is laziness and adds that the present system of government annuities is the worst possible thing that could have been devised to confirm them in their shiftlessness. The system has forty years yet to run, but better far would it be to dump the whole 40 years of annuities on the Indian at once and let it be spent as quickly as possible. When the money was all gone and no prospect of any more in sight, it would be possible then to do something to counteract the racial weakness of antipathy to all kinds of practical effort. Rev. Gilfillan has spent twenty-five years of his life among the Indians of Minnesota as a missionary and is probably better posted in Indian matters than any man in the northwest.

How the Game Warden was Killed.

A telegram from Bemidji relates how Game Warden Wetsel came to his death as follows:

A post mortem examination was made of the body by Doctors Newman and Omich, and they found that he had twelve knife wounds in his back and breast, any one of five which must have proved fatal. Three of those administered by the buck Ka-kay-quash were in the neck and breast, and were either one sufficient to have killed him had he survived the other. Two of those given by the squaw, in the back, would have proved fatal. His neck was dislocated, as if he had been struck a mortal blow on the head as he went over on his back. His skull was crused in above the forehead, and there was a vicious wound on the top of the head, made by a knife. It was easily understood from the position of the body when found that the man had made a bitter fight for his life against large odds, and that all the wounds given the body were made before or at the instant of death. The testimony showed that he was retreating from the lake, and was literally stabbed to death as he went, and while at bay, with his face to the three of them, was at once stabbed and struck down, the blow given with the club evidently being a most tremendous one, as his head made a dent in the earth as he fell down hill that resembled a big and deep saucer. His hat was lying between the place where the Indians had been dressing skins and where the body lay, and about twenty feet from the body. There was a stream of blood on the leaves between the hat and body, but none anywhere else in the vicinity of the camp or towards the lake shore. There were no indications that any other person had fallen on the earth near the camp, nor that any person had lain on the ground any length of time, except the body of Wetsel. The Indian police had taken his revolver, and still retain the same. It is said to have four balls out of it, and that three of them found their way into the bodies of the Indians.

Sheriff Nygaard went to Leech Lake agency to demand of the agent or overseer the bodies of the four Indians present at the shooting. He found Agent Allen at Walker, who considered it very unadvisable for him to attempt to remove the wounded Indians at present, and who satisfied him also that the squaw was dead and buried. Agent Allen agreed with the sheriff that as soon as it could be safely permitted, he would deliver up the wounded Indians if they continued to live. This was satisfactory to the sheriff, who returned. He finds that the settlers of the county are anxious to form a posse to go down to Cass lake and take the men by force and hang them, but he will do his utmost to restrain them and wait for the course of the law. It is learned from Indian sources that the old man Ka-kay-quash was undoubtedly the aggressor, and that he struck Wetsel with a knife while Wetsel's back was turned, and that the squaw was not a bit behind him with her "fleshing" knife. All the wounds made by Wetsel's revolver were in the abdomen of the Indians, showing that he was down, as the balls took an upward turn, that in the old man coming out behind the shoulder blade. Neither the Indians of White Earth or Leech Lake, it seems, have been aware that they were amenable to the criminal laws of the state, and they have believed that no matter what crime they commit, if they go back on the reserve, it was a complete benefit of clergy to them.

Gov. Clough has been appealed to by Wm. Bonga to prevent an encounter between the Indians and the civil authorities, Bonga stating that the attitude of the Indians is alarming in the extreme. They have sent couriers to the Chippewas of the Leech Lake, Red Lake and Winnibigoshish reservations, and from each of these a majority of the young braves have assembled at Cass lake, all well armed and determined to resist the arrest of Ka-kay-quash. Gov. Clough advised the Indians by letter through the head chief of the Cass lake band to turn Ka-kay-quash over to the sheriff, but Bonga does not think the Indians will heed the advise.

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.

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

JESTS OF THE JOKERS.

There was once a Scotch drover who, though he could neither read nor write, had nevertheless made a large fortune by sheep farming and was open to any degree of flattery as to his abilities in this department of labor. A purchaser, knowing his weakness and anxious to work himself into his good graces, ventured one evening to remark, "I am of the opinion, sir, that you are a greater man than even the Duke of Wellington."

"Hoot, toot!" replied the sheep farmer modestly, hanging his head with a pleased smile and taking a large pinch of snuff. "That's too much—too much by far—by far."

But his guest, after expatiating for awhile upon the great powers of his host in collecting and concentrating upon a southern market a flock of sheep, suggested the question, "Could the Duke of Wellington have done that?"

The sheep farmer thought a little, snuffed and replied: "The Duke of Wellington was no doubt a clever man—very, very clever, I believe. They tell me he was a good soger, but, then, d'ye see, he had reasonable men to deal with—captains and majors and generals that could understand him, every one of them, both officers and men—but I am not sure, after all, if he could manage, say, 20,000 sheep besides black cattle that could not understand one word he said, Gaelic or English, and bring every hoof of them to Fakirk Tryst? I doot it, I doot it, but I have done that!" The inference was evident.

Small Doses.

"So your doctor has prescribed a bicycle for you, has he?"

"Yes."

"Did he give you any directions regarding its use?"

"Yes, he told me not to take more than six drops after each meal."—Up to Date.

A Cruel Comment.

"Yes," said Miss Giltington, "the count is such a shy man! But he has proposed to me at last. It was very amusing, for he was dreadfully embarrassed."

"So I understand," replied Miss Cayenne; "financially embarrassed."—Washington Star.

Off His Nest.

Nothing is so discouraging to a young lawyer just as he waxes eloquent about angels' tears, weeping willows and tombstones as to be interrupted by the cold blooded justice with, "You're off your nest, bub; this is a case of hog stealing."

The Unconscious Parent.

Little Bobbie (a dime novel fiend)—Aha! But wouldn't de ole man drop dead wid fear ef he knew dat he wus spankin Riproaring Ronald, the Red Rover of the Roncesvalles range!—New York Journal.

What Saved Him.

The policeman collared the scorcher.

"Here!" he exclaimed, "you blanked—hello, you ride the same make of wheel I do! You'd better pump up that front tire a little. It's too soft."—Chicago Tribune.

With Great Expression.

"They tell me, Grimly, that your daughter sings with great expression."

"Greatest expression you ever saw. Her own mother can't recognize her face when she's singing at her best."—Tit-Bits.

Length of a Sermon.

An English judge, Baron Alderson, on being asked to give his opinion as to the proper length of a sermon, replied, "Twenty minutes, with a leaning to the side of mercy."

Experientia Docet.

Singleton—What is the effect of eating homemade bread?

Benedict—Home made desolate.—Brooklyn Life.

The Height of the Ridiculous.

I wrote some lines once on a time
In wondrous merry mood
And thought, as usual, men would say
They were exceeding good.

They were so queer—so very queer—
I laughed as I would die.
Albeit, in the general way,
A sober man am I.

I called my servant, and he came.
How kind it was of him
To mind a slender man like me,
He of the mighty limb!

"These to the printer," I exclaimed,
And in my humorous way
I added, as a trifling jest,
"There'll be the devil to pay."

He took the paper, and I watched
And saw him peep within.
At the first line he read his face
Was all upon the grin.

He read the next. The grin grew broad
And shot from ear to ear.
He read the third. A chuckling noise
I now began to hear.

The fourth, he broke into a roar.
The fifth, his waistband split.
The sixth, he burst five buttons off
And tumbled in a fit.

Ten days and nights, with sleepless eye,
I watched that wretched man,
And since I never dare to write
As funny as I can.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

$25 Reward.

Twenty-five dollars reward will be paid for the information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the parties cutting about eight thousand feet of oak timber in the winter of 1896, on Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and the N. W. ¼ of the S. E. ¼—N. E. ¼ of the S. W. ¼, section 19, town 47, range 28, said land bordering on Rabbit Lake.

C. N. PARKER.

Brainerd, No. 10th, 1897.

Sympathetic Husbands.

The sympathetic tenderness of a loving husband is everything to an expectant mother, especially during her first ordeal. George Layton, Esq., a prominent druggist of Dayton, O., gives the following case:

A customer of mine, whose wife has used four bottles of "Mother's Friend" before confinement, says, after seeing the effects of the remedy, that if she had to go through the ordeal again, and there were but four bottles on the market, and the cost was $100 per bottle, she would have them.

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Sheriff's Sale.

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. 5th, A. D. 1897.

O. P. ERICKSON,
Sheriff of Crow Wing County, Minn.

J. H. WARNER, Attorney,
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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.

The Jack Pine Minstrels.

A meeting of the Jack Pine Minstrels was held at their rooms in Columbian block on Monday evening at which time the end men and interlocutor were decided upon and also the soloists for the first part. S. F. Alderman, C. C. Kyle and R. W. McKay were appointed a committee to arrange with other soloists and order the music desired, and also to confer with the musical director, Prof. Graham, regarding orchestral music. The first chorus rehearsal will be called as soon as the music arrives and at that time the date of the entertainment will be decided upon definitely. The arrangements so far have been very satisfactory to the management and the proposed charity entertainment will probably eclipse all former efforts of this popular organization.

In Old Madrid.

On Tuesday evening next, Nov. 16, the beautiful costume comedy "In Old Madrid" will be presented at the Sleeper opera house by Mr. Francis Jones and company of singing comedians. The following are a few of the many complimentary press clippings in regard to the entertainment:

"One of the dandiest and neatest and at the same time most novel entertainments witnessed in Chicago this season."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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The Minneapolis Journal of Tuesday contained the following:

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Since Aug. 30, Mr. Blandy with his train of dogs has covered more than 1000 miles, besides what considerable time he lost by stopping at several points to become an attraction at county fairs. On leaving Brainerd the average weight of the dogs was 135 pounds, but the hard work has reduced this to an average of about 100 pounds. The Blandys hope to reach Seattle before winter sets in. Early in the spring they will hit the trail again for the Klondyke gold fields.

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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. Michæls 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.

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To Teachers.

The next meeting of the Crow Wing county educational association will be held on Saturday, Nov. 20, in the Washington school building. The morning session will open at 9:30 and the afternoon session at 1:30. An interesting program has been prepared. Prof. Bigg, principal of the Brainerd high school will discuss Ancient and Modern history; Miss Moulton, school room decorations; Miss Belle Wilson, geography for beginers; Prof. Blewit, the science of percentage. The program will not be crowded and time will be given for a general discussion of these topics. Let each teacher in the county arrange to make as complete an exhibit as possible. Pupils recitations should also be well represented.

It is hoped that every teacher in the county will be present at this meeting, as our last meeting was a decided success and this one should be even more interesting.

Earl P. Mallory, Pres.

Brainerd City Teachers' Association.

The Brainerd City Teachers' Association was called to order by Pres. M. H. Carlton, Nov. 6th, 1897, at 10 a. m. in the high school building.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

"The Study of Latin," a paper, was read by Miss Holland, and discussed by Prof. Biggs and Misses Lowey and Jansen.

Miss Moulton read a paper on the "Benefits of Education," which was discussed by Misses Knevit, Mulrine, Rich and Thompson.

Miss Badeaux read a paper on "Literature in the grades." A general discussion on the "Introduction of newspapers in our schools followed.

Adjourned until 2 p. m.

Afternoon meeting called to order by the president.

Mrs. Cameron favored us with a reading.

Paper, "Science of Geography" by Earl Mallory.

Paper, "Drawing in Primary Grades" by Miss Miller.

Chorus, high school.

Reading, Child Study" by Miss Gallagher.

Paper, "School Virtues," by Miss Lee.

General discussion followed, also thorough discussion on the methods of promoting regular attendance.

Chorus, High school.

Miss Cameron gave a drill in physical culture.

Supt. Parr was unable to be present on account of sickness.

The papers read were excellent showing time and thought. It is to be regretted that space does not allow the printing of these papers.

The exhibits from the different rooms were such that our schools and patrons might well be proud. Neatness and accuracy were particularly noted

All who attend these meetings will be enabled to know the work our schools are doing.

Meeting adjourned.

S. A. Jansen, Sec.

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Satisfactory Standing.

The following pupil passed a satisfactory examination in arithmetic, grammer, history and geography, in the 8th grade, Whittier school, Oct. 29, 1897:

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3. Dollie Stratton....84
4. Jessie Thabes....84
5. Ellen Johnson....83
6. Stella Lorentz....82
7. Mamie Rifenrath....80
8. Clothilde McCulloch....78
9. Minnie Swartz....78
10. Belle Pillon....78
11. Norbert Entriken....77
12. Frank Percy....77
13. Rose Koop....77
14. Harry J. Wilson....76
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He was the Right Hon. Arthur MacMurragh Kavanagh. He was born without arms and legs, having only four stumps, each about a foot in length, in place of the limbs.

In spite of this awful fate he was at different times a member of parliament, a privy councilor and lord lieutenant of his native county. Twice he refused an elevation to the peerage.

Mr. Kavanagh was also a fearless cross country rider and a good shot. He followed the hounds until age and increasing infirmity forced him to desist. At first he rode without any protection, relying simply on the grip of his leg stumps, but a nasty fall, which broke his nose, induced him to invent for his own use a box sidesaddle, in which he was strapped. A short skirt covered the contrivance and gave Kavanagh a very singular appearance.

His shooting was done by means of guns from which the trigger guards had been removed. The gun to be fired was laid along his left shoulder and with his right hook he pulled the trigger.

His aim was deadly, as the tigers, deer and other big game of which trophies are preserved in Borris House, are ample proof. While in Persia, at the court of the Viceroy Mirza Malichus, in 1849, he defeated 52 picked sharpshooters in a contest of marksmanship.

His parliamentary career was brilliant and his praises are sung in his own country by all parties, irrespective of politics or creed.

Mr. Kavanagh was married, and all his children are well formed and robust. —New York Journal.

Discrimination In Philadelphia.

Hundreds of colored boys are employed in Philadelphia to sell hot fish cakes on the streets. The cakes, as a rule, are cooked by colored women and are as delicious as fish cakes can be. The boys carry the cakes in tin cans, to the bottom of which is affixed a heating pot. They have also a small box of fuel. They take a stand on some crowded corner and in the course of an evening sell from 50 to 200 cakes. To a sober person the charge for each cake is 1 cent, but if the purchaser shows signs of having indulged too freely in drinks alcoholic a demand for 5 cents is made and generally paid. — Philadelphia Press.

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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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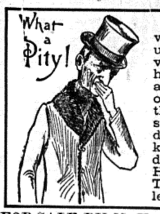

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Summons.

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.

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CHAPTER VII.—[CONTINUED.]

"But Mr. Ruthven—surely he must have heard something about me? He would never have picked me up out of the streets unless he had known who I was, or who my parents were before me."

"Well; now you come to put it like that, Miss Margaret, I remember when Mr. James first brought you here, he did tell me—"

"Yes! yes!"

"It isn't much, after all; but he said: 'Garrett,' says he, 'I want you to be kind to this girl, for my sake,' he says; and I said: 'Of course you know who she is, sir?' and he said: 'Yes, of course I do;' but never a word more; so, if it is true or false, he can best say for himself."

"I wish you would ask him for me."

"Bless you, my dear! I wouldn't do such a thing to save my life. You don't know Mr. James. He's very peculiar in some things, and won't brook any interference."

"But why should he have adopted me, and brought me up, and done all he has for me, if I am an utter stranger to him?"

"Out of his own fond heart, my dear. It's big enough to do anything."

Still, Margaret was not satisfied, and daily she lost something from the brightness of her manner or her look.

Ruthven was disappointed in her. At first he was afraid she was going to develop a sulky disposition, from which he had already suffered too much with Hamilton; then he fancied she must be unhappy with them, and wanted to get back to Pomona Villa. Several times he attempted to solve the reason of her melancholy, but the girl's reserve baffled him. At last, two or three days passed without their doing more than exchange the ordinary morning and evening salutations with each other.

At the end of that period, however, he came into the dining-room suddenly one afternoon and surprised her, with the book of "The Poisoned Flower" in her hand, and tears upon her cheek. He could not fail to notice them.

"Why, Margaret, how is this? You are not unhappy, I hope, my dear? Is there anything I can get for you?"

"Nothing, Mr. Ruthven," she answered, in a stifled voice.

"I am afraid I shall have to forbid you this pernicious literature," he said, smiling as he pointed to the pamphlet in her hand, "if your tears are a compliment to my writing."

She did not reply.

"It has made me very uncomfortable to observe your low spirits, Margaret, and I feel anxious to remedy them. Can I do nothing?"

"Nothing, Mr. Ruthven," she repeated. He was going to leave the room then, when a word from her recalled him.

"Mr. Ruthven, I hardly know how to speak to you, but this"—she said, intimating the book on her lap—"you did not mean it, did you? I mean, it is not you and me?"

As soon as the question had left her lips, Margaret O'Reilly blushed scarlet, and hid her face. How could she have said it? Oh! how could she have said it?

Ruthven colored also and almost as vividly. He comprehended the girl's meaning in a moment. She thought—perhaps feared—that he might prove, like the benefactor in the play—to be her father.

Was it fear she felt—and why?

He hastened to disabuse her mind of the idea.

"My dear girl, No! How could you imagine such a thing? If it were the case, do you think I would have been such a brute as to leave you to starve in the streets whilst I lived here in plenty?"

"Oh! forgive me,sir," continued the girl, still blushing violently; "but I thought—I could not believe—Is it possible you know nothing of my father and mother? that you really never saw nor heard of me until the day we met in the court?"

"Hush! Don't speak of that! Yet, it is quite possible. It is indeed true that that was our first meeting."

"But why did you choose me to benefit by all your goodness, out of the millions who, like me, are cast out to perish without any one to help them?"

"I do not know, Margaret; I suppose it must have been fate that did it. When I see how amply you have rewarded my care, I like to think that it was fate."

"How have I rewarded you, Mr. Ruthven? How can I ever repay you? I have taken all, and have nothing to give in exchange."

"You have everything to give. The question is if you will give it."

"Oh, try me!"

"Perhaps some day I will. Meanwhile, you are content to live with us, are you not? and to put up with our ways and customs?"

"I am more than content."

"Then never let the word 'gratitude' pass your lips again. If I have done anything for you, my child, I am repaid fourfold already."

In his anxiety to reassure her, he had laid his hand upon her shoulder. Margaret caught it and covered it with kisses.

"I owe you more than life," she cried; "it would have broken my heart to think any less of you than I do."

Ruthven started from the contact of her soft lips as if they had been burning coals, and when Margaret had dried her eyes again, he had left the room. After this occurrence the girl observed that her guardian seemed to avoid her presence; she would have thought she offended him had it not been for the sweet smile with which he greeted her whenever they met. The days and weeks went on until Ruthven abruptly announced his intention of spending a short time abroad, whither he departed, leaving Margaret in the strict charge of Mrs. Garrett. Hamilton was delighted at his uncle's absence. It afforded him the very opportunity he desired of making himself agreeable to his new companion; and a pleasant time of it the boy and girl friends enjoyed, albeit the housekeeper generally kept within ear-shot of their conversations. Meanwhile, Ruthven went to Paris, and for several weeks held commune with his own heart there. He joined freely in the gayeties of the city, in hopes of treading down the question that would continually present itself to him; but in vain. Wherever he went and whatever he did, one idea haunted his imagination; would it be too absurd in the world's eyes if he were to propose to marry the girl he had picked up in the streets—he a man of nearly forty, and she a girl of sixteen? Had any other asked his opinion on such a transaction, he would at once have pronounced it mad—impossible. But it did not seem so viewed by the new light his eyes had acquired; and he seemed to have little doubt of the feelings with which the girl regarded him. He recalled her tears and emotion on viewing and reading "The Poisoned Flower," and could not but flatter himself they arose from her fear lest the supposed parental relation between them should preclude any other. So easily do we persuade ourselves that what we desire is the case.

The result of his month's consideration was that he had decided his life without Margaret O'Reilly would be worth little, and resolved, at all risks, to win her for his own. This done, he selected the prettiest presents he could find in Paris for her acceptance, and took his way homeward, full of the one great idea.

CHAPTER VIII.

It was morning when he arrived. Mrs. Garrett received him with a mysterious look upon her face, that prompted him to ask if anything had occurred during his absence.

"Oh, no! Mr. James; but Miss Margaret will be very glad to see you, I expect. She's been fretting after you terribly this last few days."

Ruthven colored with pleasure.

Fretting after him! God bless the dear, innocent heart that must let even this be seen!

"And Master Hamilton, too, he's been wanting you to come home, sir," continued the housekeeper.

Hamilton Shore was a very minor consideration in his uncle's eyes.

"Oh, is Master Hamilton in?"

"No, sir; he's been gone over an hour."

"And Miss Margaret?"

"Oh, she is in the parlor, sir."

But she wasn't in the parlor; she was standing in the door-way, waiting to receive him, blushing as only a lovely English girl can blush, with anticipation and bashfulness.

Ruthven gazed at her. She looked more beautiful than ever. He felt he could not bear his suspense another moment.

He drew her into the little sitting-room, and shut the door.

But as soon as he found himself alone with his ward, his courage deserted him. All the way home he had been planning in what words to broach to her the subject nearest his heart; but now that the opportunity had arrived, he felt as shy as a lad of nineteen. The benefits it was in his power to bestow upon this fatherless and motherless girl dwindled into nothing, whilst her beauty and innocence expanded and increased, assuming proportions of value far above his deserts or his hopes. Margaret, on the contrary, seemed to feel no shyness. She was blushing and smiling, it is true, but apparently from the mere pleasure of meeting him again—the realization, as he trusted, of Mrs. Garrett's prophecy.

"Well, my dear," he stammered, "and are you glad to see me home again?"

"Oh! very glad, Mr. Ruthven," she answered, eagerly; "Hamilton has said every morning for the last week that he wondered if you would be back before night. I am sure he will be so pleased when he returns to find you have arrived. Did you not find it very warm in Paris? It has been so hot here that Hamilton and I have not been able to walk out at all in the afternoons, and yesterday evening, just as we were about to start for a concert with Mrs. Garrett, a tremendous storm broke over the town and we were obliged to stay at home." She was talking very excitedly now, and Ruthven mistook the reason of her mood and heightened color.

"I am afraid you must have found it very dull, Margaret, with only Hamilton and Mrs. Garrett for company. I felt myself compelled to leave home for awhile, but I did not intend to stay away so long. Had I been here last night, you should have gone to your concert, notwithstanding the thunder-storm."

"Oh, we weren't dull, thank you! we amused ourselves with music. I have been teaching Hamilton to sing. He has such—such a—such a nice voice," replied the girl, in a hesitating manner.

"I am sure it is very good of you to take any trouble about him, Margaret. I owe you thanks for it, my dear. I owe you something more than thanks for a service you have rendered me, far beyond the pastime of an hour. Can you guess what it is?"

Ruthven had possessed himself of Margaret's hand during the last few words, and she neither drew it back nor did it tremble in his grasp. "I have done you a service! Oh, Mr. Ruthven, how can that be?"

"Listen to me, my dear, and I will tell you. I am not an old man, Margaret, as far as my age goes, but I have been an old man in heart for many, many years past. I have lived in a crowd, and yet I have lived alone, because the members of the crowd were, for the most part, so uncongenial to me. I have seen plenty of beautiful young girls, but with the bloom of their innocence brushed off and all the modesty of womanhood died out of them, and they have failed to interest me. And the disappointments and the rebuffs I have received hardened my heart and made me feel as if I should never love a fellow-creature as I see other men do."

"Mr. Ruthven, what has this to do with me?"

"You will soon understand. When I resolved to go to Paris last month, it was because I felt I could not live on much longer as I had done, and—"

"Hello, uncle! are you back again?" exclaimed a joyous voice at the door; and Hamilton Shore, who had run home for a few minutes, for some reason best known to himself, entered the room, and turned the duet into a trio.

Ruthven was very much annoyed. It can not be pleasant to a man to be interrupted in the middle of a proposal by his own nephew. He answered Hamilton's greeting quite roughly.

"I suppose you can see I'm back again. I don't understand wasting the little time we have to spare in this world by putting useless questions."

"It's only a figure of speech," said the lad, gayly. "It took me so much by surprise to see you standing there."

"And what are you doing at home at this hour of the day?"

"I ran back for a book I had left behind. Luckily, as it turns out, isn't it? for I've been wanting to see you all the week awfully. I see Margaret is as red as a peony, though, so I suppose she's been stealing a march upon me; eh, Pearl?"

"I don't understand what you are speaking about," said Ruthven.

"Well, I suppose I may as well tell you now as afterward?"

"Oh, no, Hamilton!" burst in low, entreating tones from Margaret.

There was something in the sound of her voice that made Ruthven drop her hand.

"Nonsense!" replied Hamilton, in his self-assured way; "what's the good of keeping it to ourselves any longer? The fact is, uncle, Margaret and I have come to the conclusion that we are very fond of one another, and we want you to give your consent to our engagement—"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"Respectable Working Girls."

From the New York Sun: "I read in a newspaper this morning," said a downtown business man, "that a girl who was found ill in the streets looks 'like a respectable working girl.' I cannot help but think that is one of the many stereotyped phrases that are used in writing because they come naturally and easily to the writer's mind. I don't believe there is any type of respectable working girl. The phrase must cover the tremendous gaps between the servant type, the factory type and the typewriter and saleswoman type, so it does not mean anything. When I am in a hurry I drop into a lunching place on Fulton street and always find it crowded by 'respectable working girls.' They are typewriters and saleswomen, but I can point out dozens who if seen separately on the street could not be told from the idle and stylish daughters of the moderately well-to-do. Their hats and wraps are of the latest fashion, and they appear to be just as well mannered as if they were all pupils in an uptown private school or a Bible class on one of the nice avenues. Why, work has not even dampened their spirits, for they are all as merry as young girls should be. And the preference they give to pastry, as well as the way they twist and turn to examine one another's dresses, shows that combining business and femininity has not altered the sex much as yet."

Day Dream on the Road.

Ragged Robert—Don't you wish y'r father had been a king or an emperor, or a pope?

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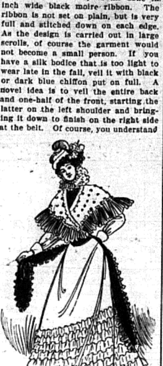
And feel the while each charm grow dearer
That will not beam for me alone.

How can she thus, sweet spendthrift, squander
The treasures one alone can prize!
How can her eyes to all thus wander,
When I but live in those sweet eyes!
Those syren tones so lightly spoken
Cause many a heart I know to thrill,
But mine, and only mine, till broken,
In every pulse must answer still.

Picture Gowns.

She made a pretty picture flitting along Broadway. Her gown was a black alpaca and dipped here and there as she tripped along, revealing now and again a bit of pink lining. She wore a black bolero jacket, and just beneath it, forming a hair line about the waist, a touch of pink again appeared. Her hat was high and black and in the cache peigne of roses was more pink—a mass of it, shading to the deepest rose. In this city of beautiful gowns every other gown has a pink lining. And it matched well with the rosy, sun browned faces of our beauties. An autumn gown showing the tendency toward vivid greens and

browns is of maple green cloth, with an edge of mink about the bottom of the skirt. The bodice opens in front, with fur edged revers, over a front of brown oozed leather, one of the latest novelties in New York. The waist is encircled by a belt of the vest leather, two stiff loops are arranged on the side and long ends fall on the left side. back, where it is finished with long, black satin sashes. These sashes and the lower edge of the garment itself are trimmed with flounces of black chiffon, while the velvet is studded with immense jetted balls. Another garment is bloused all around under a belt and has large bishop sleeves. What gives it its decidedly unique air, however, is the embroidery which covers it. This embroidery is all done in inch wide black moire ribbon. The ribbon is not set on plain, but is very full and stitched down on each edge. As the design is carried out in large scrolls, of course the garment would not become a small person. If you have a silk bodice that is too light to wear late in the fall, veil it with black or dark blue chiffon put on full. A novel idea is to veil the entire back and one-half of the front, starting the latter on the left shoulder and bringing it down to finish on the right side at the belt. Of course, you understand



that the entire left side is covered, and that the effect is that of a surplice.—The Latest.

How It's Done.

If you want to know how to get your wife to mend your clothes, find the secret in the following domestic incident:

"It's strange I can't get my wife to mend my clothes," remarked Mr. Bridle, in a tone of disgust. "I asked her to sew a button on this vest this morning, and she hasn't touched it."

"You asked her," said Mr. Norris, with a slight shrug of his shoulders.

"Yes; what else should I do?"

"You haven't been married very long, and perhaps you'll take a pointer from me," answered Mr. Norris, with a fatherly air. "Never ask a woman to mend anything. That's fatal."

"Why, what do you mean?"

"Do as I do. When I want a shirt mended, for instance, I take it in my hand and hunt up my wife. 'Where's that rag-bag, Mrs. Norris?' I demand, in a stern voice.

"'What do you want the rag-bag for?' she says, suspiciously.

"'I want to throw this shirt away; it's all worn out,' I reply.

"'Let me see,' she demands.

"But I put the garment behind my back.

"'No, my dear,' I answer, 'there's no use of your attempting to do anything with it. It needs—'

"'Let me see it,' she reiterates.

"'But it's all worn out, I tell you.'

"'Now, John, you give me that shirt!' she says, in her most peremptory tone.

"I hand over the shirt.

"'Why, John Norris,' she cries, with a womanly triumph, 'this is a perfectly good shirt. All it needs is'—And then she mends it."

There is a patent pending on a noiseless baby carriage. Now, if some one would introduce a noiseless baby what a shower of blessings he would receive.

BRIDAL AND GOING AWAY GOWN.

These sash like ends are slashed about six inches up from the bottom and adorned with handsome medallions of beaded brown passementerie. While oozed leather is not always available, this gown may be copied with brown silk trimmings. The silk selected should be very dull, however, if the proper effect is to be secured.—The Latest.

Embroidered Velvet Wraps.

Embroidered velvet is the very newest thing for evening and dressy wraps. An exceedingly smart garment, very French in appearance, is of green velvet, and crosses under the arms to the

BEWITCHED BY A JUGGLER.

Tricks of the Magic Art as Practiced in India.

A correspondent of Scottish Nights, writing from India regarding the theory that the jugglers perform their tricks by "will power," says: "During the course of the Indian mutiny I made the acquaintance of one of these gentlemen of India, who tried to instruct me how to perform these tricks. He said it was all imaginary on the part of the spectators, as he simply willed that they should see these things. The most exciting performance that he gave for my amusement was the converting of a bamboo stick into a native servant, who waited at table and supplied our wants. Afterward—in his absence—I tried it on and to my surprise the same man was before me asking for instructions. I directed him to fill the chatties in the veranda with water from the well in the compound. This he proceeded to do. When he had filled them all to overflowing I requested him to stop. He, however, took no notice of me and went on stolidly bringing in the water, until, in my excited imagination, it seemed that the bungalow would be washed away. Finding that I could not arrest or stop his movements, he passing through me as though I did not exist, I drew my sword and lay in wait for him. Making a slash, I apparently cut him in twain, when, lo! there were two men bringing in the water, neither of whom I could restrain or prevent from doing so. I was completely out of my depth, when I heard a quiet laugh behind me, and on turning I found it was my instructor, who held up his right hand and the two men disappeared, the stick resuming its place in the veranda, and, to crown all, there was not the slightest sign of any water having been brought in. I excitedly appealed to him for an explanation. He said that he had been present all the time, having willed that he should be invisible to me, and that I should imagine myself to see and do what I thought had taken place. In order to prove it, he asked me to step out into the compound and directed my attention to a huge cavern, which I knew was not there before. As I entered a number of huge elephants and camels issued from it in a continuous stream, yet I could not touch one of them. They apparently passed over me as though I did not exist. He again raised his hand and the cavern and animals disappeared and there was no indiction of an exodus of any kind."

DISLIKED BLOOMERS.

A Performing Bear Attacks a New Woman Cyclist.

Bruin does not object to bicycles on principle, says the London Telegraph, but his indignation rises to the striking point when he sees bloomers superimposed thereon. He rightly regards them as successful competitors with his own ungainliness. This was amusingly illustrated on Clapham road, where, in the morning a collision took place between a performing bear and a lady on a bike. Bruin was trudging along the road quietly following the hook in his nose to which his master had attached a chain, and allowed to pass without observation several women wearing the orthodox skirts on bicycles or tricycles without opening his mouth or wagging his tail. At last, not far from Kennington church, a corpulent lady in bloomers came slowly wheeling along, and the moment she came within range of the bear's vision, he suddenly snarled, jerked the chain out of his keeper's hand and made for the bicycliste. With his head he butted the machine, which, with the lady on it, fell over and on himself, to the great amusement of a large number of spectators, who laughed heartily at the mixture of Bruin and the bloomers. The keeper promptly ran after his charge and rescued him from underneath the frightened wheelwoman, who shrieked much, but was not wounded. He marched off the animal in captivity once more, while the lady summoned a four-wheeler, put the damaged bicycle on the top and drove off inside. She obtained the name and address of the bear's owner, with the view, no doubt, of obtaining reparation, but perhaps a county bailiff will have some difficulty in finding him by the time a summons is obtained.

What the Teacher Said.

Two elder boys at the breakfast table had described their academic acquirements to their father with the just pride which inspires youths in their teens over Greek verbs and Latin declensions. They told of the surprise and joy of their respective teachers at certain brilliant recitations of the day before. Then arose on his high chair the youngest, the kindergarten student, aged four, whose Christian name is Lowell. He swung his arms and began, "My teacher said," then paused, evidently to let imagination have her perfect work and keep him in the race. He swung his arms again and declared with infantile gravity, "My teacher said, 'Lowell, you and all your family are peaches.'"—Boston Transcript.

Surprised.

Throggins, a notoriously lazy man, met his friend Hoppendyke on the street.

"Glad to see you, old fellow," said Hoppendyke, "but you are looking thin."

"Yes," replied Throggins. "It is the result of overwork."

"Of overwork!" echoed the astonished Hoppendyke. "Whose?"

"Barrin' me landlady and me washwoman," said Mr. Horrigan, with honest pride, "Oi owe no man a cint."—Indianapolis Journal.

For Coughs

or Colds, for Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all Throat Troubles or Lung Diseases, you can't beat and you can't better

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Half size bottle, 50c.

Kansas Judge Coins a Word.

They were discussing various things in the clerk of the supreme court's office the other day, that is, a party of judges were.

Finally the talk drifted on to the subject of coining words and phrases.

Mr. Justice Allen made the remark: "I coined a new word the other day. It is a good one, I think, and perfectly natural, but I have been unable to find it in any dictionary. The word is 'enforcibility.'"

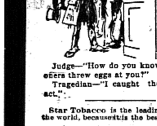
The lawyers present studied a while, and finally all agreed that the word would be very useful, and fit certain cases exactly.

Chief Justice Doster declared that he once used a word that exactly described a certain case, and it seemed to him that it was by far the best term to apply. The word he used was "obtention," meaning the act of obtaining. Judge Doster finally discovered the word in a rare old work on interstate law.—Topeka Capital.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cent. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Caught the Eggs.



Judge—"How do you know the prisoners threw eggs at you?"

Tragedian—"I caught them in the act."

Star Tobacco is the leading brand of the world, because it is the best.

In Chicago.

Stranger—"There's the largest chunk of coal I ever saw."

Chicagoan—"That's not coal—that's some of our purest ice."

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets Candy Cathartic. Cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Very Little Danger.

"Does your father really expect to get on the supreme bench?"

"He says you can never tell where lightning is going to strike."

"Well, I guess papa is insulated all right this time."

And she wouldn't speak to him again for four days.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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

DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY; gives quick relief and cures worst cases. Send for book of testimonials and 10 days' treatment Free. Dr. H. H. GREEN'S SONS, Atlanta, Ga.

PENSION JOHN W. MORRIS, Washington, D. C. Successfully Prosecutes Claims. Late Principal Examiner U.S. Pension Bureau. 3 yrs in last war, 15 adjudicating claims, atty since.

Save Your Shoes

"Shoe-Saver" makes all shoes wear longer—prevents cracking—send five 2-cent stamps and we will mail you enough for a dozen pairs of shoes. Household Necessity Co., New York City.

25 CTS. 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. 46—1897.

His First Client.

"My first client," said Mr. Chaix d'Est Auge, at the dinner table of a prosperous bourgeois, "was the greatest scoundrel unhanged—a bad egg any way you took him. But I got him off. He was the black sheep of a good family, and his conviction would have made a great scandal." Toward the close of the dinner, a pompous, important personage entered, and as his host was about to introduce him to the advocate, he said: "Oh! I need no introduction to M. d'Est Auge. I was his first client." New York Tribune.

A School for Railroading.

A novel proposition was made not long ago to the Receivers of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. The B. & O. has a branch running from what is known as Alexandria Junction, near Washington, to Shepherd's, on the Potomac River, where a car ferry is operated in connection with the lines leading south from the Capital. A professor of an Eastern college desired to lease this short stretch of track for the purpose of educating young men in practical railroad work. In his letter he explained that he thought there was a wide field for bright and energetic boys who could be thoroughly well grounded in the practical side of railroading provided they could be educated on a regular line of road. He believed that by the employment of veteran railroad men as teachers that the boys could profitably spend two or three years working as trainmen, firemen, engineers, switchmen, station agents and in other capacities required in the railroad service. As this branch of the B. & O. is of considerable value, the Receivers were compelled to decline the offer.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address

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

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Read the Advertisements.

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

Valuable Experience.

"I have about decided to go to the Klondike in the spring and dig for gold," said a Pittsburger to his friend.

"I wouldn't if I were you," replied the latter.

"Why not?"

"Well, besides the hardships you must endure traveling thither and after you arrive, just think of the cost of living. You told me yourself that respectable food and lodging cost about $50 a day in Dawson City."

"O, well, I've had experience in that sort of expensive living."

"Where?"

"You forget that I spent a month in Chicago at the world's fair.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

See the advertisement of "5 Drops," Swanson Rheumatic Cure Company, in another column of this paper. Take advantage of their splendid offer, which is open for the next thirty days only.

A Teutonic Gretna Green.

Since Heligoland was ceded to Germany, it has become a sort of Gretna Green, for there loving couples from the fatherland can be most expeditiously married—in fact, between the arrival and departure of the Cuxhaven boat. It is said that Pastor Schroeder, who conducts the marriage ceremonies, can perform a marriage in five seconds, so the formalities must necessarily be of the simplest. Herr Schroeder has no rival, or fear of one, for, somehow, he has obtained a monopoly of these weddings until the year 1913. The reverend gentleman is much more particular as to whom he marries than was the old blacksmith of Gretna Green, and he asks certain questions which the candidates for matrimony are obliged to reply to on oath. He declines to have anything to do with widows or widowers, divorced persons or would-be bigamists.—Black and White.

To Cure Constipation Forever

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

Beggars and peddlers are not superstitious. It usually takes more than a sign to keep them out of a building.

Possibly all men may have good common sense, but the majority of them seem to value it too highly to exhibit it.

Remember this sign whereby it Conquers Pain. **St. Jacobs Oil** CURES RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, SCIATICA, LUMBAGO, SPRAINS, BRUISES, SORENESS, STIFFNESS, AND BURNS.

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.

Notes on Dairying.

In dairying, as in nearly all other kinds of business, success is often due very largely to advertising. The Canadians know this and make the most of it at every opportunity, and with them advertising has brought in a golden harvest. Note their activity at the time of the Columbian Exposition. They made at that time a mammoth cheese, weighing 22,000 pounds. Their only idea in making a cheese of such proportions was to get themselves talked about in the papers and elsewhere. They showed wisdom in that, and we all know that everyone heard about that mammoth Canadian cheese. Thousands climbed the ladder that was placed against the side of the cheese and got a look at its immense top. Thousands did this for the mere sake of saying they had seen the great Canadian cheese. The whole world was impressed with the fact that Canada makes cheese. The men at the head of the enterprise did not stop here. They sold the cheese, and a part of the terms of sale was that the buyer should take that cheese and exhibit it in every city of Great Britain and Ireland. We all know that in a few years Canada has become famous, across the water, as a maker of cheese, and to such an extent that American cheese has been largely displaced. What is true on a large scale applies also in a small way. Nations profit by advertisement. Individual dairymen also profit by advertisement. The best advertisement is a show of one's goods. But one must first learn how to make good products before advertising them. The sample should not be better than the maker is able to furnish right along, for if the body of the goods fall below the sample the effects of the advertising will quickly wear away.

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An old trick of the trade is to brand butter and cheese according to its quality and not according to its origin. Thus in England cheese has been found by Prof. Robertson of Canada selling at 22 cents per pound as "best English," while other cheese labeled Canadian was being sold at 14 cents per pound. On investigation the fact was brought to light that much of the cheese sold as "best English" had been made in Canada. The branders had simply picked out the best and labeled it "best English," while the more common was labeled otherwise. Sometimes English cheese of poor quality is labeled Canadian or American. Thus it is that the efforts of the makers are often frustrated, and they are even made to bear the sins of others. But this is an old scheme that has been followed not only in England, but in the United States. It used to be a common trick to brand all good cheese "New York," and all poor cheese "western" or "Illinois," or "Wisconsin." That was in the days when New York was the greatest maker of good cheese in the Union. Today large quantities of butter are branded "Elgin" that never saw Elgin.

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To show that some people will buy anything that is sufficiently advertised, a Canadian tells the story that the Daily Telegraph of London one day spoke of some butter in a certain window that was covered with salt. The compositor made the sentence read that the butter was covered with suet. The next day not less than a dozen people called at that shop and wanted to buy some of the butter that was covered with suet.

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Enforce honesty in dairy products and in the handling and sale of the same. Whenever a law is passed that tries to eliminate some of the cheating methods from our intercourse there are always ready people who make a great fuss about their liberties being trampled on. But the fact remains that wherever fraud exists, laws should be made to bring that fraud out into the light. The people as a whole will support such laws if they understand their tenor and aim.

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Traveling dairies seem to be doing much good in the countries where they have been tried. In the French portions of Canada it is reported that the work in this line has been so effective that the finest of cheeses are made. England and Australia have also been carrying on the work for some time with good results. The dairies go to the people and instruct them in the requisites of good butter and good cheesemaking. Education is the greatest lever to lift the weights that have been crushing humanity in the past.

Winter Care of Laying Hens.

The season of high prices for eggs is now with us, and the owners of hens that are filling the egg baskets are correspondingly happy. That the right kind of care does more to produce eggs than any other thing is universally known, but there must be something besides care, or it will be almost as bad as no care. The foundation is good healthy hens from an early laying stock. There are more advocates of early hatched pullets for winter laying than of hens, but I think one-year-old vigorous hens, properly fed through their moulting season, will give as many or more eggs to the farmer, and then their eggs are better to set in the spring. I mean they will give a larger per cent of vigorous chicks than pullets, other things being equal. They will require a warm house, not necessarily expensive, plenty of wholesome food and pure water regularly given, and a variety of food, to lay well through the winter. Give a warm breakfast of bran, one-third cooked vegetables and table scraps, one-third and clover, either cut fine, or the shatterings from clover hay one-third, mix with hot water, milk if you have it, and feed warm. One can't tell the amount required, as some hens will eat more than others, but give just what they will eat greedily, not all they want. Twice a week salt as if for table use, and once in ten days add pepper, 18 boughten pepper or tea made from peppers grown at home; also add what table scraps you have. Tack heads of cabbage, secure by the wall or a post in pleasant weather, so they can pick and eat of it. Have a scratching shed open to the south, and keep them at work in these hunting for wheat, millet and sorghum or Kaffir corn that has been scattered in a litter of leaves or straw. Hide it extra well, so they will have to hunt for it. Feed corn at night, all they need to fill their crops. Whenever possible get scraps from a butcher shop, and if you do not have a bone mill, cut and pound them with an ax. If you are near a butcher shop that will furnish you scraps it will be economy to buy a bone mill, as your egg sales will be much larger, your hens healthier and your feed bill smaller. If, however, you live, as we do, too far from the shops to get your scraps, buy prepared bone meal of any reliable brand advertised, and feed according to directions. Have charcoal, gravel, and grit before them all the time. I manufacture grit with an old clock weight, a hammer and pieces of crockery. Keep the dust box filled and dry, and a little sulphur mixed in the dust. In cold weather give warm water or milk; use milk if you have it all the time. Of course they will want water, too. If you keep hens they will want extra attention through their moulting period. Meat of some kind is needful just now for them, and seed with oil in it, as sunflower seed. Kaffir corn is excellent for them, cheap, too, for it yields so wonderfully. Make companions of your hens; don't scare them, but keep them gentle. Prepare clean nests and plenty of them. Keep free of lice. Be on the lookout constantly, for this is the only way to be free of them. When the children crack nuts have the hulls taken to the scratching shed; the biddie will find several morsels. When corn is popped take the hard grains to the hens; they will like them for a change.

Scotland, Ill. Mrs. W. A. C.

Mother Nature's Care.

One of the most wonderful things in this world is the care that the dear Mother Nature takes of all her children. She makes whatever changes are necessary in the structure, even, to adapt them to their surroundings. A curious thing has happened in the cold-storage warehouse of a Western city, which shows how well Mother Nature takes care of her world, human or animal, if she has the chance. In the great rooms of these establishments, where the temperature is kept below the freezing point, it was not supposed that rats would thrive, or even live. But after a while it was discovered that there were rats in the storage rooms and that, being born and brought up in such a cold place, nature had prepared them for their existence by giving them a very heavy coat of fur. Two rats were caught and killed, and were found to be covered with long and thick fur, even their tails having a thick growth of hair. It was then decided to see if cats would not get on as well as the rats in the cold and act as their destroyers. The first pussies that were shut in the cold rooms did not fare very well. They pined and died one after another, and the experiment was about to be given up, when a cat was put in that thrived and grew fat. She had unusually thick fur, which was probably the reason, and when she became the mother of seven kittens, the manager of the warehouse had them very carefully nursed and looked after. They grew fat and seemed to feel no discomfort in their cold quarters. Their fur was unusually long and thick. When they were grown they were divided among the different cold-storage warehouses of the city, and from them has grown a peculiar breed of cats, fitted naturally for the cold places in which they live. These cats are short-tailed, chubby pussies, with very thick hair and under fur. So used are they to their cold homes that if one of them is taken outside, particularly in hot weather, it will die.—New York Times.

Aeration vs. Cooling.—In speaking of milk these two terms are often confounded, says the Rural World, while really the benefits derived from cooling milk are quite distinct from those accomplished by its aeration. Thorough aeration drives from the milk all odors derived from strong or acid foods, such as cabbage, turnip or silage. Aeration also removes any stable odors which may have been absorbed during the milking. Cooling, on the other hand, puts the milk in a condition least favorable to the growth of the milk-souring bacteria. Of these, hundreds exist, in even the most carefully handled milk. Their multiplication is most rapid in milk at animal temperature, and the lower the temperature the slower their growth; hence the value of a thorough cooling.

Baron von Stumm's organ, the Post, publishes an article calling attention to the fact that 3,308 horses were imported from America during the first seven months of 1897 and insisting that this new import ought to be excluded.

Venture is a slippery road.

Very Natural.

Recently two gentlemen, driving in a wagonette, were smoking, when a spark falling from one of their cigars set fire to some straw in the bottom. The flames soon drove them from their seats; and while they were busy extinguishing the fire, a countryman, who had for some time been following them on horseback, alighted to assist them.

"I have been watching the smoke for some time," said he.

"Why, then, did you not give us notice?" asked the travelers.

"Well," responded the man, there are so many new-fangled notions nowadays, I thought you were going by steam."—Edinburgh Scotchman.

Value of the Worm.

In old pastures in England the worms are estimated at 22,000 to the acre, and as many as 54,000 in richly-cultivated pastures. The number of worms in the rich pastures near Auckland, N. Z., is estimated at from 400,000 to 800,000. Were it not for this earthworm, soils would become barren, and half the world die of starvation.

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.

Weary Watkins—Say, what is moral courage, anyway?

Hungry Higgins—I heard a preacher say it was the power to say "no."

Weary Watkins—When you're asked to drink or to work?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Patents.

List of patents issued last week to Northwestern inventors:

John P. Forsberg, Thief River Falls, Minn., wrench; David C. Green, Milwaukee, Wis., apparatus for cleaning metal surfaces; Charles B. Holmes, Minneapolis, Minn., gear case for sprocket and chain drives (two patents;) Samuel G. Jones, Stillwater, Minn., measuring device; William F. Kendall, LuVerne, Minn., apparatus for elevating and dumping grain; Ross L. Mahon, Duluth, Minn., incandescent electric light support; Frank H. Morris, Blue Earth City, Minn., bucksaw; John H. O'Brien, Nasby, S. D., bicycle attachment; R. R. Quickert and K. Larson, Minneapolis, Minn., nailing and stapling machine; Dabney Stephens, Duluth, Minn., soft-tread, nailless horse shoe.

Merwin, Lothrop & Johnson, Patent Attorneys, 910, Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

The Old Man's Advice.

"I'm going to be a contortionist when I grow up," said little Johnny, proudly; "I'm in training now, so I want you to tell me what to eat."

"Green apples, my boy," chuckled the old man.—Demorest's Magazine.

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

Proud of Their Boys.

Mrs. Brightly—My son was a chief wrangler in college.

Mrs. Parvenue—And mine was a chief Tackler. How gratifying it is.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

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

On the Run.

"Have you captured the forger?" asked the chief of the new detective.

"No; but I've scared him until I think he'll never stop running."

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.

ELEGANT Sewing Machines. Buy direct. Get the best. At Factory Prices. Warranted 10 years, all attachments for fancy work. No Money in advance. Free 10 day trial. The Elegant Arabs, $10.50 to $21.50. Regular price $60 to $100. The Handsome, durable Arylac $14.50 to $19.50; regular price $40 to $60. The Singer Models $9.50. Send for large catalogue before you buy, and save money.

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It is understood that Mayor Nevers has taken a contract for logging on the Indian reservation.

Some thief stole a bicycle belonging to Earl Mallory from his residence on Eight street north last Monday night.

Jack Adney on Saturday last was convicted of assault on John T. Clark and fined $90 or 90 days in jail. The case is appealed.

Get some of those Fresh Bulk Oysters at Bane & Bane's market. Nothing finer in the market, and are selling at 35 cents per quart.

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

The marriage licenses issued since last Friday are: James W. Stowe to Miss Georgia E. Laughton. Frank Brancheand to Miss Helen Duchaine

The Pilot says the Brainerd & Northern surveyors quit their work and returned to Walker on Tuesday. They got within six miles of Bemidji.

H. H. Hayfield, of Grand Forks, has purchased the confectionery stand of Gus. Halquist on Front street. Mr. Hayfield is an experienced candy maker.

The coming annual entertainment and ball of the N. P. Library Association which takes place at Gardner hall on Tuesday evening, Nov. 23., will be a very enjoyable affair. Dreamkell's orchestra will furnish the music. Tickets $1.00.

A car load of machinery for Joel Smith's new saw mill at Stony Brook passed through the city yesterday en route for Sibley where it will be unloaded and taken across country to the mill site. Included in the outfit was a 50 horse power engine, boiler, pump and connections.

Miss Penny, of Chicago, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Murray of this city, was pleasantly surprised Monday evening by a party of ladies and gentlemen desirous of cultivating her acquaintance. A cordial welcome was extended the party and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Mrs. Geo. Forsyth and Mrs. M. K. Swartz entertained their lady friends at progressive euchre yesterday afternoon at Mrs. Forsyth's in East Brainerd. The rooms were handsomely trimmed with cut flowers and potted plants. In the evening a large company of young people were entertained. It was a very pleasant social event.

R. G. Vallentyne has sold his real estate and insurance business to Lawyer P. J. Murphy who has taken charge thereof. Mr. Murphy has moved into the office formerly occupied by A. P. Rigrs which is room 11, First National Bank block. Mr. Murphy has had several years experience in insurance and is well qualified to supply the demands of his customers. Look for his card next week.

On Saturday evening the Daughters of Rebekah surprised Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bachelder at their home of Mrs. Kelley on Kingwood street. During the evening Mrs. Bachelder was presented with a dozen solid silver tea spoons appropriately engraved with the three links, the emblem of that order. The evening was very pleasantly spent in various amusements and after partaking of a generous luncheon, served by the Rebekahs, and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Bachelder a long and prosperous journey through life, the party dispersed.

The owners of the St. Cloud street railway have decided to invest $3,500 in needed improvements, and will continue to operate the line.

The subject for the Sunday morning service at the First Baptist church will be "Our Hope and the Why of It." Evening subject, Blind Bartimmus.

The ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church will serve a ten cent lunch at the residence of Mrs. C. B. White, Norwood street, Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 17, from 3 until 5:30 o'clock.

At the annual session of the grand chapter of the Royal Arch Masons held in Minneapolis on Wednesday George Forsyth of this city was elected to the position of Grand Master of the Second Veil.

Leo Jordan well known througout Northern Minnesota and for many years boom master for the Mississippi and Rum river boom companies died at his home in Minneapolis on Wednesday of heart disease.

A dime social will be held at the Baptist church this Friday evening begining at 8 o'clock. There will be a short program and refreshments will be served after which amusements of different kinds. Every body invited to come and enjoy a pleasant evening.

Rev. G. W. Gallagher preaches next Sunday morning on "The Blessings Promised the Merciful." In the evening there will be a special service for young men, the subject being from The Prodigal Son, "He began to be in Want." All young men are cordially invited to be present. The morning service begins at 10:30 o'clock and the evening service at 7:30.

Closing out all our childrens clothing at Cost, going to quit handling them. SMITH CLOTHING CO.

A society item in the Minneapolis Times says: Mrs. H. H. Barber entertained a large number of ladies Tuesday with cards at her home on East Seventh street, in honor of Mrs. A. A. White and Miss Cecil White, of St. Paul. The house was profusely decorated with white chrysanthemums and red roses. In the parlor roses were artistically grouped with palms and smilax. The library and sitting room were fragrant with deep pink carnations and white chrysanthemums and in the dining room white and red were used effectively. The center piece was a great cut glass bowl of long-stemmed white chrysanthemums, and the table was lighted with pink tapers in silver candelabra.

WANTED—A horse for its keeping this winter. A. L. NUTTING.
Postoffice News Stand.

Secretary Snyder Resigns.

After three years of faithful and most efficient services as secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of this city, Mr. J. L. Snyder at a meeting of the directors on Tuesday evening sent in his resignation as follows, which was accepted, to take effect Dec. 1:

Brainerd, Minn., Nov. 9th, 1897.
To the Board of Directors of the Brainerd N. P. Ry. Y. M. C. A.
GENTLEMEN:—
During the past three years I have served you as Gen. Sec. I have sought in every way to promote the good name of your institution and the welfare of the hundreds of young men that have entered into membership with you in the work for them. And it is with regret that I find it necessary to close my work with you, and ask that you accept my resignation as your Gen. Sec. to take effect Dec. 1, 1897.

But as I leave you to enter another field, I do so with the hope and prayer that the work may ever grow and widen into fields of greater usefulness, and that my successor may be a man of more power and ability in reaching men.

With best wishes for the future of the Brainerd N. P. Ry. Y. M. C. A.
I am yours respectfully.
J. L. SNYDER,
Gen. Sec. N. P. Ry Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Snyder has two other and better positions in view in the same line of work, but has not made up his mind which he will accept. His departure will be greatly regretted.

His successor has not been selected as yet, but probably will be shortly. The state secretary has a man in view who will be sent here temporarely, and if satisfactory to the local board will be engaged.

Buy your Chickens at Bane & Bane's, only 10 cents per pound.

Salvation Army.

Lieutenant Col. Evans, our new G. D. O., will visit Brainerd on Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 15 and 16. The colonel will be accompanied by his assistant Ensign Ivings, who is a splendid singer and musician. Don't fail to hear them.

CAPT. OLSON.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Postoffice Inspector Theile is in the city.

W. J. Bain, of Lothrop, was in the city yesterday.

R. G. Vallentyne went to Minneapolis yesterday.

Mrs. John Isham returned Wednesday from Minneapolis.

Mrs. O. Schlessener, of Little Falls, spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. E. O. Webb returned from Johnsonburg, Pa., yesterday.

Dr. J. L. Camp returned Thursday from a business trip to St. Paul.

Mrs. W. H. Mantor returned on Wednesday from Boone, Iowa.

Chas. Gravel, of Little Falls, was in the city on business Wednesday.

Rev. Father Lynch spent several days in St. Paul and Minneapolis this week.

Sheriff Hardy and Treasurer Bryant, of Walker, were in the city yesterday.

Dr. A. F. Groves left yesterday for Pine River where he will hunt deer for some days.

Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Bird attended the Congregational conference at Perham yesterday.

Dr. N. W. Chance and wife, of Little Fall, were Brainerd visitors on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Denis come up from Little Falls on Tuesday for a visit with friends.

J. M. Elder left Wednesday for a few day's recreation at the hunting camp on Daggett Brook.

Geo. Merritt arrived in the city last night from Tacoma on a visit with his mother and sisters.

Mrs. M. D. Ford and her father, J. W. Kelly left Saturday for Wabasha where they will spend the winter.

N. B. Chase returned the first of the week from the gold regions on the Seine river near the boundry line.

W. S. McClenahan left last night for Philadelphia on legal business, and will be absent about two weeks.

Parker Waite went to Motley Wednesday to bring home a span of roadsters, which he purchased of George Mosher.

Michel Larkins, of Quincy, Ill., is spending the week with P. H. Carney and family. Mr. Larkins and Mr. Carney are half brothers.

W. H. Crowell and J. H. Warner were in St. Cloud Wednesday to argue a contested homestead case before the land department.

Henry Spalding returned on Sunday morning from a trip through Mexico and Arizona, and was very much pleased with the sections of country which he visited.

Mrs. J. C. Davis has been entertaining her aunt, Mrs. Wm Gile, of Lake Benton, during the past ten days. Mr. Gile and Mr. Davis having been in the Pine River country hunting deer during that time.

Joel Smith returned from Chicago on Saturday last where he had been with his wife for medical treatment. The lady underwent a severe surgical operation which was successful, and she is now gaining rapidly and will be able to return home in about three weeks.

DEATHS.

Myrtle I., the four months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Raymond, died on Monday of spinal meningitis. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. D. D. McKay at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Ella Connors, aged 35, wife of of James Connors, died on Tuesday of liver trouble. The funeral occurred yesterday.

Mrs. Hannah Jackson, aged 31 years wife of Fred Jackson, died suddenly of dropsy last Sunday. The funeral occurred on Monday. Rev. S. K. Thollebaug, of Little Falls, officiating.

MARRIED.

On Monday evening Judge M. McFadden united Chas. A. E. Lagerquist and Miss Estelle Josephine Barton in marriage at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. S. Patterson. The congratulations of a host of friends is extended. The groom is a son of P. M. Lagerquist, the Sixth street grocer.

Don't Respect Politics.

At Brainerd the postoffice was entered by burglars one night last week and $1,000 in stamps and cash were taken. The burglar is independent regarding politics and does not await any appointment when he wishes to take post offices—or anything else.—Lansesboro Journal.

FACTS IN A FEW LINES.

The chemical name for epsom salts is sulphate of magnesia.

The Germans in the West Indies export nothing but turtles.

The "learned professions" of Italy comprise 295,000 persons.

There are 10,800 teachers in the diminutive kingdom of Belgium.

Laplanders think nothing of covering 150 miles a day on their skates.

Few people in India eat more than twice a day, and thousands only once.

Paris is admitting a 400 pound Canadian negress who is on exhibition there.

London has 1,880 miles of streets. Paris 600 miles and New York 575 miles.

Most American growers agree that level culture of potatoes brings the largest crops.

M. Bondeard states that Roentgen rays can diagnose pleurisy and similar complaints.

About 60,000 stamps are found loose in the letter bags of the United Kingdom each year.

The greatest cape in the world is Cape Horn, a precipitous mountain over 3,000 feet high.

It is said that there are this year 60,000 pilgrims at Lourdes, so far the "record" figure.

The Gold Coast extends for about 250 miles along the coast, south of Ashanti, in western Africa.

All that remains of Queen Cleopatra is an ugly mummy in a glass case in the British museum.

There are in India 200,000 widows aged between 10 and 14 years and 80,000 less than 9 years old.

A single tree in an orchard near Corvallis, Ore., has yielded this season 900 pounds of Bartlett pears.

In some sections of New York state arsenic of soda has been used for spraying in place of paris green.

The only animal that is really dumb is the giraffe, which is unable to express itself by any sound whatever.

The relative size of the earth as compared with the sun is, approximately, that of a grain of sand to an orange.

The Christian Endeavorers of Alameda county, Cal., have started a crusade against the riding of bicycles on Sunday.

The Australian federation convention has decided that the federal senate shall have no power to amend money bills.

Harber, the great authority on fish, says that every square mile of the sea is inhabited by 130,000,000 finny creatures.

A recent invention is a cradle that rocks by means of a clockwork mechanism and at the same time plays baby tunes.

In the diocese of Oxford alone no fewer than 28,000 campanologists (as bell ringers are technically designated) are to be found.

There are 200,000 postoffices in the world enjoying organized facilities of correspondence, and of this number 70,000 are in the United States.

A 10-year-old boy in Berlin hanged himself because, at his older sister's birthday party, the piece of cake he received was smaller than hers.

Smokers are less liable than nonsmokers to contract diphtheria and other throat diseases in the ratio of 1 to 28. So says Professor Hajak of Vienna.

The eastern hemisphere, on which dwell 92 per cent of the population of the world, has 170,792 miles of railway, or 46 per cent of all the railways.

The agricultural department at Washington, after long experiments with lawn grasses, declares that creeping bent is the finest lawn grass known.

An old maid who keeps four cats finds a scuttleful of coal in her back yard every morning. By strict economy she buys only half a ton of coal a year.

A snake does not climb a tree or brush by coiling around it, but by holding on with the points of its scales. A snake on a pane of plate glass is almost helpless.

Dr. Samuel G. Brinton, the archaeologist, said in a recent lecture that in North and South America no fewer than 130 or 150 absolutely distinct languages exist.

Mrs. F. J. Chase of Washington, Me., has a hydrangea paniculata grandiflora which covers an area of 156 square feet and has over 1,200 large panicles of flowers upon it.

Notwithstanding all the efforts of inventors, no one has been able to discover a substitute for leather. For shoes, belting, harness and a thousand other uses "there's nothing like leather."

It is said that the patterns on the finger tips are not only unchangeable through life, but the chance of the finger prints of two persons being alike is less than one chance in 64,000,000,000.

In China government appointments are determined by the literary attainments of the applicants, and numerous instances are known of men spending many years in preparing for the government examination.

In one consignment recently a feather dealer in London received 6,000 birds of paradise, 860,000 birds of various kinds from the East Indies and 400,000 humming birds. Just three months another dealer imported 856,898 birds from the East Indies.

The Arabic used in the Koran differs as much from the Arabic used in ordinary conversation in the east as the Latin differs from the Italian. The Koran Arabic is that of the literary classes, the colloquial Arabic that of the common people.

New South Wales is to be put to the expense of another long Tichborne trial, a lunatic named Crowell, now in an insane hospital near Sydney, having been identified as the missing Sir Roger by persons who have influence enough to set the law's machinery in motion.

IN THE WORK SHOP,

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Lot Men's dark suits, best wearing goods.. $3.50
Lot $10 men's all wool suits, broken sizes .. $5.00
$12.50 Men's fine heavy all wool suits, to close $7.50
Lot of Men's and Boys' 50c. winter caps, to close..... 25c
Lot of Men's soft and stiff Hats at ABOUT HALF PRICE.
Lot of Men's $1.00 colored laundried shirts, to close.. 50c
Lot of Men's $1.50 and $1.25 colored laundered shirts.. 75c
Lot of Men's 75c and $1 unlaundered white shirts.... 45c
Lot of Men's and Children's heavy underwear, to close 25c
25c all silk ties, for men and women, to close..... 12½c
Lot of $1.50 Misses black and tan shoes, 12 to 2.... 75c
Lot of Ladies' good Dongola shoes..... $1.00
$2.00 Ladies' Misses and Boys' Rubber Boots.. $1.25

We could make this list a long one, but we need only say that everything in the store must be SOLD AT ONCE at SOME PRICE. Step in immediately and secure your share of the GOLD NUGGETS OF VALUE offered.

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