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FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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AUTHORIZED CAPITAL - \$200,000
Paid up Capital - \$50,000
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Full line of carriage and wagon material always on hand and for sale, including wheels of all grades.
Work Guaranteed - Prices Reasonable.

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These signers were secured with but little effort and as a general cause of the farming community was not made it is expected that at least twenty more names will be added to the latter list before the next meeting.

Ready for Business

JAMES WICKHAM, Blacksmith and Shoeing Shop

Mr. Wickham desires to inform his many customers that he is again prepared to attend to their wants in his fine in his new quarters at the old location, corner of 6th and Maple streets.
First-class Workmen.
Satisfaction Guaranteed.
JAS. WICKHAM, Prop.

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION OF THE NEW CREAMERY PERFECTED AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

The new creamery is an amazing thing and the meeting on Wednesday afternoon at Peabody & Baker's hall was well attended there being thirty-two farmers present who are interested in making the new enterprise a success. The meeting was called to order and H. C. Hughey was elected chairman and J. H. Baker secretary. The chairman announced that the only business to come before the meeting other than a general discussion was the selection of two committees, location and water organization. The motion was made that the chairman appoint a committee of three and that they name the two committees, which was carried. The chairman appointed C. E. Peabody, Knute Neishan and John Sargis and after a conference the committee announced the following:

Location and water—Henry Bock, John Cameron and Joseph Bock.
Organization—H. C. Hughey, Henry Mable and J. M. Elder.

By a vote it was decided to give the committee the name of the True City Creamery. The appointment of a committee of business was deferred until the next meeting. The committee on location and water was instructed to look up the various desirable places where the creamery could be built and report to the next meeting at which time a section will be made. The meeting then adjourned until Saturday afternoon, January 8th, at 2:30 o'clock.

The creamery is to be what is known as the Elgin System Centrifugal Power Butter Factory and will be operated on the cooperative plan, and is to cost \$2,800 when completed. Of this amount \$1000 is to be paid when the meeting is completed and in running order each of the following ten gentlemen having pledged themselves for \$100 for that purpose.

M. Elder, A. F. Ferris, C. N. Parker, S. & J. W. Koop, Geo. E. Gardner, Geo. O'Brien, Larson and Walker, Peabody & Baker, J. F. Camp and John Parsons.

The \$1,800 remaining is to be taken care of by a joint note bearing eight percent interest payable in installments in four, eight, twelve, sixteen, twenty and twenty-four months, and the following gentlemen who are interested in the farming and dairy industry have signed their names to this agreement.

H. C. Hughey, Oscar Thelander, T. Paulson, J. A. Sandgreen, George Thompson, E. J. Neishan, N. T. Ovesen, E. Eggen, N. T. Neishan, Henry Mable, Phillip Betzold, Henry M. Bock, J. A. Bixby, John Cameron, John Ryd, Jacob Jensen, Mrs. N. B. Larson, O. C. Olson, A. Bloom, P. J. Sandberg, P. A. Stensland, Joseph Roek, C. J. Albertson and G. Soderman.

The building which Anderson & McLeod agree to erect is to be 30x22 with 10 foot posts, with an addition for the accommodation of the boiler and engine and shall rest on a stone foundation. The roof is to be of steel and who completed the building is to be first class in every respect.

In the main building will be a milk weighing room 6x6 feet, a refrigerator room and ice box 8x10 feet with space over refrigerator for water tank.

The equipment for the building are to consist of a 15-horse power boiler and ten horse power engine complete. A power well pump, set of 600-pound two beam scales, 400 pound weigh can, condenser head and four foot trough, 400 gallon milk receiving tank, two rotary pumps to draw milk, separator of a capacity of from 2000 to 2500 pounds per hour, combined churn and butter worker, 100 gallon galvanized iron skims milk vat, 400 gallon cream vat with ice box at end and water space around it, 100 gallon

PIKE CITY CREAMERY.

galvanized iron butter milk vat, two barrel cold water tank, 20 gallon wash sink, 24 bottle Babcock tester, tempering vat and many other articles mentioned in the contract that go toward making a first class institution of the kind, and according to the terms of the contract the creamery is to be completed within five months.

Christmas at St. Matthias. Christmas was being fitly celebrated here with a tree and an elaborate program by the children of the school and Sunday school. The decorations and exercises were far better and more thorough than anything of the kind before attempted here. Our little forest tree was joyously happy and fully merited the storm of applause and congratulations that a few remarks called forth from the audience. At midnight the distribution of gifts was made and the program was finished an hour later. Our teacher, Miss Dora Harding, merits great credit for the successful management as well also as do several young ladies and gentlemen who so ably and cheerfully assisted. Our school will close March 1st next.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Shaw, mother of Mrs. Kenneth McDonald, died at her home in East Brainerd, on Tuesday of dropsy. She was 68 years old. Funeral services will be held this afternoon conducted by Rev. M. E. Bird. The body will be laid in state at the residence of Mrs. A. C. Riddle upon the death of their infant daughter, Ora Lee, aged 12 days, which occurred on Monday of last failure. The funeral was held on Wednesday from the residence of Mrs. Stads on Ninth street north, Rev. R. C. Opie officiating.

Mayor J. N. Nevens has received the sad news of the death of his mother, Mrs. Anna Nevens, at South Hampton, N. B., which occurred on the 29th inst. from the infirmities of old age, she being in her 89th year at the time of her death. Mrs. B. A. Henston, of this city, and a daughter of the deceased, was at her mother's bedside during her last illness.

Mr. John Nuttbom was united in marriage to Miss Jennie Lagerquist at the residence of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Lagerquist on Sixth street south, on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 29th, at 4 o'clock, Rev. J. W. Gallagher performing the ceremony. The groomsmen was Mr. Frank Maloney and the bridesmaid Miss Christine Swanson. After the ceremony the company present, consisting only of the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties, partook of a sumptuous wedding repast and the remainder of the evening was spent in a social way. The bride and groom are both well known to our citizens and the Dispatch with hosts of other friends extend hearty congratulations.

Miss Caroline Schaffer, of St. Matthews, was united in marriage on Tuesday to Arillo Duels, of Morrison county, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Arthur Lamoth, of Estelle Falls, at the residence of the bride's parents. The newly married couple will make their home at Pills Creek.

Frank A. Lundberg and Miss Marie Bockman were united in marriage at Little Falls on Wednesday. The bride is a daughter of Senator and Mrs. C. B. Bockman and the groom a member of the law firm of Lundberg, Hansbarger & Lundberg, of the above city.

Miss A. Loraine Yonker, a teacher in the Brainerd public schools some years ago, was united in marriage to J. Dixon Avery Monday, Dec. 27, at Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon will be at home after January 20th, at 2924 Park avenue, Chicago.

De. H. J. Wisland of Brainerd will be in the city at the Windsor hotel, Jan. 5th to 9th only. Consultation free. He will see and see him while here this time as his business increases his visits become less frequent. Sherwood's Cough Syrup for coughs and colds.

INVOICE SALE.

In Order to Reduce Our Stock Before taking invoice, we have decided to sell all goods in the GUY GOODS LINE SHOES, MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, etc., at

ACTUAL COST

Until Jan. 15, At 33 Per Cent OFF.

Our Groceries Department

Continues to be an interesting feature, and in spite of all efforts to the contrary, we are able to furnish our customers with the best goods at the Lowest Prices quoted in the city.

L. J. CALE,

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Candy! Candy! Candy!

SOMETHING NEW! SOMETHING NEW.

Cocoanut, Walnut & Fig Sherberts,

Klondike Nuggets, Boston Chips, Salted Peanuts, and all kinds of Taffy.

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BLACK PATTI'S TROUBADOURS,

50 Ecstasies in Ebony,
Presenting a Kaleidoscope of Coon Comedy, Coon Songs, Jubilee Shows, Olio Walks, Buck Danvers, Vaudeville, Operatic Masterpieces and

Black Patti,

Universally proclaimed the most popular and pleasing stage comedy of the age. Last season's biggest New York Hit. Three hours of real coon fun and fascinating melody with the cleverest comedians, dancers and sweetest singers of the south.

Prices 50c., 75c. and \$1.

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WITCH HAZEL

Cuts & Sores, Burns & Scalds, Wounds & Bruises, Cuts & Sores, Burns & Tumors, Fever Blisters, Sore Lips & Nouritis, Chapped Hands, Sore Throats & Tetter, Stings & Bites of Insects.

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Celebrates its Twenty-first Year and Makes a Very Liberal Offer.

We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the fact that we have again secured the best of the year's supply of household necessities at a very low price. Our goods are selected from the most reliable sources and are of the highest quality. We have a large stock of household necessities, including: Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Rice, Beans, Canned Goods, etc. We also have a large stock of household furniture, including: Stoves, Ranges, Washers, etc. We are now offering these goods at a very low price, and we are sure that you will find it to your advantage to purchase from us.

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DR. A. F. GROVES, Physician & Surgeon.

McPHERSON & REIMSTAD, Physicians and Surgeons.

E. W. YOUNG, Physician and Surgeon.

R. K. WHITELEY, Physician and Surgeon.

F. J. MURPHY, Practical Plumber.

First National Bank

SIXTH STREET.

MINNESOTA NEWS

CONVOCATION OF CHURCH POWERS

Northwestern Prelates Meet in St. Paul, Special.—The residence of the archbishop of St. Paul again accented its position as the hub of Northwestern Catholicism. Many prominent clergymen had already paid their respects to the home...

MINNESOTA EDUCATORS

Annual Meeting of the Association at St. Paul, Special.—The meeting of the Minnesota Educational Association opened yesterday morning at the Central Fresh-breeze building...

ELY'S BLACK RECORD

Eight Brutal Murders in a Year, Special.—The murderer of Anton Pernie is still at large, but it is expected he will soon be in jail. This is the eighth murder...

SHOT AND FROZEN

Fatal Hunting Trip for a Boy Near Fairmount, Special.—A boy named Perry Starnes, living in the township of Cannon City, was found lying alone in the forest...

Better Gets The

Wilson, Minn., Special.—The boiler in the mill of William J. Starnes, a man at Weaver exploded, tearing the roof of the mill to pieces...

Michigan Mine Closed

Nagawagan, Mich., Special.—The Queen mine closed down for an indefinite period because of the dangerous conditions...

Robbed of \$100

St. Paul, Special.—Napoleon Debusa a cattle raiser of Montana, arrived in this city Christmas on his way to Montreal to visit his friends...

They Are Poachers

Barnon, Wis., Special.—Deputy Game Warden W. T. Porter, last arrested at Brooks and Frank Parks for illegal fishing...

Man Who Stole

Appleton, Wis., Special.—Dan Shea of this city was arrested at Waterbury, Minn., on Christmas day, but by whom or under what circumstances is not known...

Charged With Forgery

Winona, Minn., Special.—F. J. Martin is under arrest for the charge of forgery. Martin, who is a negro, has been charged with forging the signatures of deposit on the Citizens National bank at Parkville to the value of \$27.

Strangled and Robbed

St. Paul, Special.—Alfred Erickson was held up by footpads near the corner of Rice street and College avenue and robbed of his money. Mr. Erickson was on his way home and as he was passing a wood yard some men ran out from among the trees...

HISTORIANS ASSEMBLE

The American Association Meeting at Cleveland, Dec. 29.—Learned men from all over the land are assembling in Cleveland, the occasion being the thirtieth annual meeting of the American Historical Association...

KILLED BY HER HUSBAND

Woman Perishes After Blast on Clinton, Jan. 10.—Theodore Burdett and Ernest Burdett were arrested charged with the murder of or husband in September. The woman was killed and the husband was injured...

ST. LOUIS BARRAGE

A Veteran Wears the Civil War's Colors, Special.—St. Louis, Dec. 29.—A remnant of the Civil War is still in evidence in the person of a veteran who wears the colors of the Union...

PAINED BY A DUNE

Police Seize a Victim of a Dune, Special.—A man named John J. Kelly, a hardware finisher, who for several years has been in the city...

POISONED A BARRAGE

Was Destroyed by the Sea and Her Husband Used Arsenic to Feed, Special.—Theodore Burdett and wife are under arrest, charged with the murder of their son...

CHRISTMAS MASCARED

Portland Raiders Execute the Example of the Yule, Special.—Carmichael, Ore., Dec. 29.—A large group of Portland, Ore., youths in this city organized a party to celebrate the Christmas...

The Alaskan Boundary Dispute

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—It is said in official circles that the meeting between British and American officials for finally determining the boundary of Alaska will be held this winter...

Will Accept Roadwork

Berlin, Dec. 29.—The government has expressed its willingness to grant an extension to Edmund Z. Brownlow of Illinois, recently appointed United States consul at Berlin...

Coaly Pipe Organ Banned

Chicago, Dec. 29.—A fire destroyed the large pipe organ in the office of the Great Northern, located at a loss of \$20000 upon the managers of the hotel...

Charged With Abduction

Fort Scott, Kan., Dec. 29.—Harold is under arrest for the charge of abduction. He is charged with the abduction of the seventeen-year-old daughter of a citizen...

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Leroy

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Cal. Hezar Dead

Was Found Dead, Dec. 29.—Cal. W. D. Dyer, who has been one of the many persons of California shown for many years and is well known all over the country, died here age fifty years.



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learned at Garland of Sim's hiding place

But there was more to tell. When Sim discovered him with Alice Thorpe, just three years before this, he was telling the girl that he had become engaged to her cousin Ethel, and was begging her to stand his case with the father and mother of his betrothed.

Shortly after the Sim Belden sold out his claim

and accompanied his brother to the east. They took Pedro with them and sent him to the Indian school at Carlisle, where he became a teacher.

When today with vestal grace

she stood before your dwelling place, did you take her by the hand, did her welcome in your arms...

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FIMEL'S NEW YEAR'S CALLER

All day long Ethel wished and wished that she was a grown-up lady like her mother, so that she could have a New Year's caller.

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WEEK IN 1898.

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

The treasury gold reserve has reached the enormous sum of \$100,000,000.

A borrow man proposes to walk across the Atlantic with a pair of cedar shoes next summer.

Don't swear of all your bad habits at once. Make it one at a time and stick to the good resolution.

The case involving the validity of the Anderson tax law will probably come up in the supreme court within thirty days.

If Southern California frost has lightly damaged the orange and lemon crop. The banana belt of Minnesota has also been visited by chilling winds the past month.

The associated charities of Denver distributed 3000 jack rabbits to the poor of that city on Christmas day. The rabbit has usurped the rights of turkey in Colorado.

The latest is a challenge of a New Jersey man to all comers to a test of endurance in playing the violin. The inhabitants of Newark are entitled to the sympathy of the public when the band begins to play.

LITTLE FALLS' postoffice war is finally ended and by order of the department the office was on Wednesday removed from the Rockman hotel to the Rhode block. Peace again reigns supreme on our sister city.

Since Van Sant made the formal announcement of his candidacy for governor there has been great commotion in political circles and the boys have been trying to solve the problem where are we.

A sweets factory in the east has made an assignment, a mining company in the Yukon country has been forced to the wall and a large brewing institution in Texas has gone into voluntary liquidation all during the past seven days and it hasn't been a bad week for business either.

As St. Cloud an enterprising dealer "cornered" the Christmas tree supply by purchasing all of the visible in that city and Bank Rapids and put the price up to \$1.50 and \$1.75. The people were wroth and many families went without the customary tree says the Journal Free.

Every farmer in Crow Wing county should be interested in the new creamery as it is an institution that means much to them and their future prosperity. Those who are not yet acquainted with the details should attend the next meeting which will occur Saturday, January 9th, in this city. Talk it up with your neighbors.

A general impression that Indians were the only people that would resort to pepper and lemon extract as a substitute for whiskey is dispelled by the information that three prominent citizens of Chillicothe, Ohio, are dead because it was the only beverage they could get to drink and they imbibed too freely. The Mills people in the world.

Paid to Much for a Courthouse. The public examiner makes serious charges against certain of the county officials of Beltrami county. It is charged that a sum largely in excess of its value, and that the county commissioners, in addition to paying a good salary for a county attorney, had spent \$500 outside for legal services. Bonds have been issued, the examiner alleges, without due investigation of the legality of the same. It is also charged that a lock-up has been built without legal authority.

Tricks at Home.

Writing on the subject of "Who is the home merchant?" an exchange answers the question appropriately in this wise: He is the man who helps pay for the streets you walk, for the school in which your children, or perhaps you were educated, he helps keep up the church in which you worship; he is the man who builds a home and enhances the value of your own property; every subscription paper that is passed has his name upon it; he is the only man who cannot afford to evade you; self-interest, if nothing else, would prevent this; he bears his share of good government and stays with you in sunshine and darkness. And he invites you through the columns of the home paper to help maintain him in his endeavor to sustain the town; he asks you to do your trading. He bears the brunt of local efforts. He pays money for public improvements. He stands for the interest of the town. What would we do without him? He makes money advance on a stock of goods and assumes all the risk of disposing of it to his neighbors. Some of these neighbors are mean enough to turn their patronage away from the home merchant on the theory that they save money by patronizing a supply house. There is never a more false idea advanced. The man who buys from a supply house takes from the community the money that should be there. It is a short-sighted policy, decidedly. Our relation to our neighbors is very close, and what benefits him benefits us if we are unacquainted of the fact that the neighbor is being benefited.

Black Patti's Troubadours.

A sensational performance is promised by "Black Patti's" Troubadours on the occasion of their performance in this city Thursday evening, Jan. 6. The company has made a tremendous hit every where through its magnificent presentation of opera, comedy, burlesque and vaudeville. The repertoire is more extensive comprising the company are the very best in their respective specialties and the performance is marked by the liberal manner in which everything is done on the stage. The costumes worn by the company are said to be among the best examples of the costumer's art. They are magnificent and costly and were made by the same costumer who formerly designed the costumes worn by Henry Irving and his company. The scenery is also artistic and effective, notable the scene which represents the "Broom" at Conny Le Rossin. Vogel and Nolan, managers of the company have evidently spared no effort and means in surrounding their star with artistic accompaniment.

The Gold Craze of '49.

At the time of the first gold discovery in California the prospector's house at the head of navigation, on the Sacramento, became so beleaguered that a tide of immigration would flow westward to the Rockies as soon as the news of California's addition to the Union was known, and that this would be a good spot for a trading-post and outfitting station.

In 1847 he made an agreement with James W. Marshall, a machinist from New Jersey, to build a sawmill, some miles up the river from his own house. It was while the mill was building, on January 24, 1848, according to the diary of one of the workmen employed there, that Marshall found some grains of gold in the sand while walking in the tail-race of the mill. He showed the specimens to his half dozen workmen, but none of them realized the importance of the discovery at that time. On the following day Marshall gathered up as many of the bits of gravel as he could carry in the crown of his hat, and took them down to his employer, Capt. Sutter. The latter conveyed them to Sacramento, where they were analyzed and pronounced to contain gold.

This ceased such a scene as mankind had never before witnessed. With almost electric rapidity the report went around the world. Gold in California! Rivers lined with gold! Mountains of gold! Gold to be had for the labor of picking it up! From every quarter of the globe, an army of fringed argonauts was soon racing across the plains, around Horn, crowding every available route that led to this wonderful Western land of gold.

From "Great Gold Discoveries" by E. W. May, in Deutscher's Family Magazine for January.

Sherwood's Cough Syrup for coughs and colds.

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SHORT NEWS STORIES. She Would Not Do—A Woman Who Made No Mistake—Dignity Flashes With a Rose—Saved With One Throw. The telephone bell in the office of Blank, Dash & Co. jingled noisily. The young woman who attends to the typewriting responded: "Is this Blank, Dash & Co.?" came a faint reply. "Yes." "I want Blank, Dash & Co."

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILS. SLEEPER CARS TO ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS, DULUTH, FARGO, GRAND FORKS AND WINNIPEG. HELENA BUTTE SPOKANE TAOMIA SEATTLE PORTLAND. LOCAL TIME TABLE. No. 1 leaves from the South at 1:20 p. m. No. 2 arrives from the North at 11:30 p. m. No. 3 leaves from the West at 11:30 p. m. No. 4 arrives from the East at 7:00 p. m. No. 5 leaves from the West at 7:00 p. m. No. 6 arrives from the East at 7:00 p. m. No. 7 leaves from the West at 7:00 p. m. No. 8 arrives from the East at 7:00 p. m. No. 9 leaves from the West at 7:00 p. m. No. 10 arrives from the East at 7:00 p. m.

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For Anything in the Grocery Line Call on P. M. LAGERQUIST. We carry the Finest Stock in the Northwest, and Our Goods are always Fresh and "Up-to-Date." Staple and Fancy Groceries. FLOUR AND FEED. Lagerquist Block, South Sixth Street.

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Single Pint Bottles, 5 Cents.

Cases Delivered Free

To Any Part of the City.

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Cat Flowers and Plants will be taken at the Brainerd Grounds up to

December 20.

at the present popular prices, from that date prices will be much higher—save money and give orders now.

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Brainerd & Northern MINNESOTA RY. TIME CARD.

Trains Arrive at and Depart from the Northern Pacific Depot.

A DECEITFUL WOMAN.

From the pen of Rev. G. W. Gallin... Lucy Markham sat in her bedroom looking out of her window, thinking.

Just then the door bell rang. "That's Frank!" she said quickly. She glanced into the mirror, looked off her solitary, and went to meet him.

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parture of the one to whom she had betrothed herself. Why did she not grieve that Charlie was flying fast from her on the express to the Pacific coast?

Just then the door bell rang. "That's Frank!" she said quickly. She glanced into the mirror, looked off her solitary, and went to meet him.

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Local News Condensed.

The city council will be in session Monday evening.

The county commissioners meet in annual session next Tuesday.

The department was called out on Sunday evening by a false alarm.

Some sneak thief entered C. E. Peabody's barn on Tuesday and stole a single harness valued at \$25.

The Second Congregational church of East Brainerd, will observe the week of prayer. Services every night.

The Chautauque club gives a party New Year's evening at their rooms in Sleeper block to the members of that organization.

Miss Lottie White was surprised by a number of her young friends on Tuesday evening at her home on Main street.

The W. C. T. U. will hold mothers' meeting at the Y. M. C. A. next Monday afternoon, Jan. 31, at 9 o'clock. Mothers and young people are invited to attend.

Mrs. G. W. Gallagher entertained her Sunday school class on Wednesday evening at her residence. Refreshments were served, and a pleasant time enjoyed.

Rev. C. C. Markham, will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday morning at 10:30, subject: Our Commission New Year's sermon. Evening subject: "Peter's denial."

The ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church will hold its regular weekly meeting to the church parlors Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 5th. A full attendance is requested.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a railroad social at the home of Mrs. Howard Paine, Kingwood and Fifth streets, Wednesday, Jan. 5th, 1908. Tickets will be cash.

The Young People's Union will hold a service in the 1st Congregational church on New Year's Eve. Subject: "Lessons from Parv's life in Ephraim." Scripture, Eph. 1:1-5; 3:4, 7; 6:20.

A party of young ladies and gentlemen spent Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Larson in Southeast Brainerd. The rooms were decorated for the occasion, and a sumptuous repast was partaken of. The evening was very pleasantly spent in various amusements.

Rev. G. W. Gallagher preaches next Sunday morning on New Year's Thoughts. In the evening he will preach as the Elder Brother of the Parable of the Prodigal son who is always with a new sermon to be presented able as character sketches, interesting because real. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock, evening at 7:30. The public are cordially invited.

Chas. Gravel, Jr., who is now conducting a grocery store at Brainerd, came down Saturday morning to spend Christmas with relatives and friends. He intended to return today but last Friday cut his hand, and the wound has begun to show symptoms of blood poisoning. His hand is quite painful and he may remain here a few days for treatment.—Little Falls Transcript.

"There will be a hot time in old town to-night" is the title of one of the most widely sang coon songs of the day, and the exhibition which was the first to popularize this and "All coons look alike to me" brings to the town a new batch of cackling coon melodies. Black Patti's Troubadours in their new edition of "At Jolly Conny Island" will sing many of the newest and best coon ballads of the season and best coon ballads of the town as well as giving to the audience the most popular songs of the American stage. At Sleeper opera house, Thursday evening, Jan. 6.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

L. W. Chase has been at Wadena during the week.

Miss Ethel Fulton visited Aitkin friends yesterday.

Wm. Munch of Crookston, was in the city yesterday.

S. L. Bean made a business trip to St. Paul yesterday.

Mrs. J. J. McCarthy is visiting relatives at Crookston.

Wm. Edwards, of Tacoma, is visiting Brainerd friends.

M. V. Weisel, of Little Falls, was in the city over Sunday.

Miss Edith Donovan, of Malley, is visiting Brainerd friends.

Dr. F. H. Mero, of Little Falls, spent Sunday in the city.

A. F. Parze made a business trip to Walker on Wednesday.

Mrs. P. F. Maser returned to her home at St. Paul Tuesday.

County Attorney Tross, of Detroit, was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Marilla Fuller, is visiting Sauk Rapids friends this week.

J. W. Bailey, of Walker, is in the city enjoying old acquaintances.

John Anderson, of Superior, spent Christmas with Brainerd friends.

Mrs. Sarah L. Sleeper returned from Minneapolis on Wednesday.

Miss Anna Swanson is spending the week with Minneapolis friends.

M. H. Miller is spending the week at Eagle Bend visiting his daughter.

Rev. D. W. Green, of Staples, spent Christmas with friends in Brainerd.

Fred Payne, of Fargo, is spending a couple of weeks with Brainerd friends.

Geo. W. Waagen, of Minnetonka, spent several days in the city the first of the week.

Mr. Geo. Merritt is spending the holidays with her parents at Deerwood.

Dr. McDonald went to St. Paul on Tuesday for a few days visit with friends.

Miss Eloise Smith left Monday evening for a week's visit with Duluth friends.

Miss Eva Howe is home for the holidays from her studies at St. Paul.

W. E. Winslow spent Christmas with Minneapolis friends returning Tuesday.

H. A. Edwards, of Rochester, N. Y., is spending the week in the city with his family.

Mr. Otto Schlessner, of Little Falls, spent Sunday with her parents in this city.

Floyd Brown and Ray Milagrac are home from Macalester college for the holidays.

Miss Lydia Staffer, of St. Cloud, has been spending the holidays with Brainerd friends in this city.

Chas. Titus, of Waukegan, Wis., is spending the week with Brainerd relatives and friends.

Mr. G. F. Mitchell and daughter, Miss Myron, went to Minneapolis on Monday, to visit friends.

Miss Elsie Koss, of Minneapolis, is spending the week in the city the guest of Miss Winnie Smith.

Mrs. F. Holbeck went to Staples Wednesday for a visit with her daughter, Miss Lucy Stearns.

A. Olson, P. J. Kjelquist, R. L. Ergas, A. Sture and O. W. Grundquist were Minneapolis visitors on Monday.

Miss Bethel Stewart, of Little Falls, is spending the week in the city the guest of Miss Dollie Stratton.

Guy Bean returned to Atlantic, Iowa, yesterday, after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bean.

Miss Kate Whiteley, a teacher in the public schools at Grand Forks, has been spending the week with her parents in this city.

J. W. Kellogg returned to his home at Valparaiso, Ind., Wednesday after visiting his son, W. S. Kellogg, for some days.

Miss Millicent Mahlum is visiting her parents and friends here during the holidays. She will return to St. Paul after New Year.

Miss Kittie Walker who is attending school at Northfield has been spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. White returned from Minneapolis on Wednesday where they spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. H. H. Barber.

Wm. B. Stouffer and wife, of Minneapolis, spent a week in Brainerd, returning home yesterday. Mrs. Stouffer is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stearns.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Geo. Redding returned to her home at Minneapolis yesterday afternoon after visiting for some days with her father, John McCarthy, and other relatives and friends.

Albert and George Johnson, John Walsh and August Engle left Wednesday evening for the west, after spending the week with relatives here. The former goes to Tacoma and the others to Livingston, Mont.

LATEST CARD GAME.

FROM OUT OF THE WEST HAS COME SOLO.

A new game of cards has come out of the west. It is a rapid, dashing game, giving to its devotees a good run for their money. Wherever it has been introduced, in the east it has caught the lovers of cards. Even poker, with its fascinating jack pots and the mystic of the draw, becomes listless after one has watched the thrilling joys of solo, as the western stranger is known. And, as for values, lace, cotton, sew up and such, their existence is forgotten.

A three "centrals" game is solo. There are always three active players in the hands, if any such be made, take precedence otherwise the first one who has the preference.

The cards of each suit are as follows: Ace, 11; ten, 10; king, 9; queen, 8; jack, 7. The rest of the cards have no counting value. The total possible count in each game is therefore 30, 40, 40, 40; 4 kings, 16; 4 queens, 12; 4 jacks, 8.

That game is played by three persons. If there are four at the table, the dealer gives himself no counting value. The fortunes of the two players opposed to the single player. If there are five or more at the table, the dealer gives cards only to the two at the table. The third receiving card shares the fortune of the two players opposed to the one player.

Solo is played for so much a point, the single player winning or losing to each of the others at the table. "Ang to each foot up pretty well each time and make a game good enough for such purpose. A dollar a point would reward the first of the suits. If there are five or more at the table, the dealer gives cards only to the two at the table. The third receiving card shares the fortune of the two players opposed to the one player.

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