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County and City Orders Bought!  
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Mr. Wickham desires to inform his many customers that he is again prepared to attend to their wants in his line in his new quarters at the old location, corner of 6th and Maple streets.

First-class Workmen.  
Satisfaction Guaranteed.  
JAS. WICKHAM, Prop.

## A DISASTROUS FIRE!

Sleeper Opera House Totally Destroyed by Devouring Flames.

Con. O'Brien's General Store Also Falls a Victim to the Fire Fiend.

THE WORST FIRE IN YEARS.

On Sunday afternoon between one and two o'clock this city was visited by the most disastrous fire that has occurred here for several years. As a result of the fire the opera house has been reduced to ashes, while Con O'Brien's double store building adjoining was almost entirely consumed together with a portion of his large stock. The fire was discovered in the rear of the opera house about half past one, and the alarm was given immediately. The fire department responded promptly, but the flames spread with such rapidity among the highly inflammable materials on the stage that before a stream of water could be gotten on the fire, the entire stage end of the large building was a mass of crackling, roaring flames, entirely beyond the control of a large city department. Nothing, whatever was gotten out of the opera house, except some slights that were stored in the front rooms of the second story and the instruments, music and other property of the city band from one of the rooms occupied by the band at the private rooms. It was only a few moments until the flames had completely enveloped the huge building. The flames carried the flames in huge masses directly over Con. O'Brien's large store building standing a few feet to the north. It was at first supposed that this building could be saved, and no effort was made to remove Mr. O'Brien's large stock, but it was soon found that because of the strong north wind these buildings, were doomed, and the removal of the stock was begun. Nearly every thing was gotten out, but most of it was damaged. The flames leaping from the opera house, first caught the roof of Mr. O'Brien's store and in spite of several streams of water, succeeded in eating their way downward until the building was practically destroyed. The building extending to the north of the opera house, occupied by Mrs. Thevet's millinery store was several times on fire and it was thought that it would surely be destroyed, but each time the flames were extinguished. Everything was removed from this building before it had caught at all. The fact that the wind blew from the north carrying the flames away from this building, is all that saved it. The two main residence properties in the rear of the opera house had very narrow escapes, and it was only by the hardest work that they were saved at all.

The destruction of the opera house was a sad blow to theatre goers and all public spirited citizens of the city, as it unquestionably was the best and largest auditorium in Minnesota north of St. Paul, and west of Duluth. It was undoubtedly too pretentious for Brainerd and has never paid running expenses and interest and taxes. Hence a house of this kind will probably not be rebuilt again in the near future. Sleeper opera house was built in 1880, by a stock company headed by the late Judge Sleeper, one of the most enterprising citizens Brainerd has ever had. Later the judge acquired full control and it was a part of his estate when he died some years since, and has been owned by the estate ever since. It cost about \$200,000 when built and was insured for \$700,000. The loss of Mr. O'Brien will be quite heavy. The building was insured for \$100,000 and was worth \$300,000. Mr. O'Brien's stock which he had just invoiced, amounted to over \$100,000, and the loss and damage will amount to probably 60 per cent. Teams were secured by Mr. O'Brien and the goods were hauled into J. S. Gardner's store rooms on Sixth street as fast as possible. The loss will undoubtedly be greater than the insurance which was \$200,000.

In the second story of O'Brien's store resided P. D. O'Brien and family, and Mrs. J. E. Howell and Joseph Miller and family, there being no insurance on their household goods which were considerably damaged by removal and much of it destroyed.

MR. O'BRIEN WILL REBUILD.  
No sooner had the flames subsided than Mr. O'Brien began arrangements for the construction of a new building on the site of the one destroyed and while it has been drawn plans for the new structure. It is to be a one story building 48x84 with 16 foot ceiling, of solid brick with steel roof and plate glass front, and will be equipped with steam heat and modern appliances. Mr. O'Brien has been continuing his business just the same, as though the big fire had not occurred. In the meantime he has rented the new store building of A. E. Foster at the corner of Sixth and Laurel streets and has moved into it where his business will be carried on until his new business block is completed.

THE COUNTY POOR FARM.  
The annual report of the superintendent of the city poor farm will be found in this issue of the Dispatch and it should be the business of every taxpayer to look it over carefully. For some years past considerable adverse criticism has been directed toward this county institution in reference to its maintenance and the feeling has gained considerable headway that the county had an expensive luxury on its hands, in fact that the poor farm was a white elephant and that it could be disposed with and the county poor taken care of at a much less expense than was being incurred by operating the farm. A careful study of the figures in the report is sufficient to convince the most skeptical that it is a county asset and a saving to the taxpayers of at least a thousand dollars each year.

During 1897 it will be found that there has been twenty-six inmates taken care of at the farm, many of whom were sick and would necessarily cause the county extra expense were these county charges cared for in any other manner. The expense arising for these twenty-six inmates aggregating 3402 days, including necessary clothing, washing, mending, drugs, etc., on a basis of 60 cents per day, which is a very conservative rate and which probably could not be duplicated considering the class of people, would be \$2041. The expense account for the year according to the auditor's statement is \$1467.00. As an offset or credit account the farm has returned in cash to the treasurer, permanent improvements and produce sold to trade the sum of \$1,077.77 leaving an actual expense for the maintenance of the farm the small sum of \$369.23, or an expense of 15¢ cents per day for each inmate, or a saving of 53¢ cents per day per inmate which in the aggregate for the year would amount to \$913.58. In other words the poor farm saves the taxpayer nearly a thousand dollars a year even in its present condition and under circumstances that have not been altogether favorable.

A fairly liberal policy on the part of the county toward improving in the way of drainage and clearing will make the farm self supporting and able to care for double the number of inmates, and the expense need not be large. While adverse criticism has and always will be directed toward public institutions of this kind the commissioners will find that a majority of their constituents will uphold them in any needed, careful expenditures which in the end will make one of the best institutions of the kind in the state.

The St. Paul Globe makes the statement that the burning of the opera house in this city may make it necessary to change the place of the next meeting of the state A. O. H. convention to some other city. The fact of the matter is that the opera house fire in no way affect the meeting here next June, as it was not intended to use that building for the convention. Gardner Hall has a seating capacity of 800, and it will accommodate any convention that will come to this city. The idea that Brainerd has not plenty of ball room is entirely erroneous, as we are probably better equipped in that direction than any city in the northwest.

For additional local news see supplement.

Crow Wing County Lessees.  
The supreme court yesterday handed down a decision to the effect that Crow Wing county must give up the townships taken from Cass county in 1893. The decision makes it plain that the petition presented to the court was not competent evidence before the commission to sustain their finding that the petition presented to the court was signed by 65 per cent of the actual residents and legal voters for the territory proposed to be taken from Cass county and attached to Crow Wing county, "as shown by the returns of the last preceding general election."

Also, that it appears from the evidence before the court that the actual facts did not sustain such finding. It was not necessary that one who had signed such petition, but wished to withdraw his name should appear in person before the commission. It was sufficient, if, before the commission had acted on the petition he communicated to them in writing, so authenticated as to show its genuineness, the fact that he was not in favor of the proposed change and wished his name withdrawn and not counted in favor of the change. A communication to the effect that he did not understand the nature of the petition when he signed it, that he was opposed to the change and "hereby adds for an opportunity to strike his name from said petition," is sufficient withdrawal. A writ of certiorari is ordered.

W. C. Smith, chief engineer of the Brainerd & Northern Minnesota railway, has been in town most of the week. He is very busy these days preparing the profile of the extension of this road, the contract for which will be let next Tuesday-Walker Field.

DEERWOOD NEWS.  
Mrs. George Marrott, of Deerwood, is visiting with friends and relatives. A party of ladies are being entertained by Mrs. Robert Archibald, the occasion being her birthday. Mr. John B. Vreje of Superior, is down spending his Christmas holidays with his parents. He returns to the Superior Normal, January 9th. Misses Jessie Whitton and Mabel Patterson spent Christmas week with friends and relatives returning Sunday evening to resume their studies at Brainerd. Mr. Jay McCarville who is attending the St. Joseph's college at St. Cloud spent the holidays with his parents, returning last Monday evening to resume his studies.

A large party of young people were skating on Pocket lake New Year's day. These bright moonlight evenings have also been well made use of by the young people skating. The Christmas exercises of the Deerwood Sunday school were short but pretty, and the little folks were much pleased with Santa Claus who came in and distributed the presents. Dame Rumor says there is to be a dancing party at Mr. Hedfield's Saturday evening, but it is hardly probable, as Deerwood is behind the times in dancing, there having been no dance any where here since last August.

The Scandinavian Sunday school held their Christmas exercises at John Brandt's. The tree was handsomely decorated and after a few pieces and songs by the children, the presents were distributed. A large crowd was in attendance. The holidays have been unusually quiet this year with the exception of our annual sports, but they are not to be considered as they come so often now days that we just let them drift by. Deerwood ought to make a resolution for the new year at least. A cobweb party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coffin on New Year's eve. Playing games, pulling taffy and maintaining the cobwebs were the principal amusements. The head prizes for unwinding the cobweb in the shortest time was taken by Mrs. D. E. Whitton and Miss Della Bakker. The booty prize was taken by Mr. Chas. Relvinn and Miss Jessie Whitton. A large crowd was in attendance and a very enjoyable time was spent.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW.

P. J. MURPHY,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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THE NEWS RESUME

INDEX OF THE NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Called from the Various Reports - The Notable Events at Home and Abroad That Have Attracted Attention

FRANCIS DISPATCH

INVESTIGATION AND WRITINGS, PUBLISHED BY THE FRANKLIN TRUST COMPANY

The Being So and So Modern, It does not demand, and it is not to be taken as a novelty in the past. It asks only security for the future.

The Wyoming Supreme Court has decided that the section of the state constitution which declares that no foreigner can vote unless able to read the constitution, means that the construction must be given to the letter of the law, and not to the spirit of the law.

A microbe is willing to travel through the air in a chewing-gum, through the air in a tooth-paste, and in the cream of a hair-oil, as in a Philadelphia paper gives the history of several cases of diphtheria.

Anti-ruffians spent vent down a few days ago. Spain's was wrecked in the early and strong seems to be on the eve of a crisis, while if the liberals had had a stronger leader the ministry would have been dissolved at the end of the week.

The British emperor Crux from New York, for both remain safe as a result of the British invasion, and is seriously damaged. About 500 soldiers of the British army, who are engaged in the business portion of the value of \$2,000,000 of the value of the building and the stock of the bank.

It is said that the boys and girls who are scattered about the world, are not only more numerous than ever before, but also more intelligent. The number of children who are not only more numerous, but also more intelligent.

Does anybody know of any man who, having sent to death and given voluntarily to the place set for that event when his term of freedom expired? That is the question.

The pig as a summer was the subject of one of Stevenson's most delightful passages, which a recent happening in the South Sea islands has furnished.

The very Rev. William Corby of North Bates at South Hill, Ind., had a letter to the effect that the children to whom he had passed the age of 7.

Henry Barrone, founder of the firm of Barrone & Co., piano manufacturer, of New York, is dead, aged seventy.

Word is received in Cleveland that a parallel epidemic of typhoid fever is in the progress of the country, in a large number of cases.

Yearly income of the Horsham road crop show an increase from 1895-1896 to 1897-1898.

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CRISIS IN THE EAST

MANCHESTER STANDING STILL AND WATCHING HIS NEIGHBORS

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Manchester, Eng. Jan. 5. - The Manchester Guardian says: "The government has categorically stated that Great Britain will refuse to recognize any special rights granted to any particular Chinese subject."

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5. - The Norovik publishes an article strongly urging the Chinese government to guarantee to the Chinese subjects the right of free trade in their own territory.

Peking, Jan. 5. - The Chinese authorities at the Legation in London are reported to have received a message from the Chinese government in Peking.

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TERRIBLE DEATHS

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NORTHWEST NEWS

COLETT'S BEYERBARRER. An "Eminent" lawyer and chief... Greatly disappointed. Mrs. L. L. Foster was elected temporary chairman...

UNLUSTY SEVERE. "Honorable" petition to change government as to mining laws. Dawson City, N. W. T., Nov. 25, via Seattle, Wash., Special.—The miners here have complained three men to go unconstitutionally to Ottawa and petition to the Canadian authorities...

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**Legal Notice for Levy Notice.**  
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to accept for  
publication in our respective newspapers for the  
purpose of giving notice to all persons who have  
claims against the estate of the deceased, the  
same as if they were made known to us by  
written notice, and we will be bound by the  
same as if they were made known to us by  
written notice.

Witness my hand and seal of office at  
Brainerd, Minn., this 5th day of January, 1908.

Richard W. Hill, Sec. 1887.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1908.

Business needs a new open house.

The city of Billwater has decided to  
put in a fire alarm system at a cost  
of \$3,500.

It will not be long before the political  
pot will be simmering away at a  
very respectable rate judging from  
the undercurrent.

The Sage of Niangua is to wed his  
amusement. Between his politics  
and his young bride he really will  
have his hands full.

A man from Tangiers says  
"Salted heads of rebels have been  
dispatched to the principal towns  
where they will be set on spikes."

The senatorial struggle in Ohio is  
another evidence that the election of  
senators should be made by the people  
direct. And that time will come.

SAKÉ CRYSTAL may have been tried  
for malfeasance by a newly elected  
council and impeached. The trouble  
arose over the purchase of a city park.

Two Chicago aldermen have been  
indicted for running gambling houses.  
In that town the city fathers have no  
right that the grand jury are bound to  
respect.

The people of South Carolina want  
a law passed that will prevent the  
wearing of hip pockets in men's  
trousers in which deadly weapons can  
be concealed.

There is a very dangerous counter-  
feit in the shape of a \$100 bill in cir-  
culation. Our newspaper brethren  
are warned to be on the lookout for it  
when taking in money on subscrip-  
tion.

The Atkin Age, heretofore a dem-  
ocratic paper, has been sold to H. H.  
Warner, head clerk in State Auditor  
Dunn's office and will change its polit-  
ics. Atkin will now have two rep-  
ublican papers.

The state loses a valuable citizen in  
the person of Secretary H. H. Hart of  
the state board of corrections and  
charities, who has resigned to accept  
a position in Chicago. For fourteen  
years he has held the position he now  
occupies.

The recent discovery by medical  
men that the stomach is not actually  
necessary and that it can be removed  
without material injury will be hailed  
with delight by dyspeptics. If the  
human stomach can be dispensed with  
and the liver sidetracked there will be  
some comfort for this class of people.

It has been ascertained that assass-  
ins in Paris are not well paid for  
their trouble as out of twenty-two  
murders committed in that city the  
average amount of money the murder-  
ers made was \$10 each. Besides this  
such one of the assassins was hang-  
ed which has had a depressing  
effect on the business.

The recent killing of a game warden  
at Cass Lake by Indians has called  
forth many letters from prominent  
men connected with the Indians of  
Northern Minnesota commending on  
the occurrence. Dr. E. S. Hart, of  
Leech Lake Agency says that he be-  
lieves the Indians acted in self de-  
fense, and that the warden was ignor-  
ant and officious. D. S. Hall, Indian  
missionary is investigating the matter.

**Took All the Money.**  
Two brothers, Charles and William  
Hogers, sold their farms for cash.  
William gave his money to his young  
wife to keep until he returned from  
New York Mills, Wadena county.  
William's young wife walked to Per-  
ham, joined Charles, the older brother,  
who has a family of six children, and  
the two left for parts unknown, tak-  
ing with them all the money from the  
sale of both farms, leaving the family  
in deplorable circumstances.

### The City Council.

The city council met in regular ses-  
sion on Monday evening at which  
time the monthly reports of the city  
officers were read and accepted and  
other routine business transacted.

City Treasurer LaBar made a re-  
port regarding the sale of the \$25,000  
refunding bonds which was accepted.  
The report states that the bonds  
were sold to N. W. Harris & Co at a  
premium and accrued interest of \$1,  
123.15 and that the expense attached  
to the transaction was \$457.71 leaving  
a net premium of \$665.44. The new  
same bonds interest at 5 per cent in-  
stead of 6 as the old issue did, the an-  
nual saving in interest being \$500 or  
\$2000 in the twenty years the bonds  
have to run.

Bills were allowed and ordered  
paid as follows:  
City Employees..... \$229 10  
Electric light pay roll..... 237 85  
St. Hall, freight and dry..... 9 97  
Geo. D. LaBar, interest on  
bonds, etc..... 207 03  
W. M. McClelland, expense  
bonds..... 41 08  
N. F. Farrer, rent..... 11 00  
N. F. Buckley, board prisoners..... 19 55  
Tribune, publishing..... 19 65  
Telephone exchange..... 16 00  
S. J. Green, work..... 4 50  
J. J. Mowsey, labor..... 6 00  
McFadden Drug Co supplies  
at Harby, goods..... 2 05  
P. J. Murphy, plumbing..... 8 40  
M. K. Swartz, goods..... 130 00  
Electric light supplies..... 27 00

On motion the amount of \$30.75  
paid by Jas. McCabe for three weeks  
liquor license and advertising was  
accepted.

City clerk was instructed to adver-  
tise for 15 cords of green jack pine  
body wood, 40 cords to be delivered to  
Central Horse House, 20 cords at  
electric light station, and 15 cords at  
city jail, to be delivered on or before  
March 15, 1898, bids to be opened  
Feb. 7, also for 30 cords of dry tan-  
bark to be delivered before Feb. 14.  
The council then adjourned.

### ANNUAL REPORT.

Of the Superintendent of the Crow Wing  
County Poor Farm for the Year  
Ending Dec. 31st, 1898.

No. of inmates, Jan. 1, 1897.....	5
No. inmates received.....	21
Total.....	26
No. inmates discharged.....	15
No. sent to state school.....	3
No. died.....	2
Present No. at farm.....	6
Total.....	26
Farm credit for keep of in- mates \$40 per day at 40c per day including clothing, medicines, nursing, etc.....	\$960 80
Credit by permanent im- provements and increase in stock.....	335 45
U—Mounds & Burises. Cuts & Sows. Boils & Tumors. R—Eczema & Eruptions. Salt Rheumatism & Tetters. Chapped Hands. E—Fever Blisters. S—Sore Lips & Nostrils. G—Gout & Bunions. Stings & Bites of Insects. Three Sies, 50c, 50c and \$1.00.	143 00 601 29
Total.....	\$2040 57
Farm Dr.— Total income as per com- missioner's statement \$1467- 09	1467 09

Respectfully Submitted,  
G. S. McCULLOCH, Supt.  
JOSE SMITH, Chairman of Board of  
County Commissioners.

### Sympathetic Husbands.



The sympathetic tenderness of a lov-  
ing husband is everything to an im-  
portant mother, especially during her first  
child. George Layton, Jr., a promi-  
nent druggist of Dayton, O., gives the  
following case:

A country of mine, whose wife has had  
four babies of children, writes me that  
she says that she had to go through the ordeal  
twice, and that she says that her husband  
would have been a great help to her if he  
had had a good sewing machine.

## INVOICE SALE.

In Order to  
**Reduce Our Stock**  
Before taking invoice, we have decided to  
sell all goods in the DRY GOODS LINE  
SHOES, MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,  
etc., at  
**ACTUAL COST**  
Until Jan. 15.  
**AND CLOAKS** At 33 Per  
Cent OFF.

We do not want to carry over one Cloak.  
So we make this GREAT Reduction.

### Our Grocery Department

Continue 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,

No. 6, Front Street.

## MORKEN & DYKEMAN

HAVE OPENED A  
**Grocery, Flour & Feed**  
STORE

At the Corner of Eighth and Main Streets, in the Cooperative  
Store Building.

A full line of staple and fancy groceries, flour and feed, will be  
carried in stock and the public is asked to get our prices and ex-  
amine our stock. Give us a call.

## MORKEN & DYKEMAN.

CORNER OF EIGHTH AND MAIN STREETS, NORTH SIDE.

## HUMPHREYS' OIL

WITCH HAZEL  
C—Piles or Hemorrhoids  
Fissures & Fistulas.  
Burns & Scalds.  
U—Mounds & Bunions.  
Cuts & Sows.  
Boils & Tumors.  
R—Eczema & Eruptions.  
Salt Rheumatism & Tetters.  
Chapped Hands.  
E—Fever Blisters.  
S—Sore Lips & Nostrils.  
G—Gout & Bunions.  
Stings & Bites of Insects.  
Three Sies, 50c, 50c and \$1.00.

Warranted pure and of the best quality.  
Sold by druggists, or sent post-paid on receipt of price  
in advance by mail, — 111 & 113 Wabash St., St. Paul.

## HIGHEST HONORS.

Grand Medal and Diploma  
awarded the  
**"DOMESTIC"**  
SEWING MACHINE.

Built throughout. Rapid, makes  
fine, handsome and durable. Light and  
easy to run. Sewer will. Sewing machine  
capability. Cheapest to buy. It will  
not rust and is always ready to use.  
"Domestic" is the name of the  
Sewing Machine Co. of  
227 Madison Street, Chicago, Ill.

## DOMESTIC S. M. CO.,

227 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

Mortgage Sale.  
WARRANTY DEEDS have been made by the  
S. M. Co. for the purpose of securing the  
loan of money to the borrower. The  
same are now being offered for sale at  
public auction. The same are being  
sold at public auction on the 15th day of  
February, 1908, at 10 o'clock a.m. at the  
City of Brainerd. In case of any  
objection to the same, the same should be  
presented to the City of Brainerd, in the  
City of Brainerd, on or before the 15th day  
of February, 1908, at 10 o'clock a.m. The  
same are being sold at public auction as far  
as possible.  
S. M. Co.,  
City of Brainerd,  
City of Brainerd.

## Klondike Gold Nuggets.

The above is the name of a Brand of Flour the  
**Gravel Mercantile Co.**  
Walker Block, Laurel Street.  
Is offering to the trade in Brainerd as an AI article—Nothing  
Better Manufactured.

## Groceries, Flour & Feed.

Are the articles which this new firm call the  
attention of the public to. The line of  
**GROCERIES** is as complete as any stock in the north-  
west, and an imposition of goods and  
Our Goods Will be Sold at Either Whole-  
sale or Retail,  
and we guarantee to give satisfaction in every case.  
Yours for trade.

## GRAVEL MERCANTILE CO.,

WALKER BLOCK, LAUREL STREET.

## Candy! Candy! Candy!

SOMETHING NEW! SOMETHING NEW.  
Cocoanut, Walnut & Fig Sherbert

Klondike Nuggets, Boston Chips, Salted Pe-  
nuts, and all kinds of Taffy.

Also all Kinds of Bon Bons.

## CAMPBELL & PHELAN

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.

## Arthur Hagberg,

Successor to T. McCarter,  
Dealer in  
**Groceries,  
Provisions,  
Flour and Feed.**

A Grocer Can Slight  
Things \* \* \*  
more swift than me, and I  
will not be apparent to the  
average customer. They have  
something in wrong and that  
is all. Perfect Satisfaction is  
guaranteed here. If what you  
are here is not as represented  
bring it back and get your  
money.

## ARTHUR HAGBERG,

TELEPHONE CALL, 5-4.

# BRainerd DISPATCH SUPPLEMENT.

BRainerd, MINN., JANUARY 7, 1908.

## Local News Condensed.

**Yellow Kids at Gardner's Hall, Feb. 21st.**

If you want next job work leave your orders with the Duxarves.

J. J. Dye has accepted a position in a school as teacher at Brook Park.

Look out for the Yellow Kids at Gardner's Hall Monday evening, Feb. 21st.

Mrs. S. F. Alderman entertained the Hard Timers Club on Wednesday afternoon.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hubert, of St. Matthias, on Thursday last week.

Mrs. Caroline Grandinier gave a luncheon Tuesday afternoon. There were sixteen guests present.

Mrs. Jane Workman, mother of Mr. Frank Jarboe of this city, died at her home in Little Falls on Sunday.

Twelve hundred grouse and partridge were seized at Staples on Monday on their way to Chicago. The birds are worth about \$400 to the state.

Officer E. J. Fulton has taken a thirty day's leave of absence and will go to Bendish. In his absence, Alf Brookway will fill his position on the police force.

A state teachers institute will be held in this city March 14 and continuing one week with George C. Hubbard, of St. Cloud, as conductor, Mrs. T. J. Gray as assistant.

We have had added a number of new faces of job type to our job department this week which insure us to date printing. If you are looking for neat, clean work, call at the Duxarves printing office, Sleeper block.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the Y. M. C. A. parlors next Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 11, at 3 o'clock. A full attendance of the members is requested. Visitors will receive a cordial welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Spencer, of Chicago, are the proud parents of a son born Dec. 31. Mrs. Spencer was formerly Miss Lena Taylor, of this city, and Grandpa Taylor is said to be the happiest man in Chicago to day.

Clark of the Court Parker informs us that during 1907 there were 27 first papers and 245 second papers issued from that office and 119 marriage licenses were taken out, the latter number being one in excess of the year previous.

Rev. G. W. Gallagher presches on Sunday morning and evening at the First Congregational church. Morning topic, Chr at the hope of the world. In the evening Mr. Gallagher completes his series of sermons on the parable of the prodigal son, the subject being "A Loving Father." This sermon will be an appropriate ending of this remarkable parable. The public are cordially invited to be present.

Yellow Kids at Gardner's Hall, Feb. 21st.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Congregational Church will give a course of cooking lessons the latter part of January. A teacher of prominence from Minneapolis has been engaged for the term. Any lady desiring the lessons can hand their names to Mrs. A. E. Losey or any member of the society. The expense of the course will be \$1.50.

L. W. Hurrell has been confined to his home on the west side for three weeks on account of blood poisoning and yesterday an operation was performed by which a portion of the thumb on his right hand was removed. Mr. Hurrell was sustaining a fever and accidentally ran one of the points into his thumb which caused the trouble.

A series of sermons will be delivered by Rev. C. C. Markham, at the First Baptist Church on the seven weeks of St. Paul as follows: Jan. 9, That he might know Christ; Jan. 16, That he might win Christ; Jan. 23, That he might magnify Christ; Jan. 30, That he might be conformed to Christ; Feb. 6, That he might be found in Christ; Feb. 13, That he might rejoice in the day of Christ; Feb. 20, That he might be forever with Christ. These are the subjects for evening sermons beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The subject on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, will be "Prayer." Come and bring your friends.

## DEATHS.

Chas. Faulk, a man about 40 years of age was brought to the Lumberman's hospital on Wednesday suffering from a fractured skull and died a short time after his arrival. The man was an employe of John Sibley at his lumber camp at Pine River and received his injury from a falling limb.

Horace Jones, aged 56 years, died on Monday at his home on the Mill-south farm south of the city from bright's disease. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Rev. Loomis officiating. Deceased leaves a wife and ten children to mourn his death.

Mrs. Mary Clowson, aged 31 years, wife of Florio Clowson, died on Wednesday at the Lumberman's hospital after an operation for the removal of an ovarian tumor which weighed 40 pounds. The remains were shipped to Mollay and taken to the home of the deceased some miles north of that place where the funeral was held.

## MARRIED.

The wedding of Harvey P. Coleman and Miss Evelyn F. Grant occurred on Monday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grant, Judge S. F. Alderman officiating. A wedding supper followed.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Joseph M. Debatine and Miss Mary Farron and John Bushway and Miss Emma Hoard.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all who gave their aid and assistance on the occasion of the recent fire in the removal of our military stock and household goods, and especially to the members of the fire department. We will always remember their kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Trevnor.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

James McCabe spent Saturday and Sunday in Little Falls.

M. O'Brien was up from Little Falls on business Sunday.

City Attorney McCleashan was a Little Falls visitor on Tuesday.

A. A. White, of St. Paul, was a Brainerd visitor on Wednesday.

R. E. Purcell, of Staples, was shaking hands with old Brainerd friends today.

Miss Lena Mix visited with her sister, Mrs. Ned. McGuin at Little Falls the first of the week.

Miss Hattie Gibson, a teacher in the Grand Rapids schools, has been spending a few days in Brainerd.

Miss Mary Small will leave shortly for California, having resigned her position in the city schools here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Spalding have been spending the week in the city visiting among their numerous friends.

J. W. Jones left Wednesday noon for Mount Pleasant, Iowa, where he goes to receive treatment for a cancer on his face.

Mark Root, of Tacoma, was in the city Wednesday on his way to St. Paul where he will visit a few days with his mother Mrs. N. D. Root.

Miss Leora Walters returned to her home in Minneapolis Tuesday after spending some time in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. L. A. Laloe.

Miss Elsie Kees returned to her home at Minneapolis on Monday after spending a week visiting with Miss Winnie Smith and other Brainerd friends.

Among the young people who have been visiting at their homes in the city during the holiday season and have returned to their studies during the week are: Mils Della Wilson, Barbara Gibb, Florence Merritt, Clara Small, Mabel Early, Ada Dye and Wan Moore, St. Cloud Normal; Floyd Brown, Keweenaw; and Miss Millie-cent Mahlum, Mescalator College, Minneapolis. Miss Grace Barclay, St. Catherine Seminary, St. Paul; Miss Kittie Walker, Northfield; Miss Edith Isahm, Minneapolis. George Gallagher and George Bartel, State University, Minneapolis.

## Farm for Sale.

A farm suitable for dairy, small fruit, poultry, etc., which has been run successfully for a number of years in the gardening business is offered for sale, an excellent opportunity for some one to run a dairy in connection with the new creamery. Also the following farming implements are offered for sale: mow and rake, plow and harrow, cutter, bob sleds, top buggy, spring wagon and Mitchell wagon, working and driving harnesses, four cows (two fresh), chickens, team etc. Also house for sale cheap, No. 55, Ninth street south, one block from where the opera house stood. For terms, etc., apply to the owner.

Geo. Suzzan.

Two and a half miles out on Gull Lake road.

With prices right, all the latest fashions in job type, and special attention given to custom, we claim to be able to please all in the line of job printing. Commercial work, wedding stationery, ball programmes, cards and anything in the printing line at the Duxarves office.

## Board of Education.

The board held a regular meeting on Monday evening. When the minutes of the last meeting were read Mr. Cullen moved that the part of the minutes relating to the appointment of committees by President Britton be erased from the minutes, and the motion was carried by the following vote: Ayres, Cullen, Hurley, Hagberg, Dodd, Keene and McKay. The president declared the motion out of order, and an appeal was taken, the original motion being carried by the same vote as above, and the minutes were approved as corrected.

The resignations of Miss Mary Small and Miss Mabel Lea were accepted.

A motion was made by H. A. Titzer, seconded by P. H. Preston and carried, that Rev. D. D. McKay's place on the examining committee be declared vacant, the vote being, ayes—Cullen, Hurley, Hagberg, Preston and Titzer; nays—Britton, Dodd, Keene and McKay.

Mr. Cullen moved that the secretary be instructed to draw an order for freight charges on the maps purchased from the Central School Supply Co., and that the maps be placed in the schools, which was seconded by Mr. Preston, and carried. Messrs. Cullen, Hurley, Hagberg, Preston and Titzer voting in the affirmative and Messrs. Britton, Dodd, Keene and McKay against.

Mr. Cullen moved that the seat of A. E. Pennell be declared vacant, Mr. McKay offering and seconding that the seat be not declared vacant until the time according to the by-laws had elapsed. Those voting in favor of the amendment were Britton, Dodd, Keene and McKay; against were Cullen, Hurley, Hagberg, Preston and Titzer. The amendment was just and the original motion carried.

James S. Gardner was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy.

Messrs. Cullen, Keene and Titzer, were appointed a committee to examine into the condition of water now pumped by the Water Company and report.

Miss Alice Hurley and Miss Irene Lowry were elected to fill vacancies as teachers at \$40 per month.

Miss Daisy Millipugh was elected clerk at a salary of \$25 per month, and requested to furnish a bond of \$500.

Other matters of minor importance were passed upon, and the board adjourned.

## From States Exchange.

Miss Mand Evans of Brainerd attended the Shrewsbury dance Friday.

Geo. N. Smith has been appointed Northern Pacific land agent for Staples and vicinity.

Mrs. J. C. Altherton, Miss Lucy Sterns and Lucile Altherton are all recovering from an attack of la grippe.

Miss Addie Laloe goes to Brainerd today to work for Mrs. T. J. Sanborn for a few months.

Dan Holliday came up from Brainerd Tuesday to visit friends in Staples and Mollay a few days.

Look out for the Yellow Kids at Gardner's Hall Monday evening, Feb. 21st.

# ANHEUSER-BUSCH BEER!

- Case 12 Quart Bottles, \$1.00!
- Case of 12 Pint Bottles, 50 Cents.
- Single Quart Bottles 10 Cents.
- Single Pint Bottles, 5 Cents.

Cases Delivered Free To Any Part of the City.

BREDFELD'S BOTTLING HOUSE, EAST FRONT STREET

## Special Notice.

Cut Flowers and Plants will be taken at the Brainerd Greenhouse up to

**December 20.**

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

MRS. WM. DODD, Manager

## WESTERN TREE PLANTERS

And Those Who Contemplate Planting Trees should send to the

**EVERGREEN NURSERY COMPANY,** Eugene, Wa.  
For Free Catalogue of NURSERY STOCK

Particularly adapted to the Pacific Northwest. We have on hand in our nursery a large stock of trees and shrubs for the winter trade. Every thing that the Pacific Northwest nurseryman grows is here. We have the finest stock of trees and shrubs that will bear the winter and are of the best quality. Everything is done to make our nursery the best for the Pacific Northwest.

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Scientific American, W. F. HOLST, General Blacksmithing and Repairing

Brainerd & Northern MINNESOTA RY. TIME CARD.

Trains Arrive at and Depart from the Northern Pacific Depot.

### COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

Proceedings of the Regular Meeting of Board of County Commissioners, Held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 4th, 5th and 6th, 1896.

(OFFICIAL.)

All members present. The board then proceeded to ballot for the election of a chairman for the ensuing year, and Commissioner Smith was duly declared elected.

Monthly and annual reports of overseer of poor farm were read and placed on file.

License on neq of section 18, town 44, range 31, was on motion recommended to be renewed.

County order cancelled in order for \$150 in favor of Chas. F. Loweth as engineer of Mississippi river bridge.

The following bills were allowed: John T. Frater, expressage and postage, \$11 81

G S McCulloch, overseer of poor farm, \$50 00

Jas O'Neil, work at poor farm, \$14 00

Brainerd Dispatch, printing, 17 00

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F W McKay, goods for poor, 7 85

McPherson & Reimstad, medical care W E Thorpe, 6 00

McPherson & Reimstad, medical care of H Leininger's child, 18 00

J A Wilson, postage 1897, 6 07

Wm Chord, road work, 1 50

I Carr, road overseer town 45 range 28, 3 00

A A Miller, planks for bridge, 3 88

McGill, Warner & Co., stationery, 5 10

Herman Dulham, fire warden Oaklawn, 4 00

Joseph Fredson, fire warden Oaklawn, 3 00

George Knough, fire warden Oaklawn, 2 00

Joel Smith, money advanced second Mississippi bridge, 2 50

H J Spencer, spring water, 6 00

Dr E W Young, medical services, 1 00

M K Swartz, drugs for poor, 14 50

Brainerd Tribune, stationery, 10 25

J S Gardner, meals furnished poor, 3 00

Interest and penalties on \$1 swj and lots 7 and 8 section 16, and neq swj and neq section 16, town 45, range 32 were recommended abated.

Interest and penalties on \$1 swj and neq section 16, town 45, range 31, and neq section 16, town 45, range 32 were recommended abated.

One half of interest and penalties lots 22 and 24 in block 49 was recommended abated.

Interest and penalties on \$1 swj and neq section 16, town 45, range 31, were recommended abated.

The sum of \$20 was appropriated from the road and bridge fund to construct on sections 29, 30, 31, 32, town 45, range 28, Commissioner Archibald to let job to lowest bidder.

The following bills were allowed: Brainerd Journal, printing, \$2 50

Dr H Ribbal, goods for poor 2 00

S J W Koop, groceries for poor farm, 29 60

F L Haseman, work on Gull river bridge, 2 00

H E Wainwright, road work, 4 00

O P Erickson, sheriff fees and boarding prisoners, \$18 60

J M Miller, premium on insurance court house, 8 90

G B White, work county jail, 6 87

### REPORT OF AUDITOR BOARD.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Crow Wing Co.

GREATER:—We, the undersigned members of the auditing board beg to submit the following report, viz:

That on the 31st day of December 1897, we examined books and accounts of county treasurer, and found the following to be a true and correct statement of finances, viz:

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1897 \$201 48

Far collections, 1897 9396 09

Certificates of indebtedness account Miss bridge, 6006 83

Draft state auditor fire wardens, 7 93

Miscellaneous receipts, 85 00

Total \$20786 83

Accounted for by the treasurer as follows:

Amount to bank, \$17034 81

Current, 486 67

Checks, 498 03

P. O. order, 18 83

County orders redeemed, 275 09

County orders, 11 81

Expressage and postage, 41

Postage stamps, 11

Auditor's receipts, 2633 49

\$ 20786 83

We further certify that we examined the different fund accounts between the auditor and treasurer, and found the same to be correct.

Justerra, Chairman

S H H. Paxson, Auditor Board

Report of city clerk including check for \$46 for fees received by him was duly received, and auditor instructed to issue an order for \$4.00 in favor of City Engineer, for balance due on court fees.

Auditor was instructed to issue an order for \$60 in favor of H. K. Whitley, account Mississippi bridge work.

Reports of county attorney and superintendent of schools for the year 1897 were accepted and placed on file.

The following resolution was on motion adopted:

Resolved by the board of county commissioners of Crow Wing county that the list of delinquent taxes for the year 1897 in the Brainerd Dispatch, a weekly newspaper regularly printed and published at the City of Brainerd, in the county of Crow Wing, Minnesota, and the said Brainerd Dispatch is hereby designated as the official paper for said Crow Wing county for the year 1898.

Persons of citizens of towns 40 range 29, to organize a school district to be composed of the neq of said town was granted, same to be known as District No. 51.

The following list of grand and petit jurors were selected for the ensuing year:

ARMSTRONG, Adam

Albott, Hiram, Daggett Brook

Anderson, Louis, Gull River

Bartch, Wm S

Bennison, G

Beckley, W P

Bana, Geo

Billings, J H, Pointon

Bodger, Chas, 1st attachment

Cullen, Ed

Colls, O E

Cochrane, John A

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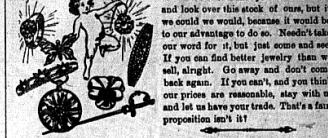
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# OUT OF THE SEA

BY CLARA AUGUSTA

A mark that had evidently been printed into her skin with some indelible ink as she looked at the sea.

After a few weeks the wonder and curiosity which this sole survivor of the wreck had excited died away, and Mrs. Tremblow, yielding to the earnest entreaties of Ralph, decided to adopt her, and rear her as her own.

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Marina was a beautiful child—of a mild complexion she had a good nature and a gentle smile.

There came a great wave. He watched her from the shore, and when she was seen to rise up, he knew that she was still alive.

He saw her again, and she was seen to rise up, and he knew that she was still alive.

"See what the sea has given me," she said, "it is a gift from the sea."

Ralph was not far off, but when he returned with the doctor, the little girl had not been seen since.

It was as if it had never been. She did not even remember that she had been on the ship.

most beautiful being I ever saw. I have seen the beauties of Italy, the fair-faced women of Greece, the laughing Spaniards, with their eyes of Turk's hair, but none like Marina.

"Yes," she said, "Marina is beautiful. No name, ever, save what we have given her. Her prettiest name, I suppose, remains a secret."

"I would stake my life that Marina is really her name. We may save, in all probability we never shall, know the secret of her high, but we do, I think, we shall find her fairly our equal."

"I have not, but I have no doubt she has developed wonderfully. Imogene was a very magnificent girl, and her mother was a good woman."

"And now she has no peer. I have never seen one who would compare with her. Her mother was just such a girl for a sister of Imogene's."

"The conversation closed, and Ralph thought no more of it, until Imogene's death. He had heard of it, and he had expected to see a very beautiful woman, but, instead, he found the girl who was now before him.

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