

# THE BRAINER DISPATCH.

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## The Closing Out

### SALES

Still Continue at the

## SMITH CLOTHING CO.

We Still Have More of those

**\$7.50 SUITS AT \$5.00**  
**\$10.00 SUITS AT \$6.60**  
**\$12.00 SUITS AT \$8.25**

We also have extra pants for Men and Boys. Now is your chance to get your Summer Underwear. We have a few Suits, Tiger and Champion Hats left, all new styles. This stock must be closed out at once. You get it at actual cost. This stock is not a shoddy line but the best stock in the city.

**SMITH CLOTHING CO.**

## PAIN & MCGINN.

Don't Get Excited about

# WAR!!

Provisions are advancing some, but watch our price list and that will keep you posted. Our prices are as follows for next week.

POT ROASTS BEEF, fore quarter cut, - 6 to 8c.	Wool Soap, per box..... 10c	Mutton Stew..... 3 to 5c
Sugar Cured Ham, best brand 9c	Sugar Cured Skinned Ham..... 10c	Fork Roasts, best cut..... 8c
Boiled Ham, Boneless..... 10c	Fork Chops..... 8c	Side Pork..... 6c
New England cooked Ham..... 10c	Leaf Lard..... 6c	Spars Ribs..... 6c
Boiled Ham, Boneless..... 10c	Pigs Feet..... 3c	Fresh Herring..... 4c
Smoked Ham..... 12c	Smoked Whitefish..... 11c	Fresh Pork sausage, 5 lbs for..... 25c
Loin Steak..... 12c	Smoked Whitefish..... 11c	Polk's Sausage..... 7c
Short Porterhouse..... 12c	Smoked Whitefish..... 11c	Polk's Sausage..... 7c
Beef Cut "..... 14c	Smoked Whitefish..... 11c	Polk's Sausage..... 7c
Round Steak..... 10c	Smoked Whitefish..... 11c	Polk's Sausage..... 7c
Smother Steak..... 8c	Smoked Whitefish..... 11c	Polk's Sausage..... 7c
Pot Roast, rump cut..... 6c	Smoked Whitefish..... 11c	Polk's Sausage..... 7c
Rib Roasts, best cut..... 9c	Smoked Whitefish..... 11c	Polk's Sausage..... 7c
Stew, beef/breakfast..... 4 to 6c	Smoked Whitefish..... 11c	Polk's Sausage..... 7c
Stew, flank..... 3 to 4c	Smoked Whitefish..... 11c	Polk's Sausage..... 7c
Liver..... 3 to 4c	Smoked Whitefish..... 11c	Polk's Sausage..... 7c
Corned Beef..... 5 to 8c	Smoked Whitefish..... 11c	Polk's Sausage..... 7c
Leg Mutton..... 12c	Smoked Whitefish..... 11c	Polk's Sausage..... 7c
Loin of Mutton..... 12c	Smoked Whitefish..... 11c	Polk's Sausage..... 7c
Mutton Chops..... 10 to 12c	Smoked Whitefish..... 11c	Polk's Sausage..... 7c

JUST NOW

When the United States is doing up Spain, don't forget that the

Brainerd \*  
Greenhouse

is selling Plants at  
HALF \* PRICE.

Yard and Window Decoration a Specialty.

Mrs. Wm. Dodd,  
Manager.

87 8th St. South.

**Kodaks!**



FOLDING POCKET KODAK

Bulls Eye, American, Bullet, Diamond, Falcon, Lundy, Eureka.

All kinds at all prices.  
Full line of Supplies.  
Printing and finishing.

**McCull's Store,**  
Front Street, Brainerd, Minn.

## LATE WAR NEWS.

First Actual Warfare Takes Place on Wednesday When Matanzas is Bombaraded.

Sixty Spaniards Reported Killed and the Forts Demolished.

Troops Are Being Harried Forward and Transports Secured Preparatory to an Invasion of Cuba.

Matanzas to Be Taken and Used as a Landing Point and Place for Feeding Reconcoitros.

SPANISH FLEET BAILED TO-DAY.

A bulletin received today brings the information that the Spanish fleet left Cape Verde Islands this morning sailing in a southerly direction.

BASE OF SUPPLIES.

A special from Key West says Matanzas is to be made the base of supplies in Cuba, and from this point the relief work among the reconcoitros will be carried on.

Admiral Sampson may hold the advantage gained Wednesday, and if necessary, use his guns to further reduce the town.

The action yesterday was simply preliminary. It is learned that Lieutenant Rowan of the Nineteenth Infantry has reached the headquarters of General Garcia, and plans are being prepared looking to joint action between the Cubans and United States troops.

The troops may be landed at Santiago, a plan which involves the reduction of that post. The railroad leading to Havana could be taken and the capital then be cut off from communication.

General Garcia is said to have from 15,000 to 20,000 men, while the Spanish force available to meet and engage them is about the same number.

A SICH PRIZE.

The Spanish Gufo, which was captured by the Terror was brought into Key West yesterday with the stars and stripes flying above the Spanish emblem.

The pilot house was shattered and a big hole made in the hull before she surrendered. Eight Spaniards were wounded by flying shrapnel.

The boat is valued at \$400,000 besides the specie which she had on board, the most amount of which will not be known until the prize court has formally condemned the vessel.

MANEUVERS WAGON MATANZAS BOMB.

The first engagement of actual war occurred on Wednesday afternoon at which time the cruisers New York and Cincinnati and the monitor Teritan drew the fire of forts at Matanzas and returned it with telling effect demolishing the fortifications and leaving them in a state of ruin without the slightest casualty to the American ships, while a dispatch from Key West says that sixty Spaniards were killed in the bombardment.

For some days the American vessels which have been blockading the port have noticed large bodies of men engaged in erecting new batteries on the low sandy point that runs out near the entrance to the port, together with the fact that Admiral Sampson had been notified that one of our torpedo boats had been fired upon by a concealed battery whose location had not been discovered, shows that he received to draw the fire of the batteries so as to discover their whereabouts, and to demolish the new works that were in construction, and he did it effectively.

The Spaniards proved to be very poor marksmen, as the New York and Cincinnati, both very large ships and making excellent targets that an expert gunner ought to hit at the distance they were firing five out of six times, were never touched, no shells coming nearer than 100 yards, and many falling a mile off.

The shots from the cruisers and monitor after the first two or three were fired, were all effective.

The dispatches give an account of the wind up of the engagement as follows: After about twenty minutes fire the batteries were silenced and the ships ceased firing. The monitor, which had been marking the Cardenas battery with an intermittent fire, was signalled to close up.

As she came round a small gun was fired at her and the projectile dropped between her and the New

York. Almost instantly the Teritan replied with a twelve inch shell, which plunged directly into the very spot from which the Spanish gun was fired.

The huge projectile exploded with terrific effect. The sand and earth rose sixty feet in the air, leaving a gap behind that showed nearly half the battery had been demolished.

This was the last shot fired, and the ships drew slowly off for about three miles.

A telegram from St. Vincent, Cape Verde Island dated yesterday says: The Spanish fleet is at 11 in the harbor making all preparations for departure.

Endonly it is soon to sail. The admiral visited every ship of his fleet this morning, and the Spanish coast visited the admiral. This is supposed to be the consul's farewell visit.

The paymasters have been settling up accounts today. It is believed that the Portuguese government has ordered the Spanish admiral to leave.

The destination of the fleet is unknown, but it is probably the Canary Islands as the coal supply on the vessels is hardly sufficient for crossing the Atlantic.

A mobile telegram says: A train moved out from the government military camp near Mobile this afternoon for Tampa, carrying supplies, escort wagon, ambulances, mules and bootlers and teamsters. It is reported here that this is the first step in a movement that will concentrate at Tampa all the troops now here, at Choctawhatchee Park, and also those at New Orleans, so as to form with the troops at Tampa a force of 10,000 to be the advance guard to the army of occupation of Cuba.

The volunteer ration for two days consists of thirty-two ounces of hard bread, twenty ounces of bacon, eight ounces of meat, four ounces of tobacco, two ounces of coffee and small quantities of pepper and sugar. A few weeks of this diet will give a man an appetite for pie.

It is understood the Hawaiian minister has been advised this country will not change its policy towards the Hawaiian Islands pending congressional action on annexation.

Two additional Minnesota regiments of militia will be organized at once to take the place of the regulars entering the service of the general government.

Capt. E. B. Wood, of Long Prairie, will know in Brainerd has gone to St. Paul with a company of volunteers.

A battle at the Philippine Islands is expected Saturday morning.

Portugal shows some inclination to help Spain.

Opens up a New Country.

An exchange says that G. G. Hartley, of Duluth, has just come in from a trip over the line of the Great Northern from Foston, and says that for fifty miles west of Deer River, the distance covered by him, there was no time that he was out of sight of men working on the road.

Some of the sub-contractors night shifts were being worked, so vigorously are contractors hurrying forward the grade.

Work on the bridges are being pushed at every stream that is to be crossed. Notwithstanding the fact that the road traverses some of the best timbered sections in the northwest, many of the large bridge stringers are being made from timbers brought from the Pacific coast.

Mr. Hartley says that some excellent agricultural lands will be opened up between Deer River and Foston, and settlers have already started to develop them.

He also saw some large tracts of pine which were heretofore inaccessible, some of which has been damaged more or less by forest fires.

Mr. Hartley is of the opinion that Brainerd will prove to be the best of the several towns that will be built up between Deer River and Foston.

Brainerd Photographer to marry.

Last night's Minneapolis Journal has the following to say of an approaching wedding:

On Wednesday evening of next week Miss Gertrude Saba will be married to O. E. Gindler at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Saba, 228 Seventh Ave. S.

The ceremony will be performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. George E. Mortenson of the Finland Avenue Church, of Christ, of which Miss Saba is a member since nephew of A. H. Opsahl, and is a prosperous young business man.

The Largest and Best Clothing House in the West.

## THE PLYMOUTH

Plymouth Corner, Nicollet and Third, Minneapolis.



Send for Cloth Samples: It will cost you the price of a postal card, one cent.

Write three things on the postal card:

First—Your name and address.

Second—The name of this newspaper.

Third—Ask for the patterns and colors you prefer.

Address, The Plymouth Clothing House, Minneapolis.

Try the celebrated Plymouth Ten-Dollar Suits, and Three-Dollar Pants. We supply thousands of out-of-town customers who will wear no other make.

Hundreds of newest spring styles now ready. Send for samples.

The Plymouth Guarantee is "More than your money's worth or your Money Back."

## Grand Closing Out

### And Removal Sale!

On Tuesday, April 19th,

I shall commence to sell my immense stock of

## Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Shoes,

Hats, Etc., for whatever they will bring.

This sale is Limited to

# 30 DAYS,

After which time I will positively leave Brainerd. This sale gives each and every one a golden chance to buy any goods you may need in my line at reductions from our regular low prices of 30 to 50 per cent. I will not attempt the old worn out system of quoting a long list of prices. Look at our show windows and come in to our store and ask to see whatever you wish, and you will be convinced that this sale means dollars in your pockets.

Thanking you all for your kind patronage in the past, I am yours truly,

## JOHN EAGAN,

Sixth Street Clothier.

## General Repair Shop

T. A. MARTIN, Proprietor.

Constructing and Repairing Bicycles a Specialty.

Bicycle Material, Supplies and Extras of Every Description For Sale.

We do examining and guarantee our work to be first-class. We also do General Repairing of all descriptions and have the facilities to turn work out in short order, and to your entire satisfaction.

6th St. North, Next Door to Old Roller Rink.

# Brained Dispatch.

Incorporated in Wisconsin, Publishers.

BRainerd MINNESOTA.

Builders of war vessels are convinced that the era of prosperity has arrived.

Spanish claims ought to fight with Spanish arms.

The powers in the Orient are not so anxious to examine a prize paper labeled "China, handle with care."

Let this nation, in behalf of Cuba, will have peace if I have to fight for it.

It is said that Lillian Russell is to sing in Berlin, from which it is only natural to infer that it is a German husband next.

The infidelity of ending a sentence with a proposition is prominently pardonable in this note addressed to a collector of nations.

That ten dollars which the writer deferred to the United States of the United States is a mere pretense to show criticism.

Three judges in many states have decided that a man has a right to kill the doctor of his horse. That is not law; but it is public sentiment nearly everywhere, and Juris are apt to follow the facts in order to reach the same conclusion. It is shocking enough, but if it proves an effective warning, it may do more good than any other measure that these doctors much have come out of in a very large amount of evil.

Black in New York dance with black babies in his arms, does walk, talk, play the banjo, and give minstrel shows. When the negro sees the race for money, he is not so black as he would seem at first glance as if he would seem to be.

It is not looking out, but it is not looking in, it is not looking out, and down south he is shot by "the best people" for the crime of offending.

A young man tells the press that he was four times refused by the girl of his heart, but on making the third attempt, accompanied by the boogie of her men with sufficient force to knock her down, she said, after wiping her eyes, "Yes, dear, that kind of man generally gets his girl, so that it is not impossible to commend him for his conservatism. However, he has made up his mind not to kill her until after marriage, and it is never so well as in a hurry in such matters."

In the United States Supreme court at Washington an opinion has been handed down by Justice Brandeis, affirming the constitutionality and validity of the state laws of Kansas providing for the transportation into the hills of the cattle affected with Texas fever and providing for a civil action in damages in case of the infection of the law. These laws were attacked on the ground that they were unconstitutional, but they were upheld by the court.

The recent sentence of Zola, the French novelist, was one of the most astounding proceedings of recent times. Zola was condemned to imprisonment—criminal life, perhaps, even as near as anything to the specific charge against him, in reality, his crime consisted in protesting against the taking away of a man's liberty and the disgracing of him without giving him a fair trial. Zola had no opportunity to defend himself, and, furthermore, he was not proved guilty. His trial was a farce and a disgrace to a nation which calls itself civilized. Zola took a stand for the right and was punished for it. His course was most noble and the novelists may yet reap his reward.

The indications are stronger than ever for record-breaking high prices for wheat before the next harvest is ready for the market. From all parts of the country come reports of depleted stocks in farmers' hands, and the prediction is made that the west will have to be shipped from Chicago to make up the threatened shortage. Wheat is rapidly rising in price all over the foreign countries. Letter has shipped nearly 8,000,000 bushels to Liverpool, and could result in a shortage of what is held in a few days. France contemplates reducing the tariff duty on wheat, and Spain, Roumania and Italy have already done so. Human stocks are the standard in price, it seems evident that the United States will have to feed the world for many months to come. Those farmers who have been fortunate enough to hold on to their wheat feel confident that the price will touch \$1.00 per bushel before the new crop is ready.

"I was tired when I said it," says Clement Scott, the London critic, referring to the remarks he made about actors and actresses. "The apology I accepted" answered the thoughtful lawyer. "I did not mean to hurt any one's feelings," continues Mr. Scott. "Noise and misadventure, however, returns the professional. Meanwhile, the rest of us are calling for large microscopes in order to find more traces of either the apology or the pretension, or, indeed, anything that savors of intimacy than Mr. Scott has changed his opinion."

# FORMALLY DECLARES WAR

## CONGRESS TAKES THIS STEP AT THE PRESIDENT'S SUGGESTION.

### It Places the Present Struggle on a More Dignified Basis and Precludes the Possibility of International Complications—Day of Important Events at Washington—Secretary Sherman Resigns and Will Be Succeeded by Assistant Secretary Day—Death of News from the Seat of Hostilities—Roosevelt Will Resign From the Navy Department—Will Join the Volunteer Service.

Washington, April 27.—Congress has formally declared war to exist between the United States and Spain, the senate passed the martial appropriation bill carrying large amounts of money for the improvement of our fighting arm of the federal service, the Hull army reorganization bill was passed by the senate and now conference secretary Sherman resigned as chief of the state department, the resignation of assistant secretary Day and the latter by John H. Moore of New York, an acknowledged authority on international law, and the war department called on the secretary of the United States to take over the important duties of the day. The action of the senate and the president's resignation would take effect if approved by the majority of the senate. The resignation of Mr. Moore, who is now professor of international law at Columbia university, New York, was accepted by the war department. Mr. Moore is an authority on certain branches of international law, and his selection will be of great benefit to the present emergency. The officials of the department, with the exception of the secretary general, have been ordered to report to the president. Another Presidential message which will be issued in a day or two, will deal with the conditions and time when war will be declared. It is believed that the president and suggestions come from foreign countries and departments have led the department to this step. A presidential message has been issued in the person of the secretary of the United States, a retired naval officer. He is an authority on international law, and his selection will be of great benefit to the present emergency. The officials of the department, with the exception of the secretary general, have been ordered to report to the president.

### TO PROTECT THE PARIS.

Columbus was immediately detailed for that purpose. Boston, April 27.—The cruise of the United States navy, which is now in the Gulf of Mexico, has been ordered to return to the United States. The cruise of the United States navy, which is now in the Gulf of Mexico, has been ordered to return to the United States. The cruise of the United States navy, which is now in the Gulf of Mexico, has been ordered to return to the United States.

### CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS.

War Department officials are calling for volunteers to join the United States army. The war department is calling for volunteers to join the United States army. The war department is calling for volunteers to join the United States army.

### MINES AT MATANZAS.

Spanish officers are setting the mines at Matanzas. Spanish officers are setting the mines at Matanzas. Spanish officers are setting the mines at Matanzas.

### ASTOR IS PATRIOTIC.

Mr. Astor is patriotic. Mr. Astor is patriotic. Mr. Astor is patriotic.

# STRICT NEUTRALITY

## WILL BE OBSERVED BY THE NACTIONS OF THE HEMISPHERE.

Notice is that effect fear into the State Department from the four quarters of the globe—Conditions in Washington are rapidly settling down to those of actual war. Notices came to the state department from the four quarters of the globe showing that the nations as a rule are prepared to assume an attitude of strict neutrality between the United States and Spain in the present struggle. In most cases they were in answer to the official note sent out by the state department to all United States embassies and legations instructing them to inform the governments to which they were accredited that war has existed since April 25. Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, and the United States have taken an attitude so that it was with great interest that the news was received here of the terms of the neutrality proclamation issued in London. On the whole the officials are disposed to believe that the nations are prepared to observe strict neutrality between the United States and Spain, particularly in the case of Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, and the United States. The president issued a proclamation to determine in each case whether the nations are prepared to observe strict neutrality between the United States and Spain. The president issued a proclamation to determine in each case whether the nations are prepared to observe strict neutrality between the United States and Spain.

### THEY WILL WALK.

Order for Cavalry from North Dakota. Order for Cavalry from North Dakota. Order for Cavalry from North Dakota.

### ALL WERE PROMPT.

Governors of the Different States. Governors of the Different States. Governors of the Different States.

### SIGHTED THE PARIS.

Spanish soldiers sighted the Paris. Spanish soldiers sighted the Paris. Spanish soldiers sighted the Paris.

### CHICAGO'S SOLDIER BOYS.

Chicago's soldier boys. Chicago's soldier boys. Chicago's soldier boys.

### CADETS GRADUATED.

Cadets graduated. Cadets graduated. Cadets graduated.

# BLOWN TO ATOMS

## TERRIBLE EXPLOSION IN A POWER-HOUSE.

Seven Men Were Killed and a Number Injured—Mains Magazine Only Saved After the Blast—Several Officers—Naval Reserve Called Out to Help the Firemen—Officials Say It Was An Accident—Will Not Interfere With the Payment of Government Contract.

### DAY IS NOW SECRETARY.

Secretary of the Interior. Secretary of the Interior. Secretary of the Interior.

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# MILITIA IN A WHIRL.

## South Dakota Soldiers Very Busy.

South Dakota militia in a whirl. South Dakota militia in a whirl. South Dakota militia in a whirl.

### BLANCO HAS NERVE.

Blanco has nerve. Blanco has nerve. Blanco has nerve.

### BRITISH WARSHIPS.

British warships. British warships. British warships.

### BLANCO PREPARATES.

Blanco prepares. Blanco prepares. Blanco prepares.

### RISE AGAINST SPAIN.

Rise against Spain. Rise against Spain. Rise against Spain.

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Marriage Foreclosure Sale. WHEREAS Default has been made in the...  
Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that...

Probate Notice. STATE OF MINNESOTA. In the County of Crow Wing. In the matter of the estate of David P. Rasmussen...  
It is ordered, that all claims and demands...

Probate Notice. STATE OF MINNESOTA. In the County of Crow Wing. In the matter of the estate of William H. Brock...  
It is ordered, that all claims and demands...

Summons. STATE OF MINNESOTA. In the County of Hennepin. In the matter of the estate of...  
D. J. MASON, Attorney at Law, Plaintiff.

WESTERN TREE PLANTERS. And Those Who Contemplate Planting Trees should Send to the EVERGREEN NURSERY COMPANY...  
For Free Catalogue of NURSERY STOCK

Brainerd & Northern MINNESOTA RY. TIME CARD. Trains Arrive at and Depart from the Northern Pacific Depot.

MOTHER! There is no word so full of meaning and about which such tender and holy recollections cluster as that of "MOTHER"...

MOTHER'S FRIEND. My wife suffered more in ten minutes with either of her other two children than she did altogether with her last, having previously used four bottles of Mother's Friend...

Professional Cards. J. L. FREDERICK, D. M. D. DENTIST. Rooms 2 and 10 First National Bank Bldg., MINNEAPOLIS.

Physicians and Surgeons. DR. A. F. GROVES, Physician & Surgeon. Office over McFadden Drug Co's Store.

Physicians and Surgeons. McPHERSON & REIMSTADT, Office in First Nat. Bank Bldg.

R. K. WHITELEY, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, Office Room 1000 Block.

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Burlington Route. FINEST TRAINS ON EARTH FROM St. Paul AND Minneapolis TO CHICAGO. Electric Lighted and Steam Heated.

AMONG THE SECRET SOCIETIES. Funeral of the Late Jerry Root. The funeral services over the remains of Jerry Root were held at...

The members of Unity Lodge No. 194, I. O. O. F., attended service at the Congregational church on Sunday afternoon and listened to an interesting sermon from Rev. G. W. Gallager.

On Sunday afternoon Brainerd Lodge No. 1A Sons of Herman was reorganized in this city, some twenty-two names being added to the roll.

President—Hugo Schwartzkopf. Vice President—Richard Koop. Secretary—August Tetzbeher. Financial Secretary—A. L. Hoppe.

Physicians and Surgeons. DR. A. F. GROVES, Physician & Surgeon. Office over McFadden Drug Co's Store.

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Mr. Root was a member in good standing of the Masonic lodge of this city and the lodge will take charge of the funeral arrangements.

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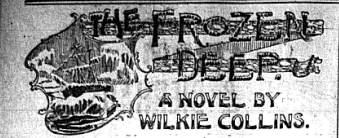
NEW FIRM! BENSON & BIERHAUS, THE SCANDINAVIAN MARKET. BEST MEATS, LOWEST PRICES. We aim to please our customers and give them entire satisfaction in all respects.

FOR SALE BY M. K. SWARTZ, DRUGGIST. 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'.

C. B. WHITE, Hardware and Tinware! Guns and Ammunition, Sporting Goods, Shop and Wagon Work Promptly Attended to.

CONTRACTING and BUILDING. Plans, Specifications and Estimates Furnished on Short Notice. I. U. WHITE, Manager.

Brainerd Machine Shops. 7th St. between Front and Laurel. GENERAL REPAIRING. Pulman First-Class and Tourist Sleeping Cars.



A NOVEL BY WILKIE COLLINS.

CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)
"Nonetheless, child, when you are married you will know that the content of all secrets is kept in a secret from your husband. I give you my promise. Now listen!"

Clara hesitated. "I don't know how to begin," she exclaimed with a burst of despair. "The words 'secret' come to me."
"Ah, yes!"
"You are not ill, you are not really affected by the heat—and yet you turn as pale as ashes, and you are obliged to leave the quadrille? There must be some reason for this."

"There is a reason, Captain Hild," said the woman. "What is the name of your father's Captain?"
"Richard Wardour?"
"Is he?"
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"Am I right, Clara, in assuming that Mr. Richard Wardour admired you?"
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plantation easy to both sides, take care that you make it in the character of a free woman."

CHAPTER III.
"Mr. Frank Aldersley looks at the conservatory (still as invitingly) and empty as ever, leads her back to it, and places her on a seat among the shrubs. He tries—very feebly—to disengage himself."

"Don't let me keep you from dancing, Mr. Aldersley," she said, and feasts his eyes on the lovely woman, and she is not a little surprised when she hears him whisper to her: "Call me Frank."

"What! not even that little word?"
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It is clear that he is dimmed.
"Electric lights for household use have always been known, but open to the objection that they could not be turned down without getting them cold. When they were used in bedrooms persons who needed a dimmer light were forced to resort to gas, candles or kerosene. Recently this objection has been overcome, and a number of manufacturers are now offering for sale sockets for incandescent lamps which enable a person to regulate the amount of light produced within wide limits, says the Rocky Mountain News."

Don't Tobacco and Smoke Your Life Away.
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"Made those noisy and loud 'dolly' men scatter and run as fast as their feet could carry them. The first shot in the United States was in Williamsburg, Va., in the year 1774. It was fired by a young man named John Adams. The first shot in the United States was in Williamsburg, Va., in the year 1774. It was fired by a young man named John Adams."

Curious Application of X-Rays.
"A use for the detective power of X-rays has been discovered in the silk industry. Silk cocoons are divided into two classes, one called 'masculine' and the other 'feminine,' according to the yield a greater amount of male or female eggs. The male cocoons are of a richer silk, but fibrous the other way. The female cocoons have been found to be of a richer silk, but fibrous the other way. The female cocoons have been found to be of a richer silk, but fibrous the other way."

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"Women are urged to prepare for this wonderful Revolution in the Economy of Their Life—Mrs. Watson Tells How She Was Helped."

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Hood's Sarsaparilla
"Is there what is the name of that handsome young man who called last evening?"

Shake Into Your Shoes.
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Local News Condensed.

Rev. E. R. Pope will preach at the Baptist church on Sunday.

A new girl baby has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cyr.

Mary A. Morse on Saturday was appointed postmistress at Shepard in this county.

The members of the Retail Clerks' Association give their first annual ball at Gardner hall this evening.

Peter Gustafson is now proprietor of the Brinkman & Slesley saloon, having taken possession on Tuesday.

Clark Dinwiddie, of Garrison city, was yesterday granted a pension of \$12 per month by the department.

Rev. James Wallace, president of calceator college, will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Kaley Dressell left for St. Paul this noon where he will join a company and go to the war. The young man sent his name in some time ago and yesterday received orders to report at St. Paul today.

J. C. Johnson has received a letter from his brother Charles dated April 4, at Lake Bennett, stating that the members of the party were all well and that they were getting along over the trail as fast as possible. The party is now headed for Stewart river.

The state auditor has decided that because of the owner or where they are manufactured, but the owner must submit a list of the logs, showing the county and locality in which they were cut. Otherwise the auditor of the county in which they were cut may return them to the state auditor for taxation.

Rev. G. W. Gallagher's morning topic at the Congregational church on Sunday will be "A message from the Cross." In the evening his subject will be "Freedom through the Truth." The mass is always given at this church and those who listen to Rev. Gallagher's sermons always desire to come again. V. P. S. C. E. meets at 6 o'clock Sunday evening. The public are cordially invited to the church and its services.

## HOMES CHEAP!

The Rent you are now paying would soon pay for a comfortable home.

We offer the following properties at low prices, low interest, and easy payments.

**\$1800.** Lot 1, Block 4, Town of East Brainerd, Boarding house and 5 rooms dwelling in rear. Terms \$180 down, monthly payments \$20. Six per cent interest.

**\$1250.** E12 lots 19 to 24, block 170, city plat, 7 room dwelling house. Choice location. Terms, \$125 down, \$15.00 per month, six per cent interest.

**\$1000.** Lots 9, 10, block 185, city plat, 8 room dwelling house. West 90 feet of lots 13 to 18, block 181, city plat; large dwelling house and barn. Terms \$180 down, \$20.00 per month, six per cent interest.

**\$1250.** Lots 19, 20, block 188, city plat, 8 room dwelling house, fine location. Terms, \$125 down, \$15 per month, six per cent interest.

**\$800.** Lots 3, 4, block 271, city plat, 7 room house, good condition. Terms \$80 down, \$10 per month, six per cent interest.

**\$500.** Lot 9, block 40, Front street, city plat, store building. Terms \$50 down, \$10 per month, six per cent interest.

**\$300.** Lots 7, 8, block 10, Second Addition to Brainerd, 4 room out building. Terms \$30 down, \$5.00 per month, six per cent interest.

**\$400.** Lot 18, block 4, Second Addition to Brainerd, 6 room dwelling house. Terms \$40 down, \$5 per month, six per cent interest.

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SMITH & WINSLOW, Agents, Sleeper Block.

**MARRIED.**

Emil Anderson and Miss Mary Lindahl were united in marriage by Rev. J. A. Johnson on Saturday evening last at the residence of Mrs. Bergstrom.

Rev. D. D. McKay united Carl Moon and Miss Lillie Kalland in marriage at the Presbyterian parsonage on Saturday evening last.

Marrriage licenses have been issued during the week to Andrew F. Swenson and Miss Percy Northrop, August Halberg and Miss Marie Waaser, Adalbert L. Warren and Miss Alice Dinwiddie, Albert Jacobson and Miss Dennis Nelson.

**DEERWOOD NEWS.**

C. J. Rathron started up his saw mill last week.

Mr. Wilbur Hunt will preach at the school house on Saturday evening.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Coffin on April 17th.

Miss Annie Seyrohl was down from Brainerd for a short visit with her parents this week.

Miss Augusta Cleary, of Brainerd, is teaching the spring term of school in District No. 27.

Miss Bertha Olson went to Brainerd last week to visit with her sister Mrs. Peter Paulson.

The Scandinavian Sewing Society will meet at the residence of Mrs. H. Paulson on May 13th.

Messrs. Matthew and William Cameron, of Oak Lawn, spent last Saturday taking in the sights of Deerwood.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Adams will arrive from Duluth on Saturday to spend the summer at their cottage on Lake Reno.

The Deerwood school will celebrate Arbor Day with appropriate games and songs, besides tree planting and sowing flower seeds.

Judge A. J. Vioje and son Ray were up last week from Superior making some improvements at the cottage on Point Agedauno.

A. S. Straton.

**STAPLES NEWS.**

From the World and Tribune.

E. J. Bell, of Brainerd, spent Sunday in Staples.

Walter Davis, of Brainerd, was in town a couple of days this week on business.

Mrs. J. C. Altherton brought a new wheel up from Brainerd Friday for her own use.

Mrs. C. Lightfoot left Saturday for a week's visit with friends and relatives at Brainerd.

A district meeting of Rebekah lodges will be held at Brainerd on Tuesday, May 10th.

J. Sheldrop, formerly of Wadena but now located at Brainerd, is the guest of James Nelson this week.

Mrs. G. A. Jones and little son came up from Brainerd last evening on a visit with the family of Engineer W. Scott.

Mrs. Estie Closterman, who had been visiting her daughter at Brainerd, returned home on Tuesday afternoon.

A report is current in town that W. P. Blocky, formerly of this place, was killed in a snowslide in Alaska. The report cannot be verified at this writing.

**KATRINE GLEANINGS.**

A. S. Straton.

E. Elmore while burning off his clearing last week lost his barn and barnyard and his horses which were within it. He also had difficulty in saving his house from the flames.

Don Chord and wife visited Katrine on Saturday. Mr. Chord was circulating a petition asking for aid for improving two impassable places on the Brainerd and Bay Lake road.

Mr. Dike, Sr., visited the "Devil's Washboard" last week with a view of locating thereon. He came back again and remarked "What a hot place hills is hollers" at that place.

C. Wilson and son made a trip to Deerwood and came home favorably impressed with the merchants of that place. They brought home a supply of ammunition and no Spaniard will catch them napping.

**FORT RIPLEY ITEMS.**

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Muncey drove to Ft. Ripley on Monday for a short visit with Mrs. Muncey's parents.

Miss Nettie Raymond who is teaching school in the Hatten district, was a guest of J. J. Tucker and family Sunday.

Charlie Barnhart, of St. Paul, arrived in Ft. Ripley Tuesday. He was to take to attend the funeral of Jerry Root, his nephew.

Ed. Carlisle went to Little Falls Tuesday with a large roll of bills and has not been heard from since. Foot play is suspended.

J. J. Tucker and J. L. Berg have shipped about 1400 bushels of potatoes the past week, one car from here and one from Crow Wing.

It is rumored that John Hennessy has been section foreman at this place for the past seven years, will take charge of the first section out of Little Falls on the cut off. He will be succeeded here by L. O. Rose. Mr. Hennessy has made many friends while here who will regret to hear of his departure.—Little Falls Herald.

**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.**

Bert Simley left yesterday for Bemidji.

Dr. J. L. Camp went to St. Paul on Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Anderson is visiting Wadena friends.

J. M. Elder transacted business in St. Paul yesterday.

Miss Carrie Morrison visited Aitkin friends on Wednesday.

Mrs. James Drysdale came down from Walker yesterday.

Frank Fallon, of Two Harbors, was in the city over Sunday.

Ed. Harley returned on Tuesday from a visit to St. Paul.

C. N. LaFond was in the city from Little Falls on Monday.

Was. Guthrie left this noon on a business trip to St. Paul.

Clarence North, of Hamline, spent Sunday with Brainerd friends.

Mrs. F. J. Homan left on Monday for Brainerd to visit relatives.

Editor Bernard, of the Walker Pilot, was in this city yesterday.

F. S. Parker spent several days in St. Paul and Minneapolis this week. Herbert Mangin was in the city the first of the week from Minneapolis.

Leon E. Linn, of Duluth, has been spending some time in the city this week.

Howard Isham left today for a visit with relatives and friends at Minneapolis.

Miss Agnes McCarthy returned on Monday to St. Paul to resume her studies.

Rev. D. D. McKay and wife left on Wednesday for a ten days visit at Winnipeg.

Miss Ella Garman, of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting with Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Markham.

Mrs. N. McFadden left on Monday for a week's visit with friends at Beaver Dam, Wis.

Rev. Fr. LaMott, of Little Falls, was in the city on Monday the guest of Rev. Fr. Lynch.

Geo. A. Gallagher is in this city from Minneapolis visiting his parents Rev. and Mrs. Geo. W. Gallagher.

Hugh McFaton and J. A. Jackson left on Tuesday for the new town of Ferris where they will open a saloon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lagerquist left on Tuesday for Blanchard, N. D.

Mrs. S. Patterson accompanied them.

Mrs. G. M. Kidd returned to her home at Minneapolis on Monday after spending some time with relatives here.

W. S. McClellan returned on Tuesday from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he has been during the past month.

Mrs. David Archibald, of Bay Lake was in the city Saturday on her way to Minneapolis where she will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bertel and daughter, Edith returned on Friday from the Pacific coast after an absence of several weeks.

Rev. J. H. Melhusen and wife left Monday for Wacona and will also visit other places in Southern Minnesota before they return.

Mrs. Nichols who has been visiting her son Chas. Nichols for some weeks, returned to her home at Manoomie, Wis. on Tuesday.

A. L. Cramb was in the city from St. Cloud on Tuesday advertising the fourth annual amateur tournament of the St. Cloud Gun Club.

W. W. Craig, of Deerwood, was in the city on Monday on his way to Davenport, N. D., where he is interested in the lumber business.

John T. Frater left for Upper Sausunsky, O., on Monday having received by telegram the news that his mother was seriously ill and not likely to recover.

Dr. J. L. Frederick wishes to announce that he will take a vacation of ten days from May 4th to May 14th during which time his office will be closed.

Mrs. J. B. Parker, of Mauden, is in the city visiting relatives and will remain for a couple of weeks until they go to South Tacoma, Wash., where her husband is now located.

J. W. Koop and Reinhard Dahman son-in-law and grand-son of Mrs. Adelaide Stumpf, whose death occurred at Piatt Sunday, arrived from Brainerd Monday to attend the funeral.—Little Falls Transcript.

On Sunday, May 1st, you may catch fish legally, excepting bass which cannot be taken until fifteen days later.

# HENRY I. COHEN'S SPECIAL

For this issue of the paper, is an announcement that he places on sale at once, a limited quantity of fine High Grade Ladies' Vici, Dongola, French Kid Button and Lace Shoes, in all Sizes and Widths, of several odd lots, where there are only a few pair of a kind left in stock. This is a rare bargain. These goods compose such fine goods as McKay sewed, hand-turn, Welts, 20th Century, Tans, Choccolates, Blacks, and the range of prices are

- \$2.45 per pair
- \$3.00 " "
- \$3.10 " "
- \$3.50 " "
- \$3.85 " "
- \$4.00 " "

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