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Trains Arrive at and Depart from the Northern Pacific Depot.

A GRAND SUCCESS.

Was the Central District Y. P. S. C. E. Convention Held in this City June 14 to 16.

Brainerd has enjoyed a great treat in holding the Central District Convention Y. P. S. C. E. from June 14-16. It was an occasion long to be remembered. The Brainerd Union of Young Peoples Societies have been planning for months to make the convention a success. All who were present will certainly say it was one of the most successful conventions that has been held, enthusiastic and inspiring. The gratifying results obtained by the convention are due to the admirable president, Rev. F. A. Sumner, of Little Falls, who has been an indefatigable worker in arranging the program, and to his able and efficient assistants on the committees from the Brainerd union.

The convention opened with a praise and devotion service, led by the president, on Tuesday evening. Rev. G. W. Gallager then gave an address of welcome, concluding with a prayer. The evening was spent with happy thoughts. Rev. G. Earnest Smith, of the Saint Centre Congregational church, replied with a prayer and witty words. This was followed by an address on the Passion for Righteous Power by Rev. W. J. Brown, of Glenwood. Mr. Brown's address was able, scholarly and excellent. At six o'clock on Wednesday morning, a "warrior prayer meeting" was held in the Presbyterian Church, led by Rev. W. E. Griffith, of Bertram. This was a largely attended and very inspiring meeting. A business meeting was held from 9:30 till 10:30 a. m. reports of district officers, secretary, treasurer, president and local Outlook committees were given, showing a growing work throughout the district. At 10:30 a. m. papers and district officers upon practical Christian Endeavor work were presented. Rev. I. W. Tracy, of St. Cloud, discussed the proposed grand look out committee. An excellent paper, written by Miss Cora M. Fisher, of Long Prairie, was read on "Our C. E. Day Meeting." Mr. J. W. Brown, of Reno, gave an admirable paper on the "Work of the Temperance Committee." Miss Carrie Holbrook read a most instructive and entertaining paper on "The Quiet Hour." Miss Holbrook is from St. Paul, and is state secretary of C. E. work.

At four o'clock in the afternoon a devotional meeting occurred. Mrs. W. E. Hubbard, of Pillsbury, district secretary and superintendent of the junior work, had charge of a very attractive service. The nature and value of junior work was ably illustrated. The Brainerd Juniors of the Presbyterian church were in attendance and acquitted themselves ably giving recitations, hymns and dialogues. Rev. D. W. Crum, of Staples, exhibited in a very interesting way, the meaning of the junior endeavor pledge by crayon pictures on the black-board. The banner was then presented to the "Junior Endeavor Society of the Congregational church of Glenwood, for the best and most prosperous society." Miss Holbrook closed the devotional of the afternoon with one of her brilliant addresses.

At four o'clock the convention was given a reception by the Brainerd Juniors, on the lawn of Mrs. L. M. Folger. This was a pleasant feature and greatly enjoyed. In the evening after a praise service, Rev. Hugh W. Freyer, of Minneapolis, delivered a forcible and timely address on good citizenship, which awakened frequent applause.

At six o'clock on Thursday morning the "warrior prayer meeting" was held in the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Geo. F. Morton. This was a very attractive and useful meeting. At 9:30 a. m. after the devotional meeting, the discussions of the day began with an address on "Relation of C. E. Life to Church Life," by Rev. Hugh W. Freyer, who illustrated his topic with many striking incidents. Miss Katharine Norris, of Bank Center, read an excellent paper on Christian Endeavor and Missions.

The president then called for reports of societies past or present. The question box under the charge of Miss Holbrook then suggested the attention of the convention. She answered the questions with wit, humor or reverential appeal. Rev. W. E. Griffith completed the morning program with a thoughtful and instructive paper on "Good Literature." Rev. Rose, of St. Cloud, closed with an able address.

FIERCE BATTLE

Reported at Manila and 3,000 Spaniards are Made Prisoners.

Blanco Refuses to Exchange Nelson—An Immediate Attack on Havana Decided Upon.

A telegram received just as we go to press says: New York, June 17.—Blanco has refused to exchange General Nelson. A fierce battle has been fought at Manila and 3,000 Spaniards were captured. General Miles has just finished a conference with President McKinley and an immediate attack on Havana has been decided upon. Major General Shafter has reached Santiago.

Outgoing L. Norris, Margaret Norris, Pillsbury—Mrs. E. W. Hubbard, Anna Palmer, Roll Farley, Reno—Joseph Hogan, Jr., Bertram—Rev. W. E. Griffith, Long Prairie—Wm. Palmer, Alexandria—Mrs. W. A. Cole, Round Prairie—Eva Boorman, John B. McClintock, Grand Smith, Upsala—O. P. Johnson, Batavia—W. J. Curry, Randall—Eugene Thorne.

Attention Knights! Memorial services of the order of Knights of Pythias will be held at the Congregational church on Sunday evening, June 19. Knights will assemble at the lodge room at 7:15 p. m. sharp.

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Best Cut.....	15c
Round Steak.....	10c
Shoulder Steak.....	10c
Pot Roast, camp cut.....	8 to 10c
Rib Roast, best cut.....	10c
Stew, best broiled.....	8c
Stew, flank.....	6c
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Standard Dispatch

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THESE KNIPPERS SEEM TO BE "KIBITZERS" FROM GERMANY

These Knippers seem to be "kibitzers" from Germany. They probably will be heard of in the course of the Philippine campaign. They are reported to have been active in the course of the Philippine campaign. They are reported to have been active in the course of the Philippine campaign.

WHILE THE CAPTAIN GENERAL OF MEXICO IS ENCOURAGING THE AMERICAN ARMY TO MARCH INTO THE PHILIPPINES, HE IS AT THE SAME TIME ENCOURAGING THE PHILIPPINE ARMY TO MARCH INTO MEXICO

While the captain general of Mexico is encouraging the American army to march into the Philippines, he is at the same time encouraging the Philippine army to march into Mexico. This is a clear case of double-dealing.

HOW PREVIOUS THE MEMORY OF A WRITER OF UPLIFTING BYRONS? THE LATE REV. HENRY FRANKS LEE, AUTHOR OF "ABRAHAM LINCOLN"

How previous the memory of a writer of uplifting byrons? The late Rev. Henry Franks Lee, author of "Abraham Lincoln" and other byrns, was a man of letters and a man of letters. He was a man of letters and a man of letters.

THIS IS THE MARCH WHEN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES WILL BE MET BY THE ARMY OF THE PHILIPPINES

This is the march when the army of the United States will be met by the army of the Philippines. This is a significant event in the history of the Philippines.

AN AMERICAN SOLDIER WHO HAS BEEN CAPTURED BY THE PHILIPPINE ARMY IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN TREATED WITH GREAT KINDNESS

An American soldier who has been captured by the Philippine army is reported to have been treated with great kindness. This is a heartening news for the American people.

J. R. CRAWFORD HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT

J. R. Crawford has been appointed to the position of assistant secretary of the war department. This is a position of great responsibility.

THE PHILIPPINE ARMY HAS BEEN REPORTED TO HAVE CAPTURED A LARGE NUMBER OF AMERICAN WEAPONS

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MARINES HOLD THEIR POSITION

THOUGH OCCASIONALLY ATTACKED BY SPANISH

ENHANCED BY CONTINUAL CONTACT WITH SPANISH, THEY TRAVEL IN THE MOUNTAINS

Enhanced by continual contact with Spanish, they travel in the mountains. This is a report from the front lines.

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READY FOR THE VOYAGE

San Francisco, June 16.—Thirty-five hundred soldiers left Camp Merritt yesterday and boarded the transport which are to leave the anchorage against the Philippines. Today they have been ordered to get ready for the voyage.

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GEN. SHAFER'S BIG ARMY

WILL INVENT SANTIAGO BEFORE THE END OF THE WEEK

AFTER MANY DELAYS AND MUCH CONFUSION THE BIG FLEET OF TRANSPORTS AND WARSHIP GAVE ACTUALLY DEPARTED FOR THE PHILIPPINES

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FIRED ON SANTIAGO

Spanish Correspondent Gives Details of the Bombing

THE BOMBING OF SANTIAGO WAS A SUCCESSFUL ONE

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AT LAST THEY MOVE ON CUBA

FIRST ARMY OF INVASION HAS ACCORDING TO THE REPORTS OF THE AMERICAN ARMY

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Legal Notice for Legal Notice.

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice for the year 1909 of our intention to file a petition for the liquidation of the Crow Wing County, Minnesota, at the county clerk's office at Brainerd, Minnesota, on or before the 1st day of January, 1910.

All persons interested in the property of the county are notified to appear at the hearing to be held on the 1st day of January, 1910, at the county clerk's office at Brainerd, Minnesota, to show cause why a writ should not be granted.

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of December, 1909.

J. S. THOMAS, J. A. WILKINS, INGERSOLL & WILLARD, Brainerd, Minn., Dec. 1, 1909.



As was predicted John Lind is the choice of the Unionists for Governor of Minnesota and he was nominated in convention at Minneapolis on Wednesday.

The democratic delegates were willing to swallow anything in order to unite the forces but the populists came very near overturning the alliance and it took seven hours of hard fighting for them to get together on any kind of a proposition, but it went and Lind has been offered up getting used to defeat and not one more good drubbing will not do any harm.

Hoffman is selling a new 1898 epicycle bicycle for \$20.

Pease's Notes of the Trip.

The following notes in the Anoka Echo of the Walker Editorial trip will be of interest to many of our readers:

Gen. Manager How flirts awfully with girls, but he is a real good boy.

Bro. Bernard was so attentive to his duties that there is a suspicion of a wedding by and bye.

Those Brainerd girls are handsome and healthy, and everyone of them deserves a good husband and I hope they'll get one. But, my, they are so busy!

During the afternoon we were favored with singing by the Anoka Quartette of Brainerd: Miss Mitchell soprano, Rosa Robinson, alto; E. O. Webb, tenor, and F. A. Hoffman bass; Nellie Merritt, pianist and the quartette. The time is wonderful as also is the soprano. No more enjoyable diagraphs occurred on the whole trip than the magnificent singing of the quartette organization. I just hope to hear them in my city in the near future.

Dogs Cause a Murder.

A telegram from Grand Rapids says: A stabbing affray, which may result fatally, occurred here this morning. Two dogs, one belonging to Wm. Lawrence and the other to Harry Williams, were fighting. Lawrence rushed in to pull his dog off, when Williams drew his knife and stabbed him six times in the neck, back, abdomen and groin. Lawrence was taken to the hospital and is not expected to live. Williams had and has not yet been captured.

Hoffman runs bicycles.

First Excursion to the Season to Buffalo via Nickel Plate road, July 14-17, at one fare for the round trip. Choice of water or rail route between Chicago and Buffalo, within final limit of ticket. For further information call on or address J. Y. Calkins, General Agent, No. 111 Adams St., Chicago.

Worms Stop a Train.

At present times there are in Northern Minnesota a variety of worms known as the tent caterpillars and a few days ago a freight train on the Northern Pacific was stalled at Lawrence by them. Supt. Hinckley and of the Lake Superior division of the road on the passenger train that was detained 25 minutes, while the freight made ineffectual attempts to climb up a grade and get on a siding says the worms are Mr. Blanchard says the worms were several inches in length. The caterpillars were removed over the rails, and made the train could be moved. The passenger train had to be taken to Lawrence and to allow the freight to continue on the main line.

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NO QUARTER FOR CUBANS.

Returned American who served with General Duff and the War in Mexico.

One old friend G. S. Pease, of the Anoka Union, was unanimously elected mayor of Anoka by the city council on Tuesday but declined the honor because he believed newspaper men should not hold office. Pease has notions of his own.

A wire scene was enacted at the populist state convention at Minneapolis on Wednesday and the police were called in. S. M. Owen gave a speech on Wednesday and the police were called in. S. M. Owen gave a speech on Wednesday and the police were called in.

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Call for Republican County League Organization.

A convention authorized by the State Republican League to organize the Republican County League of this county will be held June 25, 1909, at the court house in Brainerd. Each organized club is entitled to one delegate and one additional delegate for each ten club members, the president secretary and treasurer being delegate ex-officio. In any election district where no clubs exist four delegates are to be elected. It is hoped each precinct will send delegates to represent them at the above time.

Joe N. NEVERA, Acting President.

Teeth filled and crowned with Gold or Porcelain, and teeth extracted with Oodotomer, at Dr. Ribbel's.

Pease's Notes of the Trip.

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The following notes in the Anoka Echo of the Walker Editorial trip will be of interest to many of our readers:

Gen. Manager How flirts awfully with girls, but he is a real good boy.

Bro. Bernard was so attentive to his duties that there is a suspicion of a wedding by and bye.

Those Brainerd girls are handsome and healthy, and everyone of them deserves a good husband and I hope they'll get one. But, my, they are so busy!

During the afternoon we were favored with singing by the Anoka Quartette of Brainerd: Miss Mitchell soprano, Rosa Robinson, alto; E. O. Webb, tenor, and F. A. Hoffman bass; Nellie Merritt, pianist and the quartette. The time is wonderful as also is the soprano. No more enjoyable diagraphs occurred on the whole trip than the magnificent singing of the quartette organization. I just hope to hear them in my city in the near future.

Dogs Cause a Murder.

A telegram from Grand Rapids says: A stabbing affray, which may result fatally, occurred here this morning. Two dogs, one belonging to Wm. Lawrence and the other to Harry Williams, were fighting. Lawrence rushed in to pull his dog off, when Williams drew his knife and stabbed him six times in the neck, back, abdomen and groin. Lawrence was taken to the hospital and is not expected to live. Williams had and has not yet been captured.

Hoffman runs bicycles.

First Excursion to the Season to Buffalo via Nickel Plate road, July 14-17, at one fare for the round trip. Choice of water or rail route between Chicago and Buffalo, within final limit of ticket. For further information call on or address J. Y. Calkins, General Agent, No. 111 Adams St., Chicago.

Worms Stop a Train.

At present times there are in Northern Minnesota a variety of worms known as the tent caterpillars and a few days ago a freight train on the Northern Pacific was stalled at Lawrence by them. Supt. Hinckley and of the Lake Superior division of the road on the passenger train that was detained 25 minutes, while the freight made ineffectual attempts to climb up a grade and get on a siding says the worms are Mr. Blanchard says the worms were several inches in length. The caterpillars were removed over the rails, and made the train could be moved. The passenger train had to be taken to Lawrence and to allow the freight to continue on the main line.

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To the Public!

We desire to announce to our customers and the public at large that we have purchased the stock, fixtures and business of A. Hagberg, being the business previously conducted for many years by the late M. Hagberg in the Old Fellows' block on Sixth street. The stock is Closs and Fresh, and has been added to our grocery store on Front street, making one of the largest and best stocks of goods of this description in Northern Minnesota. We also desire to say that customers dealing with us will always be treated in a fair and courteous manner, will receive the best goods the market affords, and can rely on the fact that

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A FEAST OF SONG.

At the Congregational Church Next Tuesday Evening by Former
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Lovers of music in this city will have an opportunity to enjoy a rare treat on Tuesday evening next at the Congregational church when a song festival will be given by Mrs. Alice Blossom and Mrs. Bertha Harmon Foron, of Minneapolis, both ladies having won distinction throughout the country as maintainers of great merit. Their appearance here will be of unusual interest because of the fact that they both resided here for some years, and have many personal friends here who are greatly pleased at their success in the world of music. Mrs. Blossom has visited friends here recently and her great merit as a vocalist is too well known to need mention.

Concerning Mrs. Foron the Cincinnati Enquirer of a recent date says:

The soloist of the concert, Mrs. Bertha Harmon-Foron, produced the best soloist that ever made their appearance at the "Popo." She has a favorable impression akin to that of a charm of youth, not only in person, but carries it in her voice. She is a singer as possible a pure soprano, of a schooling that makes itself felt in every note she sings. Her intonation is perfect. Thus, too, she sings with soul. Her voice has an excellent carrying quality, her conception is unusual and her crescendo indicates self-control and reserve power. Her first number, Ardit's waltz song, "So Seren Rose," was a lovely performance—spirited, buoyant and elastic. Her second number, "Air de Salome," from Massenet's "Herodias," showed her musical development in another direction. Mrs. Harmon Foron responded to two encores, both of them ballads—Glenlivet Enquirer.

Concerning Mrs. Blossom we clip the following:
 "Of the half dozen singers who appeared, Mrs. Alice Blossom, of this city, was given the warmest reception."

A Letter from Georgia.

J. C. Congleton has received the following letter from Ed. Mahan which will be read with interest by many of our readers:

Andersonville, Ga., May 20, 1898
 Dear John—As you will see by the date of this letter I am at old Andersonville Prison, having come down here from Fitzgerald with a crew of ten men with tackle to raise a flag pole for the relief corps on the old stockade. The pole is a beauty, 125 feet high, and I have the honor of unfurling old glory on the old prison grounds tomorrow, May 30, at 11 o'clock, and between 40,000 and 50,000 people are expected to be present. I wish you could be here see what Uncle Sam has done in the National cemetery. In it are 1,350 graves and the government has put a marble tombstone at each one and built a six foot brick wall around the grounds, besides making other improvements which beautify the place. The Relief Corps have bought the old stockade and are beautifying it.

I thought I would take a piece of the old stockade (it is getting mighty scarce) and make a grave of it and send it to Pop Thomas Post or you and you could give it to them if they still live. You may tell Pop Dotts that when we were digging the hole for the flag pole we dug up an old soldier, just some of the bones, some buttons and some of his old blue clothes; they think he was killed and buried by the raiders. I will send down one of the buttons later.

I think I will come north in August and if I do I certainly will visit Brainerd, and I expect to go to the Omaha exposition in the interest of the emigration bureau. Give my regards to all enquiring friends.

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The finest of fighting ships, with all their boasted self-sufficiency, their manifold mechanisms, and their complex provisions against accident, or mishap, are really helpless creatures the moment their coal supplies become exhausted. Nothing could be more pathetically distressed than a great battleship wallowing aimlessly in a seaway, her powers of offense intact but paralyzed, like her great body, for want of energy or her correlative coil, her great eyes blind for want of electrical force; her lungs foiled by failing water, or her lullies blown from her whole body either fevered or chilled, as the weather dictated, for want of circulation or proper respiration; and her complement afloat for need of enough heat to transform that immortally sea water into drink. Such a thing is distinctly possible, and it is against even the slightest approach to a like condition that we have taken simple means to provide.

The modern, heavy fighting craft carries between eighty and one hundred of various sorts, aside from those directly employed in propelling the ship; and, under normal circumstances, it is quite safe to say that at least fifteen or twenty per cent of all steam generated is taken up in their service. Most of them are vital to the efficiency of the vessel; but there are a few of them, such as the distillers, the engineers' workshop, the distillers, and the refrigerating plant, which may be termed auxiliary or secondary in importance; and it is the purpose of the government to run these auxiliaries on half-time, so to speak, and to leave just that much more energy for other more essential purposes. To this end, we have fitted up the repair ship, the distiller ship, and the refrigerator ship, while to the collars has been relegated the common service of supplying coal to all craft afloat from ready bases of supply, and the engineer-in-chief has done his utmost to make them capable.

The repair ship, fittingly named the Vulcan, was the well-known steamer Chatham, of the Merchant and Miners' line, between Baltimore and Boston. Into the ship has been placed something like fifty tons of tools and machinery, and today the vessel is a veritable floating workshop. There are plate bending rolls, and shearing and shearing machines that can bite right through as thick of mild steel. There are lathes for turning castings of considerable size, and planers, drills and milling machines of consequence enough to meet almost any need short of that demanded by the complete reconstruction of a large cutter. There are pipe cutters, bolt cutters, fergent and grind stones, and there is a good-sized rig for the melting of sufficient metal to make a pretty heavy casting. There are a number of blowers to supply the several forges and to draw fumes away from between decks and to send it upward through the wood-frame ventilators above. There are also evaporators and distillers of a capacity equal to a daily output of quite 15,000 gallons of potable water—several times more than the needs of the vessel could demand. A supplementary electric plant has given excellent lighting facilities through the ship, but principally in the workshops on each side.

The purpose of this craft is manifest. She is to follow in the wake of a fleet, her great coal capacity enabling her to supply fuel to the other vessels and to make them and their personnel comfortable. A broken splinter might render helpless two great guns, but a few hours work on the Vulcan would remedy the trouble, and even less time might place the engines of one of our torpedo boats in trim after a considerable break. At the close of an engagement, the wounded vessels need haste to her or she to them, and such work there is done as to place them back in the line of battle once more a formidable menace to the foe.

The distiller ship, now named the Iliaca, was the British steamer Mesembria. Unlike the Vulcan, the Iliaca will make no repairs, but will be devoted solely to converting the ocean's brine into drinking water, and to this end, she will carry a very large supply of coal and will have four up-to-date distillers of considerable capacity. These distillers or evaporators will each consist of a large cylindrical tank, in which a triple expansion engine, and an inclined to utilize the steam with the

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A sidewalk of salt—the residue of the ocean brine—gradually forms upon the coils of the distillers, and these evaporators are so arranged that this scale can be readily removed. On the other side of the distillers will be worked as far as possible only to the extent of

making good the loss of fresh water consumed by the boilers, that the use of salt water must be avoided and the formation of a troublesome scale of salt—often to which may be guarded against in the ship's boilers proper. The largest valves of sufficient fresh water can not be over-estimated when the close confinement of shipboard in the tropics; and it may even be the purpose of this vessel to lead its bounty to the military branch of the service. Poisoned wells and tainted streams need not be feared under such circumstances; they can be avoided.

The Refrigerator ship. The refrigerator ship, formerly the Iliaca, of the American line, will be used as a traveling base of fresh provisions; and the use of the refrigerating plants of the fighting ships will be used to just that extent. The Iliaca was originally built for a passenger ship, but was later relegated to the transportation of cattle and beef to England, still as an adjunct to the American line. Its capacity she necessarily had an extensive variety of cold storage and she has readily adapted to the vessel's present needs. She will carry tons of ice and fresh provisions of all kinds—but especially of a vegetable nature—the stores safeguarded against disease in the tropics, and her extensive coal capacity, her own refrigerating plant, and her ample bunkers, she will prove an exceedingly efficient part of the fleet. The government is

much emphasized by the record of a very war. As far as possible, the fleet has been made to meet the more pressing needs of the service for which she has been called into requisition, but she is not that perfect craft suggested by Surgeon-General Tappan and carefully planned by the chief constructor. There is one conspicuous elevator in which the sick and wounded will be carried from side-aisle, and then raised or lowered either to the large, airy operating room, or to the deck, as which they are to be housed. The stateroom accommodations already in the craft have been readily adapted to hospital uses, and there is ample room between decks for additional coal. The conveniences will be carried above, where they can be in the fresh air while under the sheltering cover of wide-spread awnings. Steam cutters and large barges will facilitate the easy transportation of the injured and sick, and a well-known apparatus peculiar to our service will lift them from the boats and swing them aboard and onto the rolling coas that carry them to their immediate destination. Everything has been done to contribute to the efficiency of the vessel and the comfort and convenience of all on board, and there is every just reason to believe that she will prove itself invaluable from the common point of hygiene and humanity—for a fighting ship is a cruel place for a wounded sailor with a heavy engagement.

Although all these vessels will be

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Can Our Coast be Blockaded? If our coast be blockaded by the seat of government, such is the extent of our sea coast that to blockade it effectively seems impossible. When a blockade of the bays and estuaries, which also covers indication, markets, recreation and military routes, etc.

An Impediment? Sorry—Yes, I was born with a sea-sickness upon my stomach. Kitty—O, Mr. Softly, is that why you stammer?—London Punch.

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Miss Prud—Could you imagine anything more detestable than battery? Miss Halo—Yes, having a Riv in my mind without any—Brooklyn Life.

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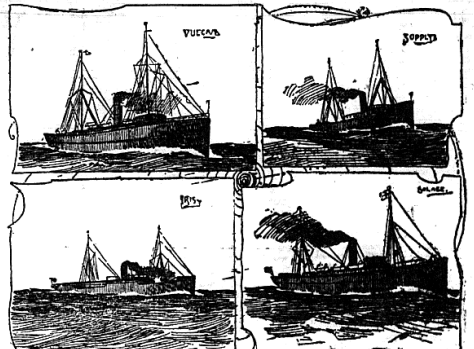
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By avoid the enemy, still, in their way, they are just as vital to our success as those that take their places in the line and near the front of battle, and any man might be proud of the duty entrusted him in his command.

REPORTS AND EXPOSURE. The exports of merchandise for the month of April aggregated \$99,428,600, an increase of \$1,374,874 over the same month last year and for the first four months of the year 1903, an increase of \$1,097,485 compared with a similar period of 1902. The imports of merchandise for the same period were \$55,232,408, a decrease of \$45,298,102 compared with the same period of 1902.

RECENT INVENTIONS. To prevent the slipping of wheels on electric cars on grades a pair of supplementary rails is placed inside the main rails, with grooves cut crosswise in their surface, to engage toothed wheels mounted on the shaft.

Drummers will appreciate a new sewing machine attachment, consisting of a U-shaped frame attached to the back of the table to support a cloth basket, which prevents the work from pulling or getting on the floor.

Wire can be easily spliced by a new pair of pliers, one jaw having a slot for the passage of the main wire, while the other jaw has a slotted ear through which the second wire slides to wind around the first wire as the pliers are revolved.

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Black gun cartridges can be used in a recently patented burglar alarm, which has a metal barrel to be attached to the door by a wire with a sliding yoke actuated by a V-shaped spring to strike the trigger as soon as the door is pushed open.

Aluminum balls are coming into use in England for golf, tennis, cricket and billiards, the metal being alloyed to make it of the ball's length. It is formed with an aluminum core and a harder metal covering of the right thickness to give the ball proper weight.

The shower that spoils a woman's nose is a shower of compliments. The friendship between women is a matter of doubt to most men.

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Local News Condensed:

Hoffman negotiate chattel loans.
The open air concerts by Drumball's City Band are greatly enjoyed by the public.

Brainerd's post master has been granted an increase of \$100 per year in salary.

For Tornado Insurance apply to Jas. R. Smith, St. Paul, Minn. \$1,000 insurance 3 years for \$5.

A. L. Nutting and P. Walls will give a dance at Gardner Hall on July 4, during the day and evening.

Remember the strawberry festival at the residence of Mrs. Miller, corner of Front and Eighth streets, on Wednesday evening, June 22.

A degree given by the White Cross lodge Knights of Pythias will shortly go to Aitkin to confer the different ranks on candidates of that place.

An excursion will be given over the B. & N. M. to Walker on Sunday, June 26, leaving this city at 8 a. m. Tickets for the round trip \$1.00.

Sheriff Erickson was the "whole thing" at the populist state convention at Minneapolis being the only delegate from Crow Wing county.

Hoffman's second EPF store will buy your furniture, trade you new goods for old or sell you complete home-decorating outfits on installment.

Our Sylvia Lake neighbors will celebrate the Fourth in regulation style. W. B. Jones will have charge of the festivities which insure a good time.

Geo. Bittner, aged 30 years, died at Sylvia Lake on Monday, June 13, of pneumonia of the heart. The funeral occurs today here. C. C. Markham officiating.

Eva Lougee, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lougee, of Ospeke in the northern part of the county, died on Monday, the burial occurring on Tuesday.

Mrs. Francis Elizabeth McDonald, wife of E. P. McDonald, died at her home near Pine River on Tuesday of last week, the funeral occurring on Friday, Rev. D. D. McKay officiating. The remains will be taken up and transferred to Watanan, Wis. for their final resting place some time during the summer, the plot being owned by the former home of the deceased.

Wm. Gergon, aged ten days, died on Sunday last at their home east of Brainerd. Rev. D. D. McKay conducted the funeral services on Tuesday.

Interesting to Riders.
This evening Friday, the members of the Brainerd Bicycle Path Association will meet at the Central hotel and transact business that will be of importance to every rider in the city and perfect the organization by the election of officers. It may be interesting also to bicyclists to state that the path to Hibert Lake is completed and ready for travel. The metal tags which were ordered have arrived and many already worn the wheels of riders and those who have not obtained them should do so at once. The price is one dollar and this goes into the bicycle fund which will be used to make paths in various directions from the city and also to build paths inside the city limits. A scheme is now on foot and a route has been surveyed to Gull Lake and undoubtedly a path will be made to that famous lake next. It is also proposed to make a cinder path on the line of the present street car track from one end of the city to the other. Every dollar paid into the association is accounted for and it is an investment that will repay every one who rides a wheel. If you are not a member you should not delay the matter but secure a tag at once.

Rapids riders will be interested in the "Biker" advertisement appearing in this issue. Read it.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS:

Miss Marilla Fuller left yesterday for Minneapolis.

Joe Smith left on Tuesday evening for Minneapolis.

Miss Toot McLean is spending the week in Minneapolis.

Geo. D. Lader went to White Earth yesterday on business.

Mrs. W. J. Roon, of Little Falls, is visiting Brainerd friends.

Chas. Gravel, Jr., Sunday with his parents in Little Falls.

Prof. and Mrs. M. H. Carlson will leave in a few days for Detroit, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schlemmer, of Little Falls, spent Sunday in the city.

Andrew Johnson, of West Duluth, has been spending the week in Brainerd.

Miss Eva Howard, of Little Falls, visited Brainerd friends the first of the week.

Miss Kittie McIntosh left Tuesday evening for a visit with friends at Glasgow.

Mrs. J. Batschelder and Mrs. Corn Kelly left yesterday for a visit with friends in Minneapolis.

Geo. Smith, of Staples, was in the city over Sunday the guest of his brother, J. R. Smith.

Miss Jennie Paine left Saturday last for St. Paul and will visit friends in Iowa before her return.

Mrs. A. L. Brockway left on Wednesday for a visit of some weeks with friends at Aitkin and vicinity.

G. A. Aitken returned to his home at Minneapolis on Wednesday after having spent a week in Brainerd and vicinity.

Wm. Percy went to St. Paul on Monday and was accompanied by his son, Frank, whose destination was Brainerd, Mo.

Chas. Metcalf and wife, of Grand Forks, who have been visiting Brainerd friends for some time left yesterday for Minneapolis.

Miss Louisa White returned on Saturday from Champlin where she was called by the death of her mother, Mrs. E. E. White.

A. E. Loewy went to St. Paul on Tuesday evening on business connected with the undertaking establishment of Loewy & Deane.

Mrs. Frank Nutting and Miss Ethel Nutting, mother and sister of A. L. Nutting, arrived in the city Tuesday on their way home from Brainerd.

Mrs. Pauline, of Deadwood, S. D., sister of Mrs. Fred Lova, left on Saturday for New York City after Brainerd on their way home from Brainerd.

James Kirby, of the Duane Indian Commission, and D. W. Ingelsoff, of St. Paul, were in the city Saturday on their way home from Brainerd.

Victor Gustafson left on Monday for the Twin Cities where he will buy a complete stock of clothing and give furnishing goods for his new store.

Miss Lilly Johnson of Evansville, who has been visiting in the home of P. A. Johnson the photographer, left for Brainerd on Saturday—Chas. Center Herald.

Mrs. Flora Adams Paine, Grand Worthy Matron of the order of Eastern Star, was in the city on Monday from Minneapolis the guest of Mrs. Milton McFadden.

A. W. Foster, who has been at Brainerd the past two years, returned to Aitkin the past week and will probably make this point his headquarters for a time—Aitkin Age.

The Battle Ship Oregon has made more kinds of a record for the United States navy in its 19,000 mile trip, than was ever dreamed of, judging from the demand for it, that little 80 page, red pocket sized army and navy book just published by the Northern Pacific is making a great record too. The requests for it reach the N. P. passenger department at St. Paul in large numbers from every part of the United States. This is a tribute to wide advertising as well as to the enterprise of the company and the value of the book. Mr. Chas. S. Fox, the general passenger agent at St. Paul, Minn., will send the book upon receipt of ten cents.

Services next Sunday as usual at the First Congregational church. The morning service begins at 10:30 o'clock and the evening discourse will be "God's Command to Abraham." In the evening White Cross Lodge No. 30, of St. Paul, Minn., will attend services when Rev. Gallagher will preach to them an appropriate sermon. The pastor will not be cordially welcomed to all the services of this church.

MAILED.

On Monday evening at the parsonage in East Brainerd, Rev. M. E. Bird united Wm. Paine, Jr., and Mrs. Stella Duke in marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Paine left on Wednesday for their new home at Gladstone, Mich.

Thomas J. King was married to Miss Edna Hicks on Tuesday, Judge A. L. Hoffman tying the knot.

New Officers Elected.
The Retail Clerk's Protective Association at their last meeting elected the following officers:
Past President—J. P. Earley.
President—R. G. Yellings.
1st Vice President—Martin Boone.
2nd Vice Pres.—A. M. Johnson.
Treasurer—O. A. Lindberg.
Financial Sec'y—J. C. Smallwood.
Rec. Sec'y—Herman Linemann.
Guide—J. Knutson.
Guardian—Charles Risk.

Rushworth Encampment No. 19, I. O. O. F., elected officers for the ensuing term on Monday evening as follows:
Chief Patriarch—James Busley.
President—Wm. J. Judge.
Junior Warden—S. H. Ralstad.
Recording Sec'y—E. D. Wiklund.
Financial Sec'y—Ellis Hall.
Treasurer—N. M. Paine.

MUNICIPAL COURT.
Yesterday Frank Leopold, the young man with a weak mind who was charged with placing obstructions on the Northern Pacific track near Jonestville, was bound over to await the action of the grand jury. The admission is 10 cents, or 15 cents if the accused being bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$300. Bail was furnished.

James Lee was sentenced to pay a fine of \$20, or spend twenty-five days in the lock-up, on Tuesday, on a charge of having defamed the proprietor of the City Hotel.

A Good Show.
Mark the Dramatic Co. are playing a two-act engagement at Grand Hall, opening on Monday evening, and are giving excellent satisfaction. The admission is 10 cents, or 15 cents for reserved seats. So far the hall has been crowded each evening, which is an indication that the reputation of the company is being maintained. For the balance of the engagement the following plays will be presented:
To-night, Friday June 17, Irish Dragon.
Saturday Matinee, East Lynne.
Saturday Evening, Irish Detective.
Monday, June 20th, Dublin Dan.
Tuesday, Jerry, the Tramp.
Wednesday, Ticket of Leave Man.
Thursday, Ten Nights in a Bar Room.
Friday, Little Duchess.
Saturday Matinee, Little Lord Fauntleroy.
Saturday Evening, Wife's Peril.

Chas. S. Fox, general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific has issued a small booklet containing a complete list of the warships in the navy of the United States and Spain with the names of their commanders and their armament, and also a great deal of other valuable information concerning the war in progress and the places and countries affected by it. The booklet is just the proper size to carry in the vest pocket and is invaluable for instant reference. It can be obtained by sending ten cents in stamps or silver to Mr. Fox, at St. Paul, care of N. P. Ry.

The two hundred Mills Lake Indians expected here on Sunday last did not materialize the number having been laid to rest in the States. The Indians were afraid that if they left their homes and went to White Earth as a tour of inspection that the government would send them there and they did not propose to be caught napping. So certain were the parties held in charge of the expedition that there would be a large delegation going that three extra coaches were procured to get the Mills Lake Indians to Detroit but they were not needed. It would seem from this that although it was almost impossible to get the Mills Lake Indians their present shipping plan.

Leave your order for fire insurance with Jas. H. Smith, St. Paul. Compare rates as the best, rates always the lowest possible.

Can You Take Time to READ THIS!

Do It Anyway — TAKE TIME.

HENRY I. COHEN

Advertises the following list BECAUSE there are a great many meritorious articles, and special low figures, on good values in it.

DO YOU NEED

A new suit of clothes for your boy? Will suit you one for a kid of 4 or 5 years of age. Or a pair of knee pants at 25c and 30c. Better Goods at 50c and 35c.
Boy's Shirt Waists at 50c and 25c.
Boy's Long Pants Suits at \$1.50.
Knee Pant Suits from \$4.00 down to \$1.00.

ARE THE CHILDREN'S TOES STICKING OUT

of those Shoes? Don't let them. We sell Shoes for instance like this: Babies 20c. Boy's tan 75c. Larger 50c. Children's tan shoe \$1. Misses white slippers, large size, \$1.25.
Ladies Tan Oxford, this Saturday, special \$1.00.
Children's heavy calf shoes, never wear out, \$1.25.
Good Shoes, remember, all of them.

LOOK AT THESE ITEMS IN DRESS FABRICS.

Black Satens, real black, never fades, 90c.
26c values in Lace organdies for jackets, now 9c.
White India Laces at 15c, 12c, 10c, 8c, 5c.
Dimities, Organdies, Challies, Percales, Prints, Gingham, at prices suitable for all classes.
We mention a special lot of Figured Lawns, real beauties in texture and design, at 10c and 8c.
We offer Black Cashmeres at 60c, 50c, and 25c.
We sell figured Brilliantines and Granites in black at 45c and 35c.
A complete line of Dress Linens suitable for skirts at 25c, 30c, 15c, 12c, New Fines and Ducks for Summer Skirts.
Don't fail to price our line of

DRESS GOODS.

It is the Best and Cheapest in Brainerd.

HOW IS THIS FOR A CORSET SELECTION.

All of the 1898 Dr. Warner's Corsets, full line of Ladies and Misses Ferris Waists, Royal Worcester Corsets, American Lady and Schilling as well as Babes, The Princess, our famous 60c corset, The Seldom Met With, a 75c Corset for 50c; the Crown, never break at the waist. Our two summer corsets, 40c and 25c.

Notion and Staple Articles.

Inhale Lace Caps 25c.
Children's Parasols 25c.
Ladies Hair 25c.
Children's and Ladies Hose Supporters 10 cents per pair.
Ladies Black Hose seamless 10c and 15c.
Ladies Double Palm Silk Mitts 25c.
Ladies Shirt Waists in Silk, Muslin, Lawn Percales and Prints from 50c each down to 10c.
Ladies Summer Knit Underwear up to 50 cents down to 10 cents.
Ladies Dress Skirts \$5 each down to 35 cents.
Complete stock of Ladies Muslin Underwear comprising night gowns, corset covers, chemises, drawers, shirts, cheaper than you see made them.
Tard with following per yard 5c.
Standard Gingham 5c.
Standard Prints new lot 5c.
A beautiful line of silk for shirts and dress waists an elegant stock of Ladies Tailors, Mores and Satens.
Underskirts all new.
Lace curtains from \$1.00 down to \$1.00.
In conclusion we wish to inform you that we have now on the way from New York a purchase of Ladies heavy fine all wool guaranteed water proof Mackintoshes, double caps, at a bargain, each item has never been quoted in this state. Will be here next week.
Will quote a special price on Ladies Oxford Tan Shoes, black or tan, at per pair \$1.00.
Keep your memory alive on these items.

Use your Cash to buy Dry Goods OF US. It pays.

HENRY I. COHEN,

SLEEPER BLOOK.