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To Preserve the Game.

Representatives of eight states, including Minnesota, met in Chicago on Tuesday for the purpose of agreeing upon legislation the coming winter affecting the game interests of the northwest. The result of the conference was unanimous for a stringent law forbidding shooting of any kind between January 1st and September 1st. A resolution against cold storage of game was also adopted, the proposition being made because so long as it is legal to keep game out of season game will be killed and sneaked in to the cold storage firms, and once there there is no identifying it, and the prohibition of the cold storage proposition will have a beneficial effect. It was also decided to impose a game license on hunters, a small fee for residents and a proportionate larger amount for visitors from other states. It was further agreed that all the game wardens should work in concert, and that laws should be sought by which a warden in any of the states should be agent for them all, so that game from Minnesota, for instance, in Illinois should be subject to seizure by the Illinois wardens. These amendments to the game laws will be submitted to the legislature of Minnesota at the coming session for their approval or rejection, and the same action will be taken in the states of Michigan, both Dakotas, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois and Ohio.

Catholic and Episcopal prayer books, testaments, teachers and family Bibles at Johnson's Pharmacy.

A Pastor Installed.

The installation of Rev. A. H. Carver as pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city took place on Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, Dr. Clelland of Duluth, Dr. Adams, synodical superintendent of missions, of Minneapolis, and Rev. D. D. McKay the former pastor of the church, now of Minneapolis, were present and took part in the ceremonies. The sermon delivered by Dr. Clelland was a scholarly and admirable effort, the subject being "Utility of the Church in the World." After the sermon the formal installation took place. Dr. Adams according to the custom of the Presbyterian church then gave the charge to the new pastor, followed by Rev. McKay who charged the people.

The occasion was attended by a representative gathering of the different denominations of the city.

Books. Books. Cheaper than ever at Swartz's drug store.

To Close Christmas and New Years.

We the undersigned merchants of the city of Brainerd do hereby agree to close our respective places of business on Monday, Dec. 26, 1898, and Monday, Jan. 2, 1899, all day as Christmas and New Year's comes on Sunday:

Henry I. Cohen, A. E. Moberg, Slipp Bros., R. F. Walters, Wm. M. Dresskell, S. R. Adair, Mons Mahlum, Albert Angel, Hawkins & Co., C. A. Walker, F. H. Gruenhagen, Gravel Mercantile Co., C. B. White, Peabody & Baker, P. M. Lagerquist, M. J. Reilly, Bane & Bane, Abbott & Wilkins, Paine & McGinn, Wm. Gustafson, Beach & Son, C. M. Patek, S. & J. W. Koop, L. J. Cole, R. Parker, J. K. Pearce, Westfall Bros., O. S. Hendrickson & Co., J. F. McGinnis & Co., F. W. McKay, J. M. Hayes.

Live business men advertise in the DISPATCH. It is read by all and brings results.

A rare treat is in store for our people on the 26th and 27th of this month when the famous Smith-Garton company will give two of their popular entertainments. They are "Royal Entertainers" indeed as is attested by those who have had the good fortune to see them.

Mrs. Charles Eastman had a very successful operation for appendicitis performed at the Brainerd Northern Pacific Sanitarium this week, and her many friends will be pleased to learn that her speedy recovery is now confidently anticipated. She is expected home in the course of a week or so, says the Fergus Falls Journal. Mrs. Eastman is a sister of Mrs. G. F. Mitchell of this city.

Gone Beyond.

Miss Nellie Roberts, aged 36 years died of epilepsy on Friday last, the funeral occurring on Sunday from the M. E. church.

Mrs. Nellie May Thayer, aged 37 years, wife of Joseph Thayer, died at her home in East Brainerd on Wednesday, Dec. 14th, of uremic poisoning. The funeral will be held this afternoon at the People's church, Rev. Bird officiating. Besides a husband, three children are left to mourn her sudden death.

Mrs. Mary R. Merriott, aged 75 years, died suddenly yesterday of cerebral apoplexy. Mrs. Merriott, who had been in usual good health, left her home about 5 o'clock to go on an errand and when near Adam Belmuth's residence on Laurel street she was suddenly stricken and fell to the ground unconscious where she was found by Parker Waite a few moments afterwards and was conveyed to the Globe Hotel, medical attendance being immediately summoned, but death resulted at 11:30 p. m. The deceased came to Brainerd in 1886 with her sons, George and Frank Merriott, from Appleton, Minn., and has made her home with them ever since. The news of the sudden death was a shock to the many friends of the deceased in this city and elsewhere. The funeral will occur Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the residence of Frank Merriott on Fourth street south, Rev. G. W. Gallagher officiating.

Paine & McGinn, the well known butchers recently received a telegram at 10 a. m. for a ton of mince meat for immediate delivery. At noon the next day the goods were at the train ready for delivery having been made up in that short space of time.

Mr. J. E. Dougherty, of St. Paul, has accepted a position with D. M. Clark & Co. as undertaker and collector in place of E. W. Lynch resigned. Mr. Dougherty for ten years held a similar position with McCarthy & Donnelly, the leading undertakers of St. Paul, and comes highly recommended as a thoroughly competent and experienced man in his line of business.

When the announcement was made last week that the proprietors of the DISPATCH had bought the Journal newspaper plant and consolidated the two subscription lists, discontinuing the Journal, the prediction was made by some that the falling off of subscribers would be great and that it would be impossible for the DISPATCH to hold the large number of patrons of the former paper. Just to show that this paper thoroughly covers the field and is acceptable to all we desire to state that of the thousand or more new names added to our list from the Journal books only three discontinued the paper.

Say, that display of Fine China at Swartz's drug store just takes the cake.

Beautiful Gold Rings with Opal Settings at Swartz's drug store.

A nice stock of pictures for Christmas presents at Losey & Dean's.

Have a dozen of nice Mantillo Photographs for Xmas at Marie A. Canan's.

Don't buy your Christmas poultry before getting prices at the City Meat Market.

A few moments spent looking over our line of books for the holidays will repay you. Johnson's Pharmacy.

The next two entertainments of the Library course will be given by the Smith-Garton company at Gardner hall, Dec. 26 and 27. Don't miss it.

Now we have GOT IT! I mean a fine Kid Shoe, KID LINED for women. Also a fine Kid Shoe, HAND TURNED SOLE for men. THE DANCERS IDEAL SHOE.
R. F. WALTERS, 6th street.

For the benefit of the public all stores will be open every night next week.

Our stock of moulding is complete. Get your pictures framed at Losey & Dean's.

A. E. MOBERG'S
Great Present Distribution Sale
ALL NEXT WEEK.

Message From Santa Claus.

MY DEAR FRIENDS.---I have arrived on my annual mission, and have established my headquarters at this store. I hope to meet you one and all before Christmas. Yours with Love,

SANTA CLAUS.

Two Stores that are Crowded with Everything that is useful. For Young or Old, Male or Female, Married or Single.

Special For Tuesday, Dec. 20th.

One Case of the Best 10 cent **Dress Ginghams** 10 yards to each customer **5c**

The Following Bargains on Sale Until Christmas:

Dress Goods, Black and Colored.

We are positively showing some of the best values in this line that has ever been shown. We can give you exclusive patterns at a very low price.

10 pieces double width half wool dress goods, this sale, only **9c**
Lot double with fancy suitings, this sale, only **25c**
46 inch Storm Serges, this sale, only **25c**
46 inch all wool Henriettas and Serges, this sale, only **50c**
Lot of Silk mixed Fancy Suitings, to close only ..... **50c** and **65c**
50c Fine All Wool Fancy Suitings, only **39c**
50c Fine Black Figured Dress Goods, only **39c**
65c Fine Black Figured and Plain Dress Goods, only **48c**
Lot $1.25 Fine Black Figured and Plain Dress Goods, only **89c**

Remember that a nice dress patern makes a very nice present and we have them up to $2 a yard.

Great Handkerchief Sale.

100 doz. children's Xmas handkerchiefs only **1c**
50 doz ladies 5 cent colored bordered handkerchiefs only **2½c**
100 dozen ladies fine embroidered handkerchiefs only **5c**
25 cent Ladies embroidered and all linen initial handkerchiefs, only **19c**
Beautiful line of ladies embroidered handkerchiefs up to, each **$1.50**

Sale on Ladies Kid Gloves.

5 doz $1.25 Ladies Mocha Gloves, per pair **$1.00**
Ladies Fine Silk Mittens ..... **75c, $1.00 & $1.25**

Remember our corset stock, we carry some of the best makes.

Ladies Jackets and Capes.

$4.50 Ladies' Fur Trimmed Bouclay Capes, also Jackets, only **$2.95**
$7.50 Ladies' Fur Trimmed Bouclay Capes, extra long, only **$4.98**
$12.00 Ladies' Fancy Capes and Jackets, only **$10.00**
$40.00 Ladies' 30 inch long XXXX Astrachan Jackets, to close, only **$25.00**
A few fine Fur Capes, Electric Seals and Astrachans, to close, ½ price.
Lot children's long cloaks to sell awful cheap.

Shawls and Wool Blankets.

$2.00 heavy beaver shawls, assorted colors, only **$1.45**
$4.00 heavy beaver shawls, assorted colors, only **$2.75**
$6.50 heavy beaver shawls, assorted colors, only **$4.75**
$10.00 fine heavy camel hair shawls, only **$8.00**
Lot patriotic couch covers and bed spreads with fringe, price $2.50, slightly soiled, only **$1.25**
25 pair heavy wool blankets to close at factory prices.
1 dozen large fancy covered Down Sofa Pillows worth up to $1.75 each, slightly soiled your choice only **75c**

Gents' Furnishing Goods.

10 doz. men's fine all silk Ties, all shapes one in a box your choice **50c**
5 doz. men's Fine Silk and Satin Suspenders, one in a box, **50 & 75c**
5 dozen men's good leather gloves, only **19c**
Lot men's Fine Kid Gloves and mittens ..... **50c, 75c & $1.00**
Men's Fine Muslin and Outing Flannel night shirts **75c & $1.00**
10 dozen more Boy's heavy winter caps, this sale, only **10c**
5 dozen Men's 65 and 75 cent bread winner overalls, with or without bib, only **39c**
5 dozen Men's Twill Cheviot Over Shirts, only **25c**
Lot of Men's, Boy's and Children's Heavy Underwear, only **25c**
Lot Men's 90 cent and $1.00 heavy wool undershirts, broken sizes, to close, only **50c**
$2.00 Men's all wool Wright's fleeced lined underwear, broken sizes, to close, only **$1.50**

Suits and Overcoats.

Lot men's and boy's $5.00 suits, Christmas price only **$2.95**
25 men's and boys all wool $6.50 suits, Christmas price only **$3.95**
$10.00 men's black clay worsted suits Xmas price only **$7.50**
$12.50 men's fine all wool suits, Xmas price only **$10.00**
Lot boys overcoats, $3.50 and $4.00, Xmas price only **$1.95**
Lot men's $7.50 over coats, Xmas price only **$4.95**
Lot men's fine $10 Irish frize Ulsters and Dress coats Xmas price **$7.50**
Lot men's fine $12.50 Ulsters and Dress coats, Xmas price only **$10.00**
These represents the greatest values ever produced and it's a temptation to any one to buy whether you really need the goods or not.
Lot fur coats to sell awful cheap.

Greatest Shoe Sale on Record
Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes.

Having decided to discontinue handling a certain manufacturers line of shoes, every pair now owned by us will be sold regardless of price. NOTE THE PRICES.

48 pairs of children's good Dongolo Shoes, to close, per pair only **49c**
290 pairs Ladies', Children's and Misses, all kinds worth up to $1.50 to close per pair only **75c**
65 pairs Ladies Fine Felt Shoes, Lace and Button, kangaroo calf leather, and sold everywhere at $2.00, your choice, now **98c**
24 pairs Ladies Fine Dongola Lace or button Shoes, latest toe, now only **98c**
$3.50 Ladies Fine Hand Turned French Kid Shoes, sizes 3 and 3½, only **$1.75**
Lot Ladies Fine Kid Shoes, cork sole etc., worth up to $4.00, your choice **$2.50**
$1.50 Boys Shoes sizes from 2 to 6, your choice to close only **$1.19**
Men's Shoes from the same factory, all must be sold, and we have left about 60 pairs, lace and congress, sold at $2.00, your choice now only **$1.19**
Another lot Men's $2.00 and $2.50 Kangaroo Calf Shoes, your choice now **$1.50**
4 lines Men's High Priced Shoes, $3.50 and $4.00, your choice only **$2.50**

When you are buying Christmas presents don't forget our Bargains in Table Linens, Table Spreads, Napkins, Towels, Bed Spreads, Lace Curtains, Shirt Waists, Wrappers, Ready Made Skirts, Etc., Etc. We want your Christmas trade, and will make prices to get it.

A. E. MOBERG,

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes,

32 and 34 Front Street. Brainerd Minn.

ANNAN WATER.

By ROBERT BUCHANAN.

CHAPTER XXX.—(CONTINUED.)

She had a little money about her, a small check received from Miss Hetherington on the previous day; this would enable her to ward off starvation at least for a time. In the meantime she must seek work, and by that means sustain herself and her boy.

She collected together a few things which were necessary for their comfort, and when her preparations were made, she knelt by the couch and woke the child. The little fellow stared at her for a moment, and then he seemed to remember what had passed, and he clung to her in fear.

"Where is papa?" he asked.

"Papa is gone, my darling!"

He looked at her again for a moment, then his little arms stole round her neck, and he laid his cheek against hers.

"Poor mamma!" he said.

Marjorie clasped him to her breast and sobbed convulsively.

"Ah, Leon," she murmured, "you are all that is left to me now; and yet perhaps it would be better for you to die!"

She continued her preparations, and when all was done, she still lingered in the house, as if fearing to face the world.

At length she remembered Sutherland, remembered the pledge to him and she resolved to keep it.

She would go to him, tell him part, if not all her story, and ask his advice.

She took little Leon by the hand and left the house, passing hurriedly through the streets, until she came to Sutherland's lodgings.

She inquired for him, and found to her dismay that he was already gone. He had left the rooms on the previous night and returned to Scotland.

When she first heard the news, Marjorie felt as if her last hope had gone indeed, and she moved away trembling and almost in tears; but after a moment's reflection she acknowledged to herself that perhaps, after all, it was for the best.

What notable good could have resulted from an interview with Sutherland? She would in all probability have brought trouble upon him by telling him her own and she had worked mischief enough already to all her kin. No; she would trouble them no more, but, with little Leon to comfort her, she would remain as one dead, buried in the great city where she had not even one friend.

CHAPTER XXXI.

NE bitterly cold night early in the month of November, the gendarme whose duty it was to patrol the Rue Caumartin suddenly espied a woman with a child in her arms crouching for shelter in a doorway.

He stopped, looked at her curiously, stooped down to look at her more closely, and demanded her business there. The woman stirred, but did not rise, and the child, which she held clasped closely to her, uttered a feeble cry. The gendarme paused a moment, then he bent down, took her by the shoulder, and gave her a vigorous shake.

This time the woman rose, wearily and slowly, like one in physical pain, and the child clung to her skirts, and cried again. She lifted him in her arms, and passed with a slow, tottering step down the street.

She was but poorly clad for such weather. Her garments were threadbare, and here and there they hung in rags about her, so she shivered and shrank before every touch of the frosty wind. The streets were dark and almost deserted, save for the gendarmes who paced with their measured tread up and down the silent streets. They looked at her as she went by, and thought of her no more. She passed along until she came to the Champs Elysees; then she turned aside, and, hiding herself among the trees, lay down on one of the seats.

A faint cry awakened the woman in the morning. She opened her eyes, and as she did so she saw the pale, pinched face of her child turned toward her, and heard him feebly crying for bread. With a moan she threw her hands into the air and cried:

"Bread, my child; I have no bread, and you are starving!"

The ground was frozen and snow was falling; her hands and feet were benumbed and her face was pinched with hunger. She spoke to her little boy in French, and not one of those who had known her in earlier days would have recognized Marjorie Annan. Yet it was Marjorie—a starving woman looking at her starving child.

Two months had passed since she had left Caussidiere, and ever since that day her troubles had increased. Until now there seemed nothing left to her but to beg or starve.

It was now broad daylight and troops of workingmen were passing along to their day's labor, women were passing along with heavy burdens, pretty seamstresses tripping along to the shops where they served all day; and in the open road a stream of country carts, laden with produce, was flowing in from the town gate.

No one noticed Marjorie, those who did glance at her seeing nothing to distinguish her from the other waifs to be found in all large cities. But presently she saw coming toward her a burly figure, carrying on its shoulders a piece of wood, from which depended two heavy cans. It was the figure of a woman, though one of man-like strength, who, to complete the masculine appearance sported a black moustache and a whisker-like down on either cheek.

The woman was singing in a deep man's voice. She was about to pass by when she was attracted by little Leon.

"A thousand devils!" she muttered to herself; then, striding toward the bench, she demanded, "What's the matter? Is the child ill?"

Marjorie looked up and met the gleam of two great black eyes, bold but kindly. She could not speak, but turning her head aside, sobbed again.

"Poor little mother," growled the stranger to herself. "She is almost a child herself. Look up! Speak to me! What are you doing here?"

The tone was so gentle and sympathetic, though the voice and address were rough, that Marjorie cried in despair from the bottom of her heart:

"Oh, madame, we have been here all night, and my little boy is starving!"

"Starving—the devil!" cried the woman. "Do you mean it?"

As she spoke she stooped down, freed herself of her load, and rested her cans upon the ground; then, opening one of them, she took out a tin vessel brimful of milk.

"See here—it is milk of the cow! Let the little one drink."

Eagerly and gratefully Marjorie took the vessel and held it with trembling hand to the child's lips; he drank it thirstily, every drop.

"Bravo!" cried the stranger, filling the can again. "Encore! Another, little man!"

And little Leon drank eagerly again.

"God bless you, madame!" said Marjorie. "How good you are!"

"Good—the devil! I am Mother Jeanne, and I have had little ones of my own. Now, it is your turn, little woman."

Thus urged, Marjorie drank, too. Mother Jeanne watched her with grim compassion.

"You are too frail to be out in this weather. Who are you? You are not a Frenchwoman, by your tongue."

"No, madame. I came from Scotland, but I have been in Paris a long time."

"Where do you live, eh?"

"I have no home, and no money."

"And no friends? The devil!"

"Not one."

"And what are you going to do?"

"I do not know. It is a long time since we have tasted food. I—"

Marjorie sank back, and would have fallen had not the woman's strong arm supported her

"Bad, very bad!" growled Mother Jeanne. "See, here are two sous; it is all I have, but it will buy something for the child. After that, I will tell you what to do. Out yonder, close to the Madeleine, they will distribute bread to the poor of the arrondissement at 10 o'clock. You will go there and take your place with the rest; they must help you—they cannot refuse. Do you understand?"

"Yes, madame, I will go."

"That's right," said Mother Jeanne, patting her on the shoulder. "And after that, let me see—yes, after that, if you are English, you will go to the British Embassy and ask them for assistance."

"Yes, madame," answered Marjorie, sadly.

"Courage. The little one is better already. He will be all right by and by. But I cannot linger little woman. My customers are waiting, and I have yet to prepare the milk for the market. You will go to the distribution of bread, will you not? Any one will show you the place."

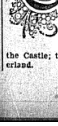
Marjorie promised, clinging, as she did so, to the good creature and gratefully kissing her hard hands. Mother Jeanne was touched. She brushed away a tear with the back of her hand, and uttered another sympathetic imprecation.

"And if all else fails you," she cried, "come to me, Mother Jeanne, at the Dairy, Rue de Caporal. I am poor, look you, but I would not let you starve. Remember, Mother Jeanne—Mother Mustache they call me sometimes—13 Rue de Caporal."

And with a rough nod the good soul shouldered her cans and strode along.

Marjorie watched her till she faded out of sight; then, refreshed and strengthened by the healthful draught she took little Leon by the hand and walked away toward the crowded streets.

CHAPTER XXXII.



OUT the very time that Marjorie was wandering homeless and hungry in the streets of Paris two persons were journeying toward the city of London by the night mail.

One was Miss Hetherington of the Castle; the other was John Sutherland.

For fully an hour neither of them had spoken; the old lady, looking fully twenty years older than when we last beheld her, lay back among the cushions of the carriage, and fixed her eyes upon a letter which she held in her hand. For about the tenth time that night she raised the paper, and read the words which were hastily scrawled thereon:

"Dear Mother—I am in great trouble. I am in sore need. Will you help me? I do not mind for myself, but to see my little child in want breaks my heart.

"MARJORIE."

She read it through; then with a moan she let it fall again upon her lap.

"Marjorie!" she cried, "my bairn, my bairn!"

From his corner of the carriage Sutherland watched in silence. He was utterly in the dark as to what it all meant. He only knew that they were traveling to Paris and to Marjorie.

On the day before, as he had been quietly reading at his private house, his father having partially recovered, Miss Hetherington, whom he believed to be in Edinburgh, had suddenly appeared like a specter before him, and without a word of explanation had commanded him to return with her to Paris.

On hastening with her to the Castle he found that a stormy scene had been enacted there; that Miss Hetherington, beside herself with rage, had actually struck her old attendant in the face and turned her from the door. What it was all about nobody seemed to know, and after one glance into Miss Hetherington's wild eyes Sutherland knew that he had better not inquire. So he quietly obeyed her orders, and the two started together by the night mail for the south. But although Sutherland had been silent he had been none the less curious; and now, seeing that Miss Hetherington's wild excitement was passing away, he ventured to speak:

"Miss Hetherington!" cried Johnnie Sutherland. "Is that a letter from Marjorie?"

"Ay, from Marjorie."

She held forth her thin white hand, which now was trembling violently, and as Sutherland took the letter she uttered a low moan again, and for the first time that night her tears began to fall.

Sutherland read the letter, then he looked at the date, and exclaimed:

"October! why, it's more than four weeks old!"

"Ay, more than four weeks!" she moaned; then suddenly sitting erect, and looking fixedly into his face, she added: "Johnnie Sutherland, what has happened to her now?"

"God knows; but maybe after all we are in time; but how did it chance to be so long in coming to you?"

"It went to the Castle, Johnnie, and Myrtle kept it there. When I came home from Edinburgh yesterday I found it lying on my desk waiting for me. It had been waiting for me for a month, you see."

Sutherland was silent. He was more troubled than he cared to say. A month! Ah! he thought, what might not happen in that time to a woman and child penniless and alone in the streets of Paris?

He returned the letter with a sigh, and did all he could to rouse and cheer his companion, who, now that her excitement was over, suffered with a frightful reaction, and trembled and cried like a child.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

MRS. OLIPHANT.

Her Indomitable Courage and Saving Sense of Humor—A Pretty Woman.

One day in the last week of her life Mrs. Oliphant said: "Many times I have come to a corner which I could see no way around, but each time a way has been found for me." The way was often found by the strengthening of her own indomitable courage, which as long as her children were left to her never seemed to flag; it was the courage of perfect love, says the Fortnightly Review. But it is certain that if she had no moral qualities except courage she could not have toiled on as she did; a saving sense of humor, a great capacity to enjoy what was really comic and everything that was beautiful, made life easier for her, and "the great joy of kindnesses" was one never absent from her. So that whatever suffering might be lying in wait to seize upon her solitary hours there was almost always a pleasant welcome and talk of the very best to be found in her modest drawing room. If the visitors were conquered by her charm of manner awoke, her simple fitness of speech clothed every subject with life and grace, her beautiful eyes shone (they never sparkled), and the spell of her exquisite womanliness made a charmed circle around her. She was never a beautiful woman at any time of her life, though for many years she was a very pretty one, but she had, as a family inheritance, lovely hands, which were constantly busy, in what she called her idle time, with some dainty sewing or knitting; she had those wonderful eyes which kept their beauty to the last minute of her life, and she had a most exquisite delicacy in all her ways and in the very atmosphere about her which was "pure womanly."

"I don't know what I would have done if it hadn't been for you!" exclaimed the discharged prisoner. "Well, you probably would have done time," said the proud lawyer.—Yonkers Statesman.

A Chicago paper tells of a bicycle crank who reads all the coal strike dispatches that have a Wheeling date line to them.

OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

A Variety of Jokes—Gibes and Ironies Original and Selected—Gleams and Jetsam from the Tide of Humor—Witty Sayings.

Her Secret.

"Here is a faded rose," he said
"That you let fall, one day—
A flower that your lips had touched
Before you dropped it by the way.
Ah, you knew not that I was near;
You knew not that I loved you when
I placed it in my bosom, where
I've worn it for your sake since then."

It was their joyous honeymoon;
She looked at him awhile,
And then across her features broke
A knowing little smile,
The while she said unto herself,
"I wonder what he'd say
If he could know I watched him when
He picked it up that day?"

The Wheelman's Curse.

The following is from the Eichingham letters in the Cornhill Magazine:

Here beginneth the excommunication of the dog.

Cursed be this dog of infinite wickedness who upset our scholar from his wheel.

Cursed be he with all evil dogs which have been cursed from the beginning of the world.

Cursed be he with the dogs of Smaria which ate the body of Queen Jezebel.

Cursed be he with the barking god Anubis and all other dog-headed devils that ever barked in Egypt.

May all the blessings earned by good dogs in heaven or earth be far from him.

Let him in no wise see the age of Argus, nor walk with the angels like Tobit's dog.

Cursed be he by the heavenly dogs Sirius and Procyon and by the Hunting Dogs.

Cursed be he with a threefold curse by the hell-hound Cerberus and his three heads.

Cursed be he before our lady the queen and before the county council by all and every the muzzling orders.

Cursed be he likewise by all wheeling things which the Lord hath made, by the prime mover of the firmament and his rotation, by the stars, the planets, the pole, the sun, the moon, and the earth, and by the powers of all the angels who govern their revolutions.

Cursed be he in cyclones and cursed in whirlpools.

Cursed be he by the driving wheel of the universe, which is matter, and by the steering wheel, which is spirit, and by the chain, which is the pre-established harmony thereof.

Cursed be he forever by the wheels of the winged living creatures which Ezekiel, the prophet, saw and by the swiftness of their rolling.

Let the wheel of Fortune in her wrath crush him and ever cast him down to the meanest fate.

Let him be whirled upon Ixion's wheel and broken even as the wheels of Pharaoh's chariots.

Cursed be he in a whole and perfect round of cursing. So be it.

Frightful.

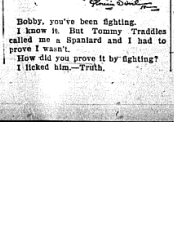
"I never saw a man go to the pains to elaborate a joke that Tuffleigh does." "What's the latest?" "Why, the other night he drank Rhine wine and then he drank gin. 'Now,' said he, with that knowing smile, 'of what famous poem do I remind you?' Nobody could guess, and Tuffleigh looked hurt. 'Didn't you notice what I drank?' he asked. Yes, we all noticed it. 'Then I should think,' said Tuffleigh, 'that somebody would say it might have been gin-on-the-Rhine.'"

Harking Back.

Mrs. Acklins—"I don't want to be impertinent, but how old are you anyway? Some of the ladies were discussing your age at the club the other day, and several of them claimed that you were at least 35, but I insisted that you were not more than 32."

Mrs. Hawksh—"I'm glad you were so kind. Of course, you didn't mention the fact that you were ready to leave the grammar grade when I was in the primary class at school, did you?"

Sure.



Bobby, you've been fighting.
I know it. But Tommy Traddles called me a Spaniard and I had to prove I wasn't.
How did you prove it by fighting?
I licked him.—Truth.

A Little Picture.

As I was walking in the street one day I passed an open window where a man sat writing, says the New York Commercial Advertiser.

His head was bent toward the light and his hand was flying at furious speed over the paper. In such a sleepy old town, on such a drowsy summer afternoon, haste like his was almost a crime. No wonder I stopped with some suspicion to look at him.

And, will you believe me, as he finished each page, he tore it into small pieces and tossed them out of the window. And every time he tossed out his handful of waste paper a puff of wind would suddenly spring up, catch the white fragments impetuously into the air and scatter them down the sidewalk or over the neighboring wall.

"Surely the man is mad," I thought, "to be toiling there so fatuously on a heavenly day like this." And I called out to him, almost indignantly:

"What are you doing there?"

"Fame, fame!" he cried, without pausing to look up; then scribbled ahead as if his life hung on the work.

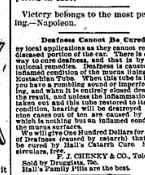
I was amused at this and puzzled; and I watched him with the fascination of a gamin, at once quizzical and uneasy.

As I stood looking a heavier gust than usual came scurrying up under the trees, and whirling dust and leaves and sweepings in its coil, flung them with a final burst of temper through the open window in the writer's face. I could see him screwing up his eyes and sputtering the dirty grit from his teeth in a smother of disgust.

"Fame, fame!" I jeered, in ecstasy of gleeful impudence.

Then I wandered off down the street to an old orchard where the bobolinks were going mad with June.

A Trifling Defect.



"Oh, how handsome I'd be, if it wasn't for these bowlegs of mine!"—Truth.

Suspicious.

Mr. Bilmbus—I'm afraid John has got into the company down at college. He must be gambling.

Mrs. Bilmbus—Why, what makes you think that?

Mr. Bilmbus—I got a letter from him this morning in which he didn't ask for money. I wonder if he knows how to stack the cards?

A Sweet Memory.

She—I shall never, never cease to enjoy the memories of my college days.

He—What incident connected with them is brightest in your memory?

She—Let me see—oh, yes! those elegant ice cream sodas we used to get down at the village apothecary's!—Ilxobury Gazette.

Risky.

"Did you know," said the old colored man, "dat curses, like chickens, come home to roost?"

"I's hyuhd it," replied Mr. Erastus Pinkleys "an' I 'specks it's so. But ter tell de truct, I allus thought chickens was takin' big risks 'bout gittin' home in dis neighborhood."—Washington Star.

Great Discretion.

Younger Sister—Why did you tell Mr. Caligash how old I am?

Elder Sister—You're too young for that to make any difference. Now, it would be different if you were to tell him my age.

Well I didn't. I only told him you were ten years older than I am.

Strictly Neutral.

Mr. Neverpeigh—"Old Redash has declared neutrality at last."

Mrs. Neverpeigh—"I don't understand you."

Mr. Neverpeigh—"He has refused to let us have any coal."—Judge.

Watch Case Photography.

Mr. Sweet—"Is it not strange that Harry will never permit Edith to open his watch?"

Mr. Cynic—"Humph! There must be another girl in the case."—Jewelers' Weekly.

Took Two Days.

He—"I don't understand why you always take two days for shopping."

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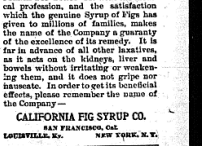

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A CHRISTMAS GHOST.

JUST a commonplace house in the middle of a block on Thirty-fourth street—a queer place to find a ghost, and little Miss Rollins was one of the last persons an up-to-date ghost would be supposed to visit.

She was a matter-of-fact little woman, on the shady side of forty, although, as to that, if she had chosen to keep the fact to herself, no one would have placed her at a day over thirty-five.

She had come to New York to do her Christmas shopping. There were stores in her own town, good ones, too, where she could have parted with her Christmas spending money quite profitably, but home shopping was an every-day affair, while this New York trip was the one dissipation of her quiet, correct, commonplace life.

People who knew her well said she liked to get away from home at holiday time,—there were scenes and memories to run away from—that there was an untold story away back in her life somewhere. At all events, the quiet little woman seemed unlike her calm self as the holidays drew near.

There were others, and they were in the majority, who saw only the Miss Rollins known by the world in general, and smiled at the idea of anything sentimental, declaring if there had ever been anything out of the ordinary in her life she would not be one to run away from it.

Be that as it may, for fifteen years Miss Rollins had not missed her fortnight's visit to the big city. She always spent a generous sum, too, although she was not a rich woman. The economies she practised before and after this annual outing were entirely her own affair. There were a dozen or more on her list, children principally, who were always remembered—their gifts were sent to them from New York, giving them an added value, perhaps. Miss Rollins never returned till the holidays were well over. She passed the last two weeks of every year in what was to her a whirl of gayety, then returned to commence the year again in the old regular, monotonous round, her only outside interests being the weekly prayer meeting and the Sabbath service. Occasionally, but by no means regularly, she indulged in a church sociable. As the object of these affairs was to bring the people together and make them acquainted, she tried to live up to the idea and do her duty in this respect, so she shook hands with the minister and the deacons and certain of the members, always being especially careful to notice children and strangers. After these occasions people said to each other, "What a pleasant lady Miss Rollins is!" At other times they merely remarked that the little old maid was well enough in her way, but something of a crank in her desire to be left to herself.

This particular Christmas was just like the others to Miss Rollins, except that her pocketbook was lighter than usual; not that that made her unhappy—it was merely one of life's happenings and she always took them as they came, but it necessitated some fine calculating to accomplish her purpose. Instead of taking Mrs. Bowen's second floor front, she concluded the third floor hall room would answer her purpose quite as well. Her little gifts must be selected with great care, in order that they might give the usual amount of pleasure to the recipients, though possessing less money value. As to her own particular pleasures, for she always indulged in several visits to theater and opera, why, that was easily disposed of. The front seats were not at all necessary; she had always indulged in them, to be sure, but that was no reason why she could not be happy in a back seat or even in the gallery. Her sight and hearing were perfect and her social sending could not possibly be injured by sitting a few hours with the people who, from choice or necessity, bought half-price tickets. The money question being disposed of, the little woman proceeded to enjoy the holidays in her usual manner, with these few exceptions.

The hall bedroom was clean and comfortable, though it was somewhat cramped. There was room for her trunk—just room and nothing to spare. She did sigh a little over that, for she was accustomed to plenty of room, so her kind-hearted landlady came to her relief by offering to let her put the trunk in the third story back room, which was empty just at present. The man who occupied it had gone off in the country somewhere for the holidays. He was a Californian but was spending the winter in New York. Mrs. Bowen did not know that he had any regular business, but he seemed to do a great deal of writing; perhaps he wrote for the papers.

The man's trunk was in the room, a trunk much like her own with the initials "H. M. D." on one end. Miss Rollins stared when she saw it as though quite taken by surprise.

"That's Mr. Dernell's trunk," Mrs. Bowen said, in answer to the look on Miss Rollins' face. "It'll be right in your way there when you want to get to your own, so we'll move it and put yours there; he won't mind."

It was dark when Miss Rollins' trunk arrived and she got little Kate Denals the chambermaid, to help her unpack and carry a few things into her room.

"This room's haunted!" Kate said bluntly, as she shrugged her shoulders and looked round as if expecting to see something spring from one of the corners.

"Who haunts it?" Miss Rollins asked, with a smile at the girl's foolishness.

"A man killed himself here once; they found him in that big closet. They say he comes back here whenever the room isn't occupied. They say he stays mostly in the closet, but he rattles the door-knob sometimes as if he wanted some one to let him out."

"Who told you all that nonsense? You look too sensible a girl to talk about ghosts!"

"I know two girls who used to live here and they told me they'd seen him. Mrs. Bowen discharged Mamie O'Shea for talking about it."

"She did quite right. I'm not going to tell her that you have talked about it, but I'd advise you not to say such things any more."

"Don't you believe in ghosts, ma'am?"

"Certainly not!"

"I wouldn't come in this room alone after dark for anything. I'd be afraid o' my life!"

"You're a foolish girl. You must not believe all the nonsense other girls tell—you'll get yourself in trouble talking that way to Mrs. Bowen's lodgers; you ought to know better."

The girl was silenced, if not convinced, and Miss Rollins heard no more of the ghost until the night when she saw him for herself.

That was the night before Christmas. She came in late from the theatre—she had invited Mrs. Bowen to go with her and they sat in the parlor awhile talking over the play. It was nearly twelve when Miss Rollins started to go up stairs.

"I must write a letter before I go to bed," she said, standing with her hand on the banisters. "I want Kate to mail it for me early in the morning."

"Go into the back room if you like; it is warmer than yours and there's a desk there."

Miss Rollins thanked her and with a laugh Mrs. Bowen went on:—"You don't take stock in ghosts, I suppose? They used to say that room was haunted, but nobody's troubled the place since I've had the house. A man did commit suicide there once."

"I am not afraid of ghosts. Who was the man?"

"I don't know. He shot himself. They found his body in the closet the next day."

"Horrible! Poor fellow! But I am not afraid. I don't suppose he wants to come back to that closet."

STANDING PERFECTLY STILL.

She shuddered a little as she seated herself at the old-fashioned desk and commenced to write. She glanced at the closet door several times and a creepy feeling came over her. The ink dried on her pen just because the thoughts wouldn't come fast enough to keep it moving. She glanced at the closet door, then at that trunk with "H. M. D." on the end in white letters, then tried to go on with her letter.

"I'm an old simpleton," she said in her thoughts. "I used to be nervous and fidgetty enough when I was a girl, but I thought I had got over that years ago. I must finish this letter and go to bed."

As the letter was never mailed, but was found in the waste basket several days after, there is no harm in reading it here. It was written to her old friend, Anna Chatfield, who was living out in Colorado somewhere, and whom she had not seen for nearly twenty years. She always wrote to her just before Christmas and sent her a little remembrance.

"Dear Anna," the letter began, "It is late, after midnight, in fact, but I shall not feel happy tomorrow if I do not write your letter. I don't feel like myself tonight, somehow—I am more like the foolish Mary Rollis you used to know. Perhaps it was the play. You know I never go to the theater except when I come down here to New York once a year. The play was a sad one; the story of it was something like my own life—you know, Anna dear! People here call me prim,—sensible, matter-of-fact; they don't know how silly I am. They don't understand why I run away from myself every year because I am not strong enough to live through the holidays! Well, you know dear, how I come down here and take this way to fight my little fight with fate—then go back and take up the life which for so many years has been a mere existence.

"It is twenty years tonight since Howard and I were—married! Ah, I never told that before, not even to you—it is the only secret I ever kept from you, Anna! We were married in Philadelphia that time I went to visit Nellie Ames—do you remember? He made me promise not to tell; his people would be very angry, he said; they wanted him to study law, to establish himself well before settling down. Then his uncle sent for him to come to California—it was such a good chance for him—he would come back in two years and claim me. You know how I waited, Anna. Just before father died I tried to tell him, but he was too ill, or, having no mother, I kept my own counsel and no one ever knew. Then, when Howard wrote that he was coming home and that we would be married on Christmas Eve, I made my preparations, sent out my invitations and looked forward to a very happy Christmas. Christmas came and went, but no bridegroom! Weeks later a letter came, saying he had been injured, had fallen from his horse; he had also lost his position—he had given up the law—he would wait a year, perhaps, then he would have a home for me. As time passed, people whispered that my lover had jilted me. I never told them it was worse than that—that my husband had deserted me! I was a motherless girl and there was no one to sympathize, except you, dear, and I was too proud to tell you all. I left the little town that had known my humiliation and went to Radville, where I have lived ever since, where they know me as Miss Rollins, the little old maid, and they don't know I ever had a romance in my life.

"Tonight it all comes over me still I am angry with my own weakness. In the room where I am writing is a trunk with his initials on one end—a mere coincidence, of course, but I would like to blot out those letters—my eyes keep turning to them and—"

Miss Rollins laid her pen down a moment; her hand was tired and she stopped to rub it a little. Then she heard a slight noise—was it the closet door? Oh, how foolish! It was nearly one o'clock and she was tired and nervous—she would let the letter go for tonight and finish it in the morning.

She took the paper from the desk and started to rise, then sank back with a little scream and the paper fell from her hand. Before her stood a tall man with a smooth shaven face and iron-gray hair; he was very pale and a stream of blood trickled down one side of his face! He was standing perfectly still, looking at her; he made no move, and after that one little scream she could not have uttered a sound. How she reached the door she never knew, but she managed to get to her room and lock herself in.

"The ghost!" she whispered to herself, "have I seen the ghost, or was it imagination? My nerves must be in a terrible state—I ought to have gone to bed; no, it was not imagination—I surely saw something, a white-faced, bleeding man! Oh, it was dreadful! He never moved—just stood there looking at me with piercing eyes and the blood trickling slowly down his face. I shall never forget it!"

She lay awake for hours and was too ill to rise in the morning. Kate brought her some breakfast and, seeing her white face, exclaimed:

"Law, Miss Rollins, you look like you'd seen the ghost!"

"I have!"

The words came of themselves almost, but she went on:

"I was nervous and tired and I thought I saw something last night, but of course it was all a mistake—don't say anything, Kate. I wouldn't have any one know I could be so foolish. Now, go to my trunk, will you Katie, and bring my gray flannel wrapper; I think I will sit up here in the rocker a little while before I dress. I shall be all right at dinner time."

Kate went for the wrapper, but, to her surprise, the door of the "third story back" was locked. Thinking Miss Rollins must have locked it and taken the key, she was about to start back toward the little hall room, when she heard a groan. With a scream she ran into Miss Rollins' room and shut the door.

"What is the matter, Katie?"

"The ghost, ma'am—he's in there now. I heard him groaning!"

"Oh, what an old simpleton! I was to frighten you with what I said! Come, I'll go with you."

"But the door's locked, ma'am; we can't get in, and I know I heard something in there."

Just here there was a light tap on the door and the poor girl fairly shivered until she heard Mrs. Bowen's voice, then the door was pushed open.

"What is the matter up here? I was on the floor below and I heard a scream."

"This foolish girl says she heard some one groaning in the back room. She is afraid to go in there for me."

"The door's locked; I can't get in," the girl muttered.

"Who could have locked it? I'll go and see to it myself."

Mrs. Bowen tried the door and found it locked. She also heard groans inside, but her nerves were in fine condition—only an unpaid board bill could upset them—she was very calmly and decidedly shook the knob and in firm tones demanded:

"Who is in there? Is it you, Mr. Dernell?"

A minute later the door was opened and a man stood there in dressing gown and slippers, with a handkerchief bound about his forehead.

"Why, what is the matter, sir? Are you ill?"

"I met with an accident last night, Mrs. Bowen. There was snow on the steps and I slipped and cut my head. I came in quite late and, I must have frightened a lady who sat here reading. I had to come back to the city sooner than I expected. There is a fearful pain in my head this morning, but I don't think it is anything serious."

Mrs. Bowen had two Christmas invalids on her hands. When Miss Rollins confessed her fright of the night and told how near she had come to a belief in ghosts, they had a good laugh over it. The ghost recovered in time for a hearty dinner, but Miss Rollins was still very pale and she trembled quite perceptibly when Mrs. Bowen pressed the ghost.

They were alone in the parlor for a few minutes after dinner when Mr. Dernell deliberately crossing the room, stood before Miss Rollins.

"Don't you know me, Mary?"

"Is it—Howard?" she asked, with quivering lips.

"It is Howard, Mary! I want you to forgive me."

She said nothing—just sat there, a pale, sad-faced little woman, not the firm, decided little old maid of the last fifteen years.

At length she rose from the chair and tried to pass him.

"Oh, yes—I forgive you, of course. I shall go home today, so—goodby."

"Oh no, Mary, it mustn't be goodby! I've been wicked and selfish all these years, but at least, Mary dear, I have never loved any woman but you. I just kept staying away—I couldn't seem to succeed in anything, somehow, and I kept chasing an imaginary fortune. I found a real one two years ago and I came back to share it with you, my poor little neglected wife. I went to your old home, but you were not there—I have advertised in the New York papers several times. When I saw you last night I was so taken by surprise—the blow on my head had stunned me a little and I could only stand there looking at you. Let me make up to you, Mary, for all these years of neglect! I am not a bad man—only a poor, weak specimen of humanity."

"But I am an old woman now, Howard. It is better as it is, and I have become quite used to living my life alone."

"Isn't there a bit of the old love left, Mary?"

"I wish I could say no, Howard, but it would not be true. I have been weak enough to keep on loving you!"

"Then I will not let you go—you are my wife even if the world does not know it. We will have another wedding and I will do what I can to atone for all these wasted years. You won't say no, Mary dear?"

She did not say anything at all, for the tears came, choking her voice, but relieving her overcharged nerves.

A few evenings later there was a little wedding in Mrs. Bowen's parlor, and the rest of "Miss Rollins'" New York visit was turned into a wedding trip, in which she was not obliged to take half-price seats at the theater, or occupy the hall bedroom.

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"MARQUERITE" WAS MAGGIE.

The Former Name Too Much for the Old Man.

Some one once said that "the reason so many persons have such fool names is because of a novel their mothers were reading." But it isn't entirely the fault of the yellow-covered book, says the Detroit Free Press. Once upon a time there used to be a Claude or a Catherine, or a Birdie and a Grace, but we don't see them any more, for now they are Klaude and Katherine and Erdeine and Grayce. Perhaps it is just as well. I remember one case, though, that wasn't. Marguerite, she had been named. It was easy enough to reach the good-natured but simple country father how to pronounce it, but one day he went to the express office to send his daughter a package. "Who shall I address it to?" said the express agent, taking up his pen. "Miss Marguerite Thompkins," answered the father, promptly. "How do you spell that—er—Marguerite?" said the express agent. Thompkins looked dazed for a few seconds. "M-a-r-g-a—no; M-a-r-r-a-g—aw, I dunno; put it Maggie!"

No Short-Haired Barbers.

The Berlin Guild of Barbers has issued a broadside against employes and apprentices wearing close-cropped hair. At a recent meeting of the guild it was declared, upon the suggestion of the worthy Herr Obermeister Wohlschwager, that a young hair-dresser "ought not to have his own hair dressed after the fashion of a rat, but to exhibit a tasteful, elegant and scrupulously careful appearance."

Patriotism.

Quester—"What do you suppose it is that drives so many of our urban citizens to the mountains and lakesides during the summer?" Jester—"Love of country, of course."—Detroit Free Press.

ENGLISH JESTS FROM RIVALS.

Brown—"Why did you countermand your order for those fountain pens?" Jones—"The agent took down my order with a lead pencil."

"Tommy, what did I say I'd do to you if you mentioned that jam again?" "Why, that's funny, ma, that you should forget, too! I'm blowed if I know."

"I've called to tell you, sir, that the photographs you took of us the other day are not at all satisfactory; why, my husband looks like an ape." "Well, madam, what trouble did you find with the photographs?"

"Why can not a woman become a successful lawyer, I should like to know?" asked a lady of a cynical old judge. "Because, madam," he answered, "she's too fond of giving her opinion without pay."

"Have you ever made an effort to solve that mystery?" inquired the detective's friend. "Sir!" was the haughty reply, "I'd have you understand that I am working for the city. I am not a newspaper reporter."

Hawaii has 24,000 Japanese.

The Cornfed Philosopher.

"Trifles," said the Cornfed Philosopher, "the well known to make the greater sum of woman's happiness, which is doubtless the reason why a woman is generally so happy with a trifling man."—Indianapolis Journal.

Railroad Trains to Run Slower.

Railroad officials claim that it is very expensive to run their express trains, and are talking about reducing the speed. It is likewise expensive to the health to struggle and compete in business affairs as men do nowadays. The whole system gives out. For restoring strength Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the proper remedy.

Animals and Their Toilet.

Cats, large and small, make the most careful toilet of any class of animals, excepting some of the opossums. The lions and tigers wash themselves in exactly the same manner as the cat, welting the dark, India-rubber-like ball of the forefoot and inner toe and passing it over the face and behind the ears. The foot is thus at the same time a sponge and brush, and the rough tongue combs the rest of the body. Hares also use their feet to wash their faces, and the hare's foot is so suitable for a brush that it is used to apply the "paint" to the face for the stage.

WESTERN CANADA PRAIRIES.

Future Welfare of the Continent Lies in Their Fertile Fields.

The rapid progress that is being made in the settlement of the fertile prairies of Western Canada is leading to the investigation of its resources by those interested in having provision made for those living in the crowded east, for those who have been struggling for years on impoverished farms, for the renter who is unable any longer to bear up under the strain imposed by the landlord, and for the farmer who, unable to purchase farms for his sons in his own neighborhood, has to look around for lower priced lands. The investigation shows that it is impossible to meet these conditions successfully outside of Western Canada. Already millions of bushels of wheat are being grown there each year, while as many as 50,000 head of cattle were shipped out this year. A representative of The Germania, Milwaukee, one of the leading German papers in the United States, recently made a trip through Manitoba, Assiniboia, Alberta and Saskatchewan, where lie the free government lands of Western Canada, and in a future issue will appear extracts from flattering letters contributed to the Germania and other papers by their special correspondents. As an inducement for immigrants to make their homes in Canada, the Canadian government offers 160 acres of land free of cost to any settler.

For further information apply to Canadian Government Agent, Department Interior, Ottawa, Canada, or residents of Minnesota address Ben Davies, 154 East Third St., St. Paul; and residents of Wisconsin address T. O. Currie, Stevens Point, Wis.

Safe Proceeding.

"I hear there were some very high words between Smith and Ellis yesterday."

"Yes. Also about a mile of telephone wire."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

He that wants money, means and content is without three good friends.—Shakespeare.

Could Not Keep Them

Without Dr. Seth Arnold's Cough Killer. Mrs. E. J. Barton, Boyd, Wis. 25c. a bottle.

That man may safely venture on his way, who is so guided that he cannot stray.—Walter Scott.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Leisure for men of business, and business for men of leisure, will cure many complaints.—Mrs. Thrale.

I know that my life was saved by Piso's Cure for Consumption.—John A. Miller, Au Sable, Michigan, April 21, 1895.

Tommy—Paw, what is the difference between a fur coat and a sweetheart?

Mr. Figg—It is a difference in weight.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Light is the task where many share the toil.—Homer.

Did you ever See a Snow Storm in Summer?

We never did; but we have seen the clothing at this time of the year so covered with dandruff that it looked as if it had been out in a regular snowstorm.

No need of this snowstorm.

As the summer sun would melt the falling snow so will

Ayer's Hair Vigor

melt these flakes of dandruff in the scalp. It goes further than this: it prevents their formation. It has still other properties: it will restore color to gray hair in just ten times out of every ten cases.

And it does even more: it feeds and nourishes the roots of the hair. This hair becomes thick hair; and short hair becomes long hair.

We have a book on the Hair and Scalp. It is yours, for the asking.

If you do not obtain all the benefits you expect from this use of Ayer's Hair Vigor, write the doctor about it. Probably there is some little thing that your case requires, about which only he can readily answer. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

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The Goodyear Rubber Co.

Were the first to make Ribbed Lumberman's Rubbers. The only genuine "GUREY" Ribbed Lumberman's Rubber Seal sticker on every pair.

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SOLD BY DEALERS.

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CURE YOURSELF!

Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of the mucous membranes. Non-astringent and non-poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles, $2.75. Circular sent on request.

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Warm up with a rub of

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"WHERE DIRT GATHERS, WASTE RULES."

GREAT SAVING RESULTS FROM THE USE OF

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FARM LANDS Join the big immigration to the St. Paul & Duluth country in Minnesota. The best, healthiest and cheapest land in the country. Maps and Circulars free. Address HOPEWELL CLARKE, Land Commissioner, St. Paul, Minn.

The Brainerd Dispatch.

F. M. INGERSOLL. F. W. WIELAND.

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Official Paper of Crow Wing County.

Entered at the Post Office at Brainerd, Minnesota, as second class matter.

Issued every Friday morning from rooms 5, 7 and 9, Sleeper block. Terms, $1.50 per year in advance. Advertising rates made known on application.

Legal Rates for Legal Notices.

We, the undersigned, hereby agree to accept for publication in our respective newspapers during the year 1897 no legal notices or official printing to be done in compliance with the laws of Minnesota for less than the full rates allowed by law, and no reduction will be given on notices furnished in advance.

All resolutions of respect, card of thanks, and matter of similar character, will be charged for at the uniform rate of Three (3) Cents per line for every insertion.

INGERSOLL & WIELAND, Dispatch.
A. J. HALSTED, Tribune.

Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 1, 1896.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1898.

WM. J. BRYAN has resigned from the army and can now talk.

GOOD roads are something the people of Minnesota want.

BEO. PEASE, of the Anoka Union, wants all Mormon elders driven out of Minnesota.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY delivered a notable speech before the Georgia legislature on Wednesday.

AND now an Indian has filed a claim for the townsite of Cass Lake. Our red brethren are fast becoming civilized.

STATE PRINTER WHITNEY has been re-appointed, and the board made no mistake in retaining him in the position.

THE American war vessels on their way to Havana will probably have a soothing effect on the populace when they arrive.

CHARLIE TOWNE don't want the people who merely desire office to bother him. Charlie has had trouble enough of his own.

THE proprietors of the hotel burned at Wadena last week have been indicted for manslaughter in the second degree. A woman and two men met their death in the fire.

THERE is one law that should be repealed, and it is the one requiring candidates for office to file an itemized bill of expense. It is a dead letter and an inducement to make men lie.

THE report from the inspectors entirely exonerate the deputy marshals from the charges made against them after the recent Leech Lake outbreak. This settles it, and the Indians in Minnesota are not persecuted.

WITH the solid support of the first, fourth, fifth and sixth congressional districts and personal pledges from a majority of the republican members in the third and seventh, Mr. Dare will have no trouble in landing the speakership. The honor is one any man should be proud of.

THE appropriation bill of the Indian committee which has been submitted to congress carries $1,800 for the salary of the new agent at Leech Lake. It also recommends $50,000 for surveys and estimates of ceded Chippewa lands, $10,000 of which is made immediately available.

THE Glencoe Register registers a "kick" over what it terms is an attempt that is to be made at the coming session of the legislature to create the new office of deputy county auditor, the position to be filled by the county commissioners. The Register thinks it is a needless expense for political purposes.

In the district court at St. Cloud Tuesday Judge Searle dismissed the Brown-Brick Morrison county election contest, the notice of contest not having been filed within the twenty day limit. On the face of the returns Dana Brown was beaten for clerk of the district court by Simon Brick by one vote.

THE Canadians will now endeavor to get free lumber in the making of the proposed commercial treaty with this government. The lumber industry of this country, and especially Minnesota, is vitally interested in the matter and it would be disastrous in the extreme. Hon. Page Morris, who so ably and successfully fought the reduction of the lumber tariff at a time when the matter was being agitated, can be counted on to look after the interests of the northern part of the state, and it is expected that the congressmen and senators from this state will unite in opposing any reduction.

A. N. DARE, of Elk River, will be the speaker of the next house of representatives by acclamation, Mr. Gutterson and the other candidates for the position having withdrawn in his favor. This is the earliest time in the history of the state that the speakership contest has been settled, and it speaks volumes for the committee having charge of Mr. Dare's candidacy, of which Hon. A. F. Ferris, the member-elect from this district, was chairman. The Minneapolis Tribune of Sunday has the following to say in regard to the result: "This has been the shortest and most skillfully conducted speakership campaign which has ever been waged in the state. Usually the fight is anybody's until the last minute, with a possibility that the developments of a day might upset the most carefully arranged plans."

Didn't Intend It.

The Brainerd Dispatch says: "It has been demonstrated that the best men are not always elected to office." We've thought that since election.—Little Falls Herald.

Accept our apology. Bro. Vasaly, we hadn't the slightest intention of hurting your feelings.

His Wood Pile Was Low.

An up country exchange gets after its subscribers who promised to pay in wood but failed to keep their promise, in the following manner:

"Wood, wood, wonderful wood, out in the timber you do us no good. When cold winds are blowing an ice-covered blast, we think of the warm winds of summer just passed. And the cords of good maple and elm, and oak, six miles in the timber, while each lying bloke who promised to bring on subscription a cord, sits toasting his shins, but the Saviour, our Lord, on the great day of Judgment, will not call them good who lied to the printer about bringing wood."

Colored Shirt-Studs the Fashion.

Should a man elect to do precisely the right thing as regards shirt-studs now, he will need a plentiful supply. Those of gold, silver, or white composition only fill the bill for certain occasions. Outside of these, he who keeps in touch with the styles must have a large stock. Studs must match each necktie, and in these days of many neckties of many patterns this means that a dozen or so sets of studs of different colors have come to be a prime requisite. Thus, with a pink tie one must don pink studs, with a blue tie, blue studs. With each set of studs there goes a pair of cuff buttons, of course. Imitation stones are allowable. If this were not the case, a dozen sets of studs would cost a prince's ransom. In these days, however, imitation stones are made with so much cleverness that they look quite as well as the real.—From "Things Men Want to Know," in Demorest's Magazine for December.

D. M. Clark & Co. carry the following line of HEATERS: Radiant Home, Monitor Coal and Wood, Howe Ventilator, Stewart Coal and Stewart Oak, also a Large Line of Air Tight Stoves.

Will Probably be the Best.

The St. Cloud Journal-Press says: "O. H. Havill today received word from Judge S. F. Alderman, of Brainerd, that he had found it possible for him to come to St. Cloud to sing at the Davidson benefit. Judge Alderman is one of the finest baritones in the northwest, and his numbers will be great contributions to the benefit."

Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief.

Through Train Service to Bemidji.

On and after Monday, Dec. 19th, the passenger train on the Brainerd & Northern Minnesota will leave this city for Bemidji at 2.10 p. m., arriving at the latter place at 7 p. m. Returning the train will leave Bemidji at 7 a. m., arriving at the union depot in this city at 11.50 a. m. The new through train service to Bemidji will greatly increase the business of the road and will be a great accommodation to the traveling public. The Brainerd & Northern people are making every effort to give the public the best service possible and are succeeding in their endeavors.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take; soothing in its influence; it is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease.

Hoffman negotiates chattel loans.

H. Rosenblatt Dies at Aitkin.

The Aitkin Age contains the following regarding the illness and death of H. Rosenblatt, formerly a resident of this city:

"Two weeks ago Herman Rosenblatt, of Sandy Lake, was apparently hale and hearty. Today all that is mortal lies at rest in the cemetery of the church of his faith at Duluth. As noted last week he was lying seriously ill at the Foley a week ago, having been taken sick at Seavey's ranch on his way home two weeks ago today. His wife and son were at his bedside through the brief week of his illness, and all possible medical attendance was rendered, but he had for some time been afflicted with gravel, and his last illness was brought about by an acute attack of this peculiar affliction. He suffered exceedingly, and about 9 o'clock on Monday evening, the 5th, passed away. Mr. Rosenblatt was a character in Aitkin county, where he has resided half a dozen years, and was widely and favorably known. The entire community will sympathize with the stricken family in the sudden blow they have received in the loss of husband and father. Deceased was a native of Konigsburg, Germany, where he was born in May, 1842. At the age of twenty he came to America and went into business at Boston, where he was married eleven years later, in 1873. From Boston he moved to Chicago, where he was in business a few years, but for climatic reasons soon sought the healthful atmosphere of Minnesota, locating at Brainerd. Fortune, however, did not follow him there, and he later went to Sandy Lake, where he conducted a general merchandise store till the time of his death. Mrs. Rosenblatt and son, David, accompanied the remains on Tuesday to Duluth, where the interment took place at the Hebrew cemetery with the rites of the Jewish church, the family returning Thursday afternoon. David, who had but recently entered the employ of Postmaster Gwathmey, will now return to Sandy Lake to look after his late father's affairs there. Deceased leaves, besides his wife, four children, viz: Mrs. Ida Flascher, of New York, Mrs. Minnie Murphy, of Berrien Center, Michigan, and David and Bertha, still at home."

LOCAL EVIDENCE.

One Line of It is Worth a Column of Foreign Testimony.

Make a mental note of this.

The endorser is well known in Brainerd.

His veracity is unquestioned.

You are reading local evidence.

Investigating home testimony.

Brainerd news for Brainerd people.

It is not from Florida or Maine.

Suspicion can't lurk around it.

Honesty is its prominent characteristic.

Home endorsement its salient point.

Mr. R. D. Ransom, of Third Ave. East Brainerd, fireman at the Brainerd Lumber Co., says: "I only speak of Doan's Kidney Pills as I found them. They certainly did me a wonderful sight of good. For as long as twelve or fourteen years I was a sufferer from kidney ailment. My back hurt me awful. I could stoop but when I attempted to rise up severe pain caught me in the loins. Often in bed I could not change my position, and when morning came I had to be helped out of bed. The kidney secretions were of a very unhealthy color and were otherwise irregular. I commenced using Doan's Kidney Pills which my son-in-law brought me early in the spring from Swartz's drug store. I began using them carefully, and that box did me so much good I took another. The result was simply this, my back has not troubled me the least bit since. The effect upon the kidneys has been shown by the change in color, ect., which was brought about by the kidney secretions. I ascribe this happy result to Doan's Kidney Pills, for I took nothing else. I believe that others will experience just as radical a change as I did from their use."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

Proposal For Ice.

The Minneapolis Brewing Company will receive bids for the delivery and packing at its storehouse in Brainerd, Minn., during the ice cutting season of 1898 and 1899, of our supply of merchantable ice for storage purpose, at 40 cents per ton. All bids must be sealed, marked "Proposal for Ice," and addressed to the undersigned, Ice Agent, Company, at said Brainerd, Minn., before the 1st day of January, 1899, on which day the bids will be opened. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond with sureties satisfactory to the Company, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his contract. The Company reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 2nd day of Dec. 1898.

MINNEAPOLIS BREWING COMPANY,
By TYRE MASSICK, Sec'y.

Bids for County Printing.

Sealed proposals will be received up to 10 a. m., Tuesday, January 3rd, 1899, for county printing for ensuing year. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

LOUIS TACHE,
County Auditor.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Northern Pacific Bank will be held at their banking rooms, January 10th, 1899, at 3:00 p. m., for the transaction of such business as may come before them.

H. D. THEGLAWNY,
Cashier.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup, the best cough remedy on earth. 25 and 50 cents.

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Professional Cards.

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Physicians and Surgeons.

Office in First National Bank Block.
Office Hours: 10 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 4 and 7 to p.m
Night Calls received at Office.
Telephone Call, 7-8.
BRAINERD, - MINNESOTA

DR. A. F. GROVES,

Physician & Surgeon.

Office over McFadden Drug Co.'s Store.
Residence, Cor. 6th and Kingwood Sts.
Office Hours: 8 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m.
Telephone Call: Office—8-3, Residence—14-3.
BRAINERD, - MINNESOTA.

McPHERSON & REIMSTAD,

Physicians and Surgeons,

Office in First Nat. Bank Blk.
OFFICE HOURS—From 9 to 10 A. M. and from 2 to 4 and 7 to 8:30 P. M.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Office, Room 1, Bank Block
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First National Bank Building,
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Hartley Block.
Brainerd. - Minn.

W. H. CROWELL,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, Default has been made in the conditions of the following mortgage to be foreclosed by sale of mortgaged premises, viz: Whereas, Mortgagors, to The New York Mortgage Loan Company of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Mortgagee, dated February 6th, A. D. 1893, and recorded in the Register of Deeds of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on February thirteenth A. D. 1893, at 3 o'clock p. m., in book E. of Mortgages, on page 412 on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, Four hundred ninety-five dollars and twenty-five cents principal and interest unpaid to date and no action of record has said mortgage or any part thereof, And, Whereas, said mortgage was duly assigned by the said Mortgagee to Edwin Aldrich by assignment dated March 9th, 1893, and recorded in said registry of Deeds on March 11th, 1893, in book L. of Mortgages on page 198 and said mortgage was thereafter assigned by said Edwin Aldrich to A. D. Hall, by assignment dated March 9th, A. D. 1893, and recorded in said registry of Deeds, on March 22nd, A. D. 1893, at 9 o'clock A. M., in book X of Mortgages on page 560.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given, that under a power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises by the Sheriff of said Crow Wing County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on the eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy said mortgage, and costs and expenses of sale, including twenty five dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage.

The premises described in said mortgage, and to be sold, are situated in Crow Wing County, Minnesota, and described as follows, to wit:—Lots nineteen (19) and twenty (20) in block two hundred seventeen (217) of First addition to the Town of Brainerd, Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), and four (4), of block eighteen (18) in Second addition to the Town of Brainerd according to the plats thereof of record in the Registry of Deeds of said Crow Wing County.

SAMUEL P. COOK,
LUM, NEFF & HARTSHORN,
LYON E. LUM,
Attorneys of Mortgagee.
Dated Dec. 1st, 1898.

The Best Cough Remedy on Earth.

Warner's White Wine of Tar Surup, Consumption Cure, cures a cold in 24 hours if taken in time and does not stop a cough in one minute by paralyzing the throat, but it cures the disease and leaves the throat and lungs healthy and strong. 25 and 50 cts.

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The advertiser having removed to the Pacific northwest, will sell his property at one-half its actual value consisting of house and two lots on 5th street, block 93, lots 15 and 16. Will sell this property for five hundred dollars cash.

Also his farm on the Gull Lake road for five hundred dollars cash. Address Geo. Sheard, Seattle Hotel, Jackson street, Seattle, Wash., or call on Keene & McFadden, Brainerd, Minn.

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If you are looking for PANTS, we have them. Come in and look our stock over.

W. GUSTAFSON,

Farrar Block, Corner of Sixth and Laurel Streets.

For Anything in the

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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.

Merchant Tailoring

P. M. ZAKARIASEN,

Desires to inform his friends and former customers that he has opened a new

Merchant Tailoring Establishment!

On 7th Street, two Doors South of the Post-Office.

Our Fall Stock of Goods

Is complete and contains all the latest novelties and patterns. We guarantee satisfaction in all respects. Give us a call.

P. M. ZAKARIASEN.

C. B. WHITE,

Contractor and Builder.

This is What We Carry:

Sash, Doors, Mouldings, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Wood Stock and

Builders' Hardware.

Also Tools of All Kinds, Glass, Rope, Cutlery, Guns, Ammunition, Sporting Goods, Wagons, Etc.

SHOP WORK of all kinds done promptly.

I. U. WHITE, Manager.

Walker Block, Laurel Street.

City Meat Market,

BANE & BANE, Prop.

DON'T ORDER YOUR

CHRISTMAS TURKEY

Until you call and get our prices.

Anticipating a Choice Morsel

for your Christmas Dinner, we have not only provided the best and fattest

Corn Fed Turkeys

for your choice, but we have a rare stock of Spring Geese, Ducks, etc., that would tempt the palate of an epicure. It is

Hard to Escape

giving us and order for poultry and meats after you have seen the cleanliness and order noticeable about our establishment and witnessed the care with which everything is handled. Just now we are receiving fresh daily poultry, game, country fed pork, sausages, our own manufacture, etc.

Proud as a Peacock,

and tender as a sucking dove, are the Christmas turkeys now being tenderly nurtured on corn and tid-bits for the Yule-tide feast. There will be no venerable patriarchs among the choice birds that will hang in this market, but only the ne plus ultra of the poultry raisers pride, as we have spotted the choicest from every brood in this vicinity.

Leave orders for our meat wagon to call at your door.

BANE & BANE,

Sixth Street, - - Brainerd, Minn.

Xmas is On

Win the Affection of your . .

Sweetheart,
Father or
Brothers.

Present them with a

BOX OF CIGARS

MADE BY

C. H. Kyllo,

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For Sale by all First-Class Dealers.

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FOURTH ST., NEAR LAUREL.

Full line of carriage and wagon material always on hand and for sale, including wheels of all grades.

Work Guaranteed and Prices Reasonable.

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Practical Plumber.

All kinds of plumbing, Steam and Hot Water Heating.

Plans and Estimates furnished on all Work.

REPAIRING WELL PUMPS, etc.

First National Bank Block, SIXTH STREET.

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

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A New Business Firm.

Messrs. James Rhodes and C. H. Paine, of this city, have recently formed a partnership for the wholesale and retail manufacture of wagons, buggies, sleighs and other articles in that line. They already have a good substantial building 40x40, two stories high, nearly completed. The lower floor will be used for a blacksmith and wagon shop while the upper rooms will be occupied as a paint shop, and in the spring an additional two story building will be erected, 35x50, which will be filled with machinery adapted to the business. These enterprising gentlemen have for some time had this business enterprise in mind and it is really a needed addition to the interest of the city, as now all this class of goods have to be shipped in from outside cities thereby sending out of town money that ought to be used to employ labor at home, and as both gentlemen are men of well known business ability the venture will undoubtedly prove a successful one. Mr. Rhodes has been a manufacturer of wagons and carriages for many years and is considered to be one of the best workmen in the state in his line. He will have entire charge of the business, Mr. Paine being engaged in the butcher business which occupies his entire time, his interest in the new concern being that of an investment which we feel confident will prove beneficial to himself and his business partner. The gentlemen should certainly receive every encouragement as the success of this industry will be the means of inducing others to locate here.

Old papers for sale at this office, 20 cents per hundred.

☞STORE your HOUSEHOLD Goods with D. M. Clark & Co.

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

Leave your order for Fire Insurance with Jas. R. Smith, agent, Sleeper block. Companies represented are as good as the best. Rates always the lowest possible.

D. M. Clark & Co. have the Only INSTALLMENT House in the City. Goods sold on EASY TERMS.

Cutters and Sleighs.

We have on hand a complete line of cutters and sleighs which we are offering at prices which will induce you to buy if you look our stock over.

HOLST & REMMELS.

SEE THE

BRAINERD LUMBER CO.

FOR

Low Prices on Lumber.

If you are looking for nice, fresh candy and confectionery for Christmas call at G. E. Campbell's, next door north of the post-office. You will find an assortment that will certainly suit.

A Big Find

It makes you happy when you find something valuable, doesn't it? Give us a visit and you will

Find Prices so Far Below

what you expected, that you will know you are finding valuables, which is exactly true, for a better stock was never gathered together. Bring in your jewelry taste—we'll satisfy it.

S. R. ADAIR,

with the largest stock ever shown in Brainerd.

SCIENTIFIC POISONING.

Recent Disclosures Made by Sir James Crichton Browne.

DENOUNCED BY A BRITISH CORONER

Famous English Physician Takes to Task For Disclosing Possibilities of Secret Criminal Poisoning Previously Unknown to the World. Terrible Instruments of Death Put Into Murderers' Hands.

An English coroner has recently denounced a distinguished English physician for proclaiming publicly the facilities for secret homicidal poisoning which have been afforded by the advancement of modern medical science. The offender is Sir James Crichton Browne, M. D., and the manner of his offending was the delivery of an address on poisons and poison legislation before the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain. The speaker pointed out that notwithstanding the remarkable progress of toxicology and the vast increase in the number and variety of deadly agents at the criminal's disposal, the poisoners of today for the most part used the same poisons as those by which murder was oftenest accomplished in old times.

Of these arsenic has been employed more frequently than any other poison. That it should have been preferred by murderers two or three or four centuries ago is not strange, for then it was very difficult of detection in the body of the victim, but now that science can ascertain almost unerringly whether arsenic has been administered or not it would seem natural that poisoners should seek the aid of some less easily traceable agent for the accomplishment of their nefarious designs. Nevertheless the great majority of these criminals everywhere still resort to arsenic as their favorite weapon.

This fact is still more remarkable when we consider that male poisoners are mostly medical men. Women and medical men, says Sir James Crichton Browne, are the classes which have supplied the most numerous and most notorious poisoners. Where they do not employ arsenic they administer some other poison which can be detected almost as certainly. Upon this point Sir James Crichton Browne says:

"One would have thought that medical men, with their knowledge of drugs and commanded over them, would have been able to ring the changes in an infinite variety of ways and to employ alkaloids and other organic poisons in such a manner and in such combinations as to perplex the clinical observer, baffle the pathologists and set at naught the skill of the analyst; but not so. With what might almost be called infatuation they have all but invariably worked on in the old grooves and carefully prepared a rod for their own engagement. For the most part they have trusted to the inorganic poisons, which, owing to their unalterable character, ease of purification and definiteness of reaction, can be identified in the body with mathematical certainty, and when an alkaloid has been essayed it has been strychnia, which of all the alkaloids in unalterability and definiteness of reaction approaches most closely to the inorganic poisons, and to which, too, very conclusive physiological tests can be applied. The rarer and more fugacious alkaloids, which I am not even going to name and which when detected it would be impossible to affirm might not be putrefactive products—ptomaines, sinuosines and peptones which result from the decomposition of the tissues or of ingested food—have as far as we know never been tried, and even nicotine, the most widely diffused of alkaloids, with which, I suppose, a third of the population is always poisoned more or less, has not been resorted to with premeditated malice except in one case—that of Count Bocarme, who poisoned with it in five minutes his wife's brother. Pouginies, although in the body of a murdered smoker it might well pass as a relic of the pipe or cigarette."

The fault found by the English coroner with Sir James Crichton Browne is that he has disclosed possibilities of secret criminal poisoning of which the world at large was not previously aware and has thus virtually put into the murderer's hand many new and terrible instrumentalities of death. Learning of this kind, he says, is a very dangerous thing, and the less we have of it the better. In behalf of the author of the address, however, it may be said, on the other hand, that the increase in the number of new poisons, whose action is difficult to identify or trace, is a scientific fact with which every educated physician of the present day is well acquainted and that laymen should not remain unaware of the existence of the deadly agencies which modern chemical science and pathological science have placed within the reach of the skilled poisoner.

In the opinion of Sir James Crichton Browne the recent multiplication of organic poisons "which may be used with absolute impunity as regards detection" should not lead us to expect a like multiplication in the cases of criminal poisoning. "Whatever the future—the remote future—may bring forth," he says, "it is certain that for a long time to come a large majority of poisoners will cling to old methods and stake their necks on arsenic, antimony and strychnine. For one bacteriological Mephistopheles who can possess himself of a microbe poison and use it dexterously, there will be at least a dozen despicable wretches who will take what comes to hand most readily in common life and blunder with it egregiously." Thus it seems that conservatism even in criminal poisoning is a good thing.—New York Sun.

Announcement

As the Holidays of 1898 are approaching we wish to announce to the people of Brainerd and vicinity that our stock of

Holiday Goods

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PERFUMES....

We have a Fine Line of Perfumes, such as Lazelle's, Rogers', Goulette's, Dabrook's and Ricksicker's.....

Sterling Silver Manicures,

Toilet Sets, Toilet Mirrors, Albums, Medallions, Allegrettes, Chocolate Creams, Cigars in Xmas Packages.

We Guarantee Our Prices to be Right.

In conclusion we want to thank our friends and customers for their liberal patronage in the past, and hoping for a continuance of the same, we remain, Yours truly,

McFadden Drug Co.

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Has a Large Stock of the very Latest Things in the

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Many New Designs in Sterling Silver.
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In O. 6, 12 and 18 size, to suit everybody; prices cannot be beat and the quality of everything is the best. Chains to match. Rings in profusion.

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Fine Imported and Domestic Cigars.

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Are just right—neither to low—nor too high. We do our work in a way that is appreciated by sensible people. You are required to pay cash for our services and we give you in return our best meats. The rule of charging persons who do pay enough to make good the bills of those who don't pay is, we think, absurd and unjust.

PEABODY & BAKER,
Sixth Street South.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss
County of Crow Wing }
In Probate Court, Special Term, November, 28, 1898.

In the matter of the Estate of Eliza Waltham, deceased:

On receiving and filing the petition of Charles W. Wadham, Executor, of the City of Spokane, of the County of Spokane, Washington, representing among other things, that Eliza Waltham late of the County of Spokane, State of Washington, died on the first day of February, A. D. 1898, at the County of Spokane, Wash., died testate, leaving a re- inhabitant of Spokane County at the time of her death, leaving goods, chattels, and assets within this County, and that the said petitioner is a son and executor of said deceased, and praying for a hearing of an instrument in writing filed as and of said estate be to George A. Keene granted;

It is ordered, That said petition be heard before said Court on Monday, the 26th day of December A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Probate office in the Court House in City of Brainerd, in said County.

Ordered further, That notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased, and to all persons interested, by publishing the order once in each week for three successive weeks, and the day of hearing, in the Brainerd Dispatch, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Brainerd, in said county.

Dated at Brainerd, Minn., the 28th day of November, A. D. 1898.

By the Court,
(Seal.) MILTON McFADDEN,
Judge of Probate.

LEON E. LUM, Attorney.

THE JOURNAL PROPERTY SOLD.

The Brainerd Journal newspaper property, consisting of printing outfit, subscription list and subscription accounts, also the business and good will of the paper, have been sold by the undersigned to Messrs. Ingersoll & Wieland, publishers and proprietors of the Brainerd Dispatch, who have taken possession and added the Journal subscription list to that of the Dispatch, giving that paper a circulation ranking with the most prominent newspapers in the entire northern half of the state. The reported recent sale of the Journal property to Geo. H. Smith was not perfected, Mr. Smith having failed to make the required payment.

Although the Dispatch differs from the Journal politically, I am glad to have been able finally to turn over the Journal subscription list to a newspaper that has in the past, and will in the future, ably and fully cover the local field of news, and meet in a comprehensive way every requirement necessary to satisfy in the highest degree its very large number of readers. As is known by everybody here, the Journal has always had a remarkably large circulation, and the combination of two such subscription lists for the use of one publication has very rarely occurred in this state outside of St. Paul and Minneapolis. For the present, and perhaps permanently, the undersigned retires from the newspaper business. I sincerely thank all friends and past patrons, and wish them unbounded happiness.

Respectfully,

Dated, Brainerd, Dec. 7, 1898. *H. C. STIVERS.*

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If you are looking for something Extra Fine in the Line of Confectionery we can suit you.....

Candy Canes for the Boys,

And Baskets for the Girls.

Christmas Cigars, Something Really Fine,

Put up in Small Boxes for the Holiday Trade. Call in and see us, next door north of the Post Office.....

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J. D. McCOLL'S

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We have an immense stock of everything suitable for presents, such as Blocks, Toys, Dolls, Games, Etc., for the children. Our stock of Fancy Goods is without doubt the finest in the city. Fancy Toilet Cases as high as $10 each. Cuffs and Collar boxes from 50c to $4.00. Handkerchief and Glove boxes in a great variety of styles and prices. Also Album and Photograph Boxes, Smoking Sets, Fine Meerschaum Pipes and Cigar Holders and Cases, Books of all kinds and Descriptions in Cloth, Leather and Celluloid Bindings. Toy Books we have one whole 12 foot table piled full.

Fancy Decorated China.

This line is selected with the utmost care as regards Values and tasteful decorations. But our line of Ladies Shopping Bags, Opera Bags, Handkerchiefs and Chatelaines are the finest ever seen in Brainerd. Jeweled and Enameled tops manufactured in the finest silk and leather combination. Our line of ladies and gents fine pocketbooks and purses in genuine Seal, Alligator, Lizard and other fancy leathers.

Stationery
Packed in fancy decorated boxes These make beautiful gifts.

High Grade Perfumes
in cut glass bottles and other fancy bottles boxed in Satin lined decorated cases.

Fine Pocket Cutlery,
in pearl, aluminum, horn and bone handles. These are what the boys want.

Prayer Books and Bibles
in seal, calf, celluloid, aluminum and silver bindings. Nothing nicer or more appropriate than thes books for holiday gifts.

Gold Pens
and Fountain Pens in pearl, vulcanized rubber handles. Everybody uses pens. They are useful and handsome gifts.

Silverware and Jewelry
we have some bargains in this line consisting of quadruple plated castors, tea sets, cake baskets, sugar spoons, butter knives, syrup pitchers, knife and fork sets, etc.

Kodacks and Cases.
Both film and plate styles and best makes. We can show you how to work them.

Framed Pictures
in gold and white, ann gold frames, a great variety of subjects in landscapes, flowers, etc.

Christmas Tree Ornaments.
We have a large stock of the finest stuff in this line we have ever seen and must be seen to be appreciated, also candles and candle holders.

Confectionery in Fancy Baskets and Boxes.
We still carry as we always have done, the finest line of confectionery, nuts, fruits, etc, of any dealer in the city. Christmas mixed 3 lbs. for 25 cents, and a better one 2 lbs for 25 cents. We have coming in this week several yundred pounds of fancy chocolates and other nice candy good for next weeks trade.

Cigars by the Box
Havana, Key West and Domestic Stock, 25 and 50 in a box, for the men.

Musical Instruments,
Strings, etc., Guitars, Violins, Banjos, Mandolins, Harmonias, and Cases for all instruments.

The Brainerd Dispatch.

E. E. INGERSOLL. F. W. WIELAND.

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Official Paper of Crow Wing County.

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Legal Rates for Legal Notices.

We, the undersigned, hereby agree to accept for publication in our respective newspapers during the year 1897 no legal notices or official printing to be done in compliance with the laws of Minnesota for less than the full rates allowed by law, and no exception will be given on notices furnished us by others.

All resolutions of respect, card of thanks, and matter of similar character, will be charged for at the uniform rate of Three (3) Cents per line for every insertion.

INGERSOLL & WIELAND, Dispatch
A. J. HALCOM, Tribune.

Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 1, 1898.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1898.

These are Elected.

Aurora Lodge No. 100, A. F. & A. M., on Tuesday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

W. M.—F. B. Johnson.
S. W.—E. O. Parks.
J. W.—Edw. Crust.
Treasurer—Milton McFadden.
Secretary—F. A. Farrar.
Chaplain—Rev. G. W. Gallagher.

The installation will occur on Tuesday evening, Dec. 27th.

At the regular meeting of Pap Thomas Post No. 30, G. A. R., of this city, held Saturday evening last, the following comrades were elected as post officers for the year 1899:

Commander—Andrew E. Veon.
S. V. C.—Anthony Nolan.
J. V. C.—Albert Fox.
Surgeon—Joseph Britton.
Chaplain—J. A. Wilson.
Q. M.—H. J. Hagadorn.
O. D.—N. B. Chase.
O. G.—Oscar Miner.
Delegates to the Department Encampment—Oscar Miner and N. B. Chase.
Alternates—Thomas H. Britton and J. A. Wilson.

You are all invited to call at Losey & Dean's and see that beautiful picture, "A Bride of the Church."

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

The Liliputian Wedding.

The above unique feature of the recent Congregational church fair will be repeated at the Congregational church this (Friday) evening. It will be preceded by a short musical program and a reception will follow in the church parlors where refreshments will be served, the proceeds to be used for the Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school.

Perfumes, well, those special odors at Swartz's drug store are just the thing.

Some of those beautiful water colors by T. R. Congdon at Losey & Dean's.

Engineer's and Firemen's Gloves at Parker's.

If you want quick returns for your money advertise in the DISPATCH. It circulates in every village and hamlet in the county and reaches nine-tenths of the readers in the city.

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

D. M. Clark & Co. carry a Fine Line of Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Crockery and Wall Paper, for sale on Easy Terms.

Pictures, yes. Pictures, why you should see those at Swartz's drug store.

A fine line of Nobby Cutters at HESSEL'S, Fourth street, near the Northern Pacific track. tf

You can buy a Kimball Organ on Monthly Payments of $5 of Graham & Mattson, Factory Agents.

Christmas Cards and Booklets from 5 cents up at Swartz's drug store.

Wood will be taken on subscription at this office. If you are in arrears bring us in a load.

Protect yourself. Buy a Shawl at cost at R. Parker's.

Your Christmas will not be complete unless you hear Smith-Garton, (Royal Entertainers), at Gardner hall, Monday and Tuesday evenings, Dec. 26 and 27.

Royal Entertainers December 26th and 27th.

I am closing out my Dolls at cost. Come and see. M. R. Swartz.

A SURPRISE TURKEY.

New Breed of the Bird to Be Served on Christmas Day.

A clever young woman in New York will serve a surprise turkey to a party of intimate personal friends who will dine with her on Christmas day. Laid carefully away in safety, it will be brought forth "after the walnuts and the wine"—in other words, at the end of dessert, when all traces of the repast have been cleared away. This is one of the reasons why it is called a surprise turkey, because after dessert there is generally nothing material to follow.

This new breed of turkey will be procured at a paper box factory or a place where papier mache is molded into shapes or at a pastry cook's or confectioner's. The substance composing his turkeyship will entirely depend on which place the young woman decides to order her specimen from. He will correspond in size to a genuine bird weighing 10 or 12 pounds. Holly will be wreathed about his neck and rounded drumsticks and also form a chest protector of generous dimensions.

This turkey will not be carved, but after a few appropriate remarks by the hostess and a removal of his chest protector it will be drawn, this process, as their guests continued, resulting in the presentation of a souvenir gift to each guest, for in that turkey's midst will be stowed away pretty trinkets and knickknacks all labeled for this very distribution. It is possible, if the bird is prepared by a confectioner, he may finally be devoured.—New York Herald.

HONOR FOR WASHINGTON.

Wales Said to Favor Plan For Monument in Westminster Abbey.

It is understood that the Prince of Wales has spoken approvingly of the proposed monument to George Washington in Westminster abbey. Several members of the Anglo-American league recently approached Dean Bradley of Westminster abbey, suggesting that a national monument to Washington should be erected in the abbey.

The memorialists urged that the feelings which had in the past existed in England against Washington had long since disappeared and that the movement for the monument at the present juncture would be a great influence for good as tending to cement the friendly relations rapidly growing between the two nations.

The dean was also reminded of the memorials to the two American poets Longfellow and Lowell, which are already in the abbey. The dean thereupon agreed to consult with others and to consider the matter fully. It is said the dean had the matter brought to the attention of the Prince of Wales, who regarded the project favorably.

In reply to your correspondent Dean Bradley said he had not entertained any definite proposition as yet, but had listened to many suggestions regarding the matter from members of the league and others. He said he did not care to discuss the project until the league had taken further action.—New York Journal.

SIX DAYS' CYCLE RACE.

Fortune's Rewards For Charles W. Miller, Winner of the Contest.

By winning the six day bicycle race in New York, beating the record and marrying Miss Hauson Charles W. Miller will clear at least $3,500. In addition to this a new contract is waiting for him to sign for a salaried position with the manufacturer whose bicycle he rode in the race. These figures do not include one week's engagement at a local theater. As closely as can be figured out Miller's work for the week will have enriched him during the year by $7,000.

Miller was probably the only competitor in the race who had all his training and race expenses paid. His actual immediate winnings were as follows:

First prize in race	$1,200
Additional purse for lowering record	300
Bonuses paid by makers of wheels, tires and parts for winning race	1,000
Bonus from maker of wheel for record	500
Bonus from maker of wheel for marriage immediately after race	100
Wedding gift from management of race	500
Total	$3,600

—New York Herald.

A Big Hearted Discoverer.

Dr Calmette, Pasteur's well known pupil, who has won much fame by his researches into the question of immunity for serpent venom, has made another discovery of a more purely commercial nature. By this discovery he was enabled to manufacture alcohol very much purer and stronger than is usual at a distillery and at the same time much more cheaply. He sold his secret to a large factory near Lille and very soon realized the handsome sum of 250,000 francs. This sum he has handed over absolutely to the Pasteur institute, though he is not personally a wealthy man.—London Lancet.

Soldiers Not the Only Heroes.

No war ever developed incidents of truer heroism than were exhibited by those who had opportunity to render assistance to those in danger and in dire distress along our coast in the recent storm.—Manchester Union.

Happy Christmastide.

Holly berries red and bright,
Wealth of candles flickering light,
Christmas in the air!
Childish faces all aglow,
Outside sleighbells in the snow,
Banished is dull care.

Older wishes for the time
Join in sport and song and rhyme,
Happy Christmastide!
Memory brings back golden youth,
Eyes that seeing only truth
Ever at its side.

Joy tonight is crowned the queen
Of the festive Christmas scene.
May her rule be long!
None can claim a rebel heart
With her followers form a part,
Theirs a gladsome song!

—Gertrude Elioles Healer in New York Herald.

The Answer Is the Same to All

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From the store that has the

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Santa Claus

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9	Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo	.25
10	Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach	.25
11	Suppressed or Painful Periods	.25
12	Whites, Too Profuse Periods	.25
13	Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness	.25
14	Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions	.25
15	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains	.25
16	Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague	.25
19	Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in the Head	.25
20	Whooping-Cough	.25
27	Kidney Diseases	.25
28	Nervous Debility	1.00
30	Urinary Weakness, Wetting Bed	.25
77	Grip, Hay Fever	.25

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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss.
County of Crow Wing. }
In Probate Court, Special Term, December, 1st 1898.

In the matter of the estate of William S. Brockway, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Thomas Clements, administrator setting forth the amount of personal estate that has come into his hands, the disposition thereof, as how much remains undisposed thereof; the amount of debts outstanding against said deceased, as far as the same can be ascertained; the legacies unpaid, and a description of all the real estate, excepting the homestead of which said deceased died seized, the value thereof, the rents and profits thereof, and those so lion thereof; the persons interested in said estate, with their residence; and praying that license be to him granted to sell the following described real estate, and it appearing by said petition that there is not sufficient personal estate in the hands of said Administrator to pay said debts, the legacies or expenses of administration, and that it is necessary for the payment of said debts, legacies or expenses, so much said real estate;

All that part of lot two, of section nineteen, township one hundred twenty, north of range twenty due west, described as follows, viz:

Commencing at a point on the north line of the county road thirty-three and one half rods in a southeasterly direction from the northwest corner of lot one, in said lot, in the Village of Champion, thence southeasterly direction on a line forming a right angle with the county road to the Mississippi River thence down said river to land formerly owned by James McCann and then by J. N. Henry, thence south seventeen rods to said county road, thence in a north-westerly direction five and one half rods to the place of beginning, and from said north line of said county road, thence five and one half rods of lot number six in block number one, of Andover's sub-division number fifteen, in the town of Champion, as recorded in the registry of deeds in said Hennepin County.

It is therefore ordered, That all persons interested in said estate appear before this Court on Tuesday, the 6th day of December 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Probate office in the City of Brainerd, in said County, then and there to show cause, (if any there be) why license should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as shall be necessary to pay such debts, legacies or expenses.

And it is further ordered, That this order shall be published once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the "Brainerd Dispatch" a weekly newspaper printed and published at Brainerd, in said county.

Dated the 1st day of December, A. D. 1898.

By the Court,
MILTON McFADDEN,
Judge of Probate.

{SEAL.}

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss.
County of Crow Wing. }
In Probate Court, Special Term, November, 28, 1898.

In the matter of the Estate of Elias Wadham, deceased.

On receiving and filing the petition of Charles V. Wadham, Executor, of the City of Spokane, of the County of Spokane, Washington, representing, among other things, that Elias Wadham late of the County of Spokane, in the State of Washington, on the 21st day of February A. D. 1898, at the County of Spokane, Wash., died testate, and being at inhabitant of Spokane, County of Spokane, State of Washington, at the time of his death, leaving estate in said County, and that the said petitioner is a son and executor of said deceased, and praying that letters of administration with the Will annexed of said estate be to George A. Keene granted;

It is ordered, That said petition be heard before said Court, on Monday, the 26th day of December A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Probate office in the Court House in City of Brainerd in said County.

Ordered further, That notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased and to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Brainerd Dispatch a weekly newspaper printed and published at Brainerd in said county.

Dated at Brainerd, Minn., the 28th, day of November, A. D. 1898.

By the Court,
MILTON McFADDEN,
Judge of Probate.

{SEAL.}

LEON S. LOW, Attorney.

Public Land Sale.

United States Land Office, St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Section 2455, Rev. Stat., as amended by the act of Congress approved February 26, 1896, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 14th day of January 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m., at this office, the following tracts of land, to-wit: NW¼ SE¼, Section 2, Township 136, n., Range 30 w.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the time above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

M. D. TATHAM, Register.

St. Cloud, Minn., Nov. 17, 1898.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption Period.

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss
County of Crow Wing. }
To E. P. Tuttle.

TAKE NOTICE

That the following described piece or parcel of land, situated in the county of Crow Wing and state of Minnesota, to-wit: The north half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 31, township 46, range 29, was on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1895, duly sold for the sum of Twenty and eight cents, pressed to a real estate tax judgment entered in the District Court in the said county of Crow Wing, on the 21st day of March A. D. 1895, in proceedings to enforce payment of taxes delinquent upon said estate, for the year 1893 for said county of Crow Wing and was on the 5th day of December A. D. 1897, duly by the state of Minnesota, the forty-fourth Judicial District, duly sitting in said county, required to redeem said lands from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, in the said sum of forty-two dollars and nineteen cents, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month from said 6th day of December 1897, to the time of such redemption, and disbursement taxes, penalties and costs accruing subsequent to said sale which interest thereon to the time of such redemption; and the time for such redemption from said sale will expire ninety days after service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office in manner prescribed by Section 27, of Chapter 6, General Laws of Minnesota, for the year 1897 and amendments thereto.

Dated at Brainerd this 8th day of December, A. D. 1898.

LOUIS TACHE
Auditor of Crow Wing County, Minn.

{SEAL.}

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
County of Crow Wing. }
In Probate Court, Special Term, November 25, 1898.

In the matter of the estate of Zachariae Johnson, deceased.

On receiving and filing the petition of John Z. Johnson, of the village of Two Harbors, Lake County, Minnesota, representing among other things, that Zachariae Johnson, late of Otter Tail County, in the City of Fergus Falls, Minn., died intestate, and being a resident of said county at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels and estate within this county, and that said petitioner, John Z. Johnson is a son of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to Harry Patterson, of Deerwood, in Crow Wing County, Minn., granted;

It is ordered, That said petition be heard before this Court on Monday the 19th day of December, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the court house in said County.

Ordered further, That notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased, and to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the "Brainerd Dispatch" a weekly newspaper printed and published at Brainerd, in said county.

Dated at Brainerd, Minn., the 25th day of November, A. D. 1898.

By the Court,
MILTON McFADDEN,
Judge of Probate.

{SEAL.}

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Bring your skins and hides to the

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and have them tanned into harness, shoe, rawhide and buckskin leather, robes, mats, overcoats, etc. First class work guaranteed. Highest prices paid for all kinds of green hides.

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1:25	" Pine River "	9:25
1:15	" Backus "	9:20
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1:00	" Walker "	9:00

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News of the Neighborhood.

Horace Cummine is to be the new postmaster at Cass Lake.

Something like 2,500,000 pounds of beet sugar has been manufactured at Minneapolis during the past season.

There will be at least twenty lumber camps in the vicinity of Nary on the B. & N. M. R'y this winter, employing from 50 to 150 men each.

The Staples World says that Geo. Wolf, of Motley, has taken a contract to get out a large cut of logs this winter in Hubbard county for a Brainerd firm.

The East Grand Forks Courier says that J. H. Boisard is the recipient of a fine large deer which came by express Tuesday. Where was the game warden.

The citizens of Bemidji, by a vote of 146 to 45, voted to put in a water works system on Tuesday. This is tough on the saloons as some of the people there will probably take to drinking water in the future.

The once famous Kittle Halvorsen who represented this district in congress one term is now content with being recognized as foreman of the grand jury in session at St. Cloud. How have the mighty fallen.

The flag raising and general jollification which was to have taken place at Camp Bacon, Walker, on the 13th, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the trouble with Indians and the impending order of the Third Infantry to the Phillipines.

A report comes from Roseau county that two children were caught and eaten by ravenous wolves near Roseau, nothing but the feet in the shoes and a few bones being found. Wolves in that vicinity are said to be very numerous this winter.

Canadian Excursion—$40 for Round Trip as far East as Montreal.

In purchasing your excursion tickets to Canadian points during the present month, insist that they read via the Chicago Great Western R'y between St. Paul or Minneapolis and Chicago. This line has the finest service between the Twin Cities and Chicago. Three trains per day, leaving St. Paul at 8:10 a. m., arriving in Chicago at 10:00 p. m. Making the night train connection with all lines East; leaving St. Paul at 8:10 p. m., the Great Western Limited, the finest train in the Northwest, arriving in Chicago the following morning at 9:30 a. m.; leaving St. Paul at 11:20 p. m., arriving in Chicago at 2:30 p. m. the following day. This is the only line having a Chicago train out of the Twin Cities after 8:10 p. m., and parties going via Chicago Great Western will not be compelled to remain over in St. Paul should their trains from the West be late in arriving. Canadian excursion tickets are on sale December 5th to 31st, and are limited for return three months from date of sale. Go via Chicago and spend a day or two in that city, and remember that any railway agent can give you full information in reference to the Chicago Great Western service between the Twin Cities and Chicago, if not, drop a line C. J. Brooks, Traveling Passenger Agent, Chicago Great Western R'y, St. Paul, who will willingly furnished you any information desired.

Matchless Pianos and Organs.

The Kimball Pianos and Organs are unequalled in tone, touch, workmanship and durability, receiving the Highest Honors at the World's Fair in 1893, Gold Medal at the Omaha exposition in 1898, and are indorsed by all teachers of music in Brainerd, and also by the leading singers and musicians of the world. Why run chances on cheap instruments, gotten up to sell without reputation, with stained cases, and which are good only for a few months, then you wonder why your instrument needs tuning so often? The W. W. Kimball is sold cheaply as any of them, on monthly payments, and you are sure to get a square deal.

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SANTA CLAUS' SECRET.

The Place Found Where He Gets The Most of His Presents.

'Twas the night before Christmas,
When of all in the house,
Not a creature was stirring,
Not even a mouse.
The stockings were all hung
Around the chimney with care,
Hoping good St. Nicholas,
Would soon be there.
The children were all tucked
Warmly in their beds,
With visions of sugar plums
Dancing through their head.
Mamma with her 'kerchief,
And I in my cap,
Were quietly settling our minds
For a long winter's nap.
When out on the snowy lawn,
There arose such a clatter,
I sprang from my bed
To see what was the matter.
I hastened to the window
As quick as a flash,
Tore open the shutters,
And lifted up the sash.
There, by the moonlight,
Which made it as bright as day,
I saw six little deer,
Hitched to a pretty sleigh.
With a little, fat driver,
So lively and quick,
I knew in a minute
That it must be St. Nick.
The sleigh was well loaded
With Dolls, Sleds and Toys,
Such as always bring pleasure
To little girls and boys.
There were Tin Horns and Drums,
And Toys of every brand,
And each package was marked,
"From Nutting's News Stand."
And I said to myself,
As he came to a pause,
"This Nutting surely is
A near friend of Santa Claus."
"I shall see for myself,"
And I turned with a jerk,
As Santa went down the chimney
To finish his good work.
I put on my clothing,
And hurried fast around,
Donned my warm overcoat
And started off for town.
"This seems strange," I remarked,
And I said my words aloud,
"The place is easy to find,
I will just follow the crowd."
I followed all the people,
And soon found the store,
Filled with Holiday articles,
From ceiling to the floor.
The people were all anxious,
And they bought more and more,
Of the stock of good things
That packed the room to the door.
There were candies, nuts and fruits,
Tree ornaments and Xmas cards
To suit the most fastidious,
And poetic books by the bards;
Tops and Toys for the young,
Pipes for the old,
In fact everything that's kept
Where the best is always sold.
Now what I have heard and learned
Let me advise you once more,
Don't buy your Christmas presents,
Without visiting Nutting's store.
And you will hear Santa Claus say again,
"Peace on earth, and good will to Men."
Sunday Schools and Church Societies
should call as well,
He has fine ornaments, nuts, fruits
and candies to sell,
The prices and qualities can't be beat.
Next south of the Post-Office on
Seventh Street.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL,
I. A. NUTTING.

Dress Skirts, a nice assortment just arrived at Parker's, next to N. P. Bank.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Hagberg & Wickham, in the livery business, is this day dissolved, Mr. Wickham retiring from the business. A. Hagberg will continue the business, collect and pay all bills of the firm.

A. HAGBERG.
JAMES WICKHAM.

Dated, Brainerd, Nov. 29th, 1898.

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If you bring your grain to Hessel's, Fourth street, near Northern Pacific track, you get right weight, just grade and best market price. tf.

We Want Your Wheat.

We will pay the highest market price for wheat. We use the standard elevator scale which weighs by the bushel and pound.

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POT ROASTS BEEF, fore quarter cut, - 8 to 10c.

Wool Soap, 3 cakes	10c	Mutton Chops	12 to 14c
Sugar Cured Ham, best brand	10c	Mutton Stew	6c
Sugar Cured Skinned Hams	11c	Pork Roasts, best cut	11c
Boneless Ham	10c	Pork Chops	12c
New England cooked Ham	11c	Side Pork	8c
Cottage Ham	10c	Leaf Lard	7c
Picnic Ham	8c	Spare Ribs	8c
Sliced Ham	14c	Pigs Head	4c
Loin Steak	14c	Pigs Feet	4c
Short Porterhouse	15c	Pork sausage	9c
Round Steak	12c	Bologna Sausage	9c
Shoulder Steak	10c	Head cheese	8c
Pot Roast, rump cut	8& 10c	Liver Sausage	8c
Rib Roast, best cut	10c	Frankfort Sausage	11c
Stew, beef brisket	6c	Dry Salt Pork	8c
Stew, flank	6c	Pickled Pork	8c
Liver	3 to 6c	Pure Lard	8c
Corned Beef	6 to 8c	3lb Pail Lard	27c
Leg Mutton	14c	Dressed Chickens, old, per lb	11c

OYSTERS!

Bulk, Solid Meat, No water, per quart	40c
Select Oysters, per can	35c
Standard Oysters, per can	30c

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No. 54, Duluth Freight	10:15 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
No. 56, Duluth Freight	8:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
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No. 1, Pacific Express	1:20 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
No. 13—Fargo Express	4:55 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
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BRAINERD, - MINNESOTA.

Handsome is as handsome very seldom does.

The motorman on an electric car is a nonconductor.

The man who is dissatisfied with his work is never happy.

Speaking of fireworks, David was the original giant cracker.

The man who starts out to meet trouble never has to go half way.

It isn't necessary for a woman to be an artist in order to draw attention.

Men take opposite sides on the money question, but the majority are on the outside.

The man who acts contrary to his wife's advice and fails never hears the last of it.

The woman who always tells the truth tells about nine unpleasant ones out of a possible ten.

A successful physician is one who is appreciated by his patients for what they think he did for them.

Were some people to talk of only what they really know, their silence would soon become painfully monotonous.

It is reported that an enterprising western penitentiary is offering a watch and chain with every suit of clothes as a special inducement.

We can secure other people's approval if we do right and try hard, but our own is worth a hundred of it, and no way has been found out to secure that.

A thrill passes through all men at the reception of a new truth, or at the performance of a great action, which comes out of the heart of nature. By the necessity of our constitution a certain enthusiasm attends the individual's consciousness of that presence.

Vegetable life is influenced much more by certain kinds of light rays than by others, and Flammarion, the French astronomer, has been enabled to estimate the relative values of the different rays. Four hothouses, of red, green, blue and ordinary glass, were built, and vegetables of the same species were cultivated in all. The experiment showed that plants in the red house attained a much greater size than those in the blue house. The light through blue glass stunted the plants, which thrive better under green light, still better under the chemical influence of red rays, and best of all in white light.

As the late John W. Keely announced positively not very long ago that he had concluded his labors of twenty-five years; that he had finished experimenting and that he had finally harnessed the etheric forces, his death could not be mean that his so-called secret has died with him. If Keely is indeed the marvel that his admirers claim and not the self-deluded humbug, the victim of his own physical delusions, it should not take long to establish his greatness before all the world. Certainly the whole world is interested in knowing whether Keely actually harnessed the vibratory energy of the universe or only thought he had.

Recent bloodhound trials in England indicate that the popular notion of the pertinacity and infallibility of these sleuth hounds is exaggerated. Tested in the most favorable circumstances, not more than one dog in four faithfully tracked its quarry, and at least one in four failed wholly or refused to make the attempt. In the actual tracking of real fugitives, conditions would be far less favorable to the dogs, and their performances would doubtless be correspondingly less creditable. We may have to revise, or at least discredit, some stirring scenes in fiction, from "Uncle Tom's Cabin" to "The Cloister and the Hearth."

To live in Hawaii costs, it is said, more than to live in California, one reason being that few of the ordinary articles of American diet are produced in the islands. Most of the meat is imported; eggs cost sixty cents a dozen, and chickens a dollar and a quarter apiece, and the cheapest fish, the red mullet, sells for twenty-five cents a pound. These facts explain the warnings which Hawaiian Masons and Odd Fellows have recently addressed to intending emigrants. Even in an earthly paradise men must eat, and a destitute stranger, set down between a crowded labor market and a high-priced provision-store, would find himself in no enviable position.

In a recent interview Joseph Leiter of Chicago is quoted as saying: "There will be a boom in December wheat as the result of the heavy foreign orders, but not because of any corner in it, nor because of any speculative manipulation." He confirmed the report that he was interested in the Rhode Island Locomotive works, and said: "I am going to try to make the Rhode Island Locomotive works pay. The shops are at Providence R. I. I am here for that business solely. I have a large interest in the works, and I think I can make the business a success."

THE NEWS RESUME

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

A General Resume of the Most Important News of the Week From All Parts of the Globe, Rolled Down and Arranged in Convenient Form for Rapid Perusal By Busy People.

Casualties.

The Academy of Music, the oldest theater in Rochester, N. Y., burned. The damage to the theater and adjoining property is $100,000.

The British schooner Village Belle, hailing from Montego Bay, Jamaica, has been lost at sea. Her skipper, four members of the crew and three passengers were drowned.

The hat factory of John W. Green & Co. at Danbury, Conn., was destroyed by fire. Loss, $125,000; insurance, $101,000. Four hundred men are thrown out of employment.

Two steamboats plying in the River Seine came into collision at Paris, one sinking in three minutes. The accident caused a panic on both vessels but all the passengers were saved.

Two east-bound freight trains on the Fitchburg railroad collided near Athol, Mass., and a brakeman was caught in the wreck and burned to death in spite of the efforts of his comrades to release him.

Personal.

Mrs. Howard Mingham of Ohio has been elected president of the National Non-partisan W. C. T. U.

Official count on vote for governor of Colorado gives Charles S. Thomas (fusion), 62,274; Henry R. Wolcott (Rep.), 50,800.

James McGee, president of the New York produce exchange, was found dead in bed at his home in North Plainfield, N. J. He was about seventy years old and was very wealthy.

George W. Aldridge, superintendent of public works of New York, has requested the governor to suspend him from office pending an investigation of his department by the courts.

The board of managers of the American Bible society elected Rev. William Ingraham Haven of Boston secretary in place of Rev. Albert H. Hunt who resigned after forty years of service.

Former Senator Gueges Marie Henri Fournier, who represented the department of Indre et-Loire, is dead at Paris. He was born in 1821 and was formerly French ambassador at Constantinople.

John Adrian Hope, earl of Hopetoun, has been appointed lord chamberlain in succession to the late earl of Latham. Lord Hopetown, who was postmaster general since 1895, is in his thirty-ninth year.

Mrs. Elizabeth Howe, a resident of Pomona, Cal., for twelve years, is dead in Phoenix, Ariz. She was seventy-seven years of age and the widow of Brig. Gen. James Howe of Illinois. She was one of the five women who founded the Woman's Relief Corps of America.

R. B. F. Pierce, general manager of the Indiana, Decatur & Western railroad, died suddenly at his home in Indianapolis. He resigned the presidentship of the Clover Leaf railroad a few days ago because of ill health. Mr. Pierce was an ex-member of congress.

Dr. Manuel Sanclemente, the newly elected president of the republic of Colombia, has relinquished his office for sixty days. It is thought he will not again undertake the cares of government owing to his extreme age. The vice president will assume the duties of chief executive.

Prof. O. C. Marsh, of Yale university, who, last year, was awarded by the French academy of sciences the Cuvier prize of 1,500 francs for the most remarkable work in the department of paleontology during the three years then ended, has been elected correspondent of the academy of sciences.

From Washington.

Senator Hale of Maine, chairman of the naval affairs committee, introduced a bill to revive the grade of admiral and vice admiral of the navy.

The controller of the currency has letted the secretary of the 100 per cent on the stock of the recently failed First National Bank of Emporia, Kan.

An early debate on war questions is expected in the house of representatives in connection with the deficiency appropriation bill which is devoted exclusively to the army and navy.

The secretary of war has submitted to congress a draft of a bill to amend the law relating to military court martials on lines recommended by the Judge advocate general.

The Washington correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "I have ascertained from the highest source that President McKinley has no thought of ignoring or violating British rights under the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. On the contrary, when the proper time arrives England will be invited to co-operate regarding the Nicaragua canal."

The findings of the court of inquiry concerning the abandonment of the Infanta Maria Teresa during the storm of Oct. 20, were made public. The finding is summed up in the statement that the court finds the abandonment was not due to any fault or neglect on the part of any officer of the navy and that the court does not think any further proceedings should be instituted.

The secretary of the navy has received a telegram from Lieutenant Commander F. J. Drake, president of the board appointed to conduct the trial of the torpedo boat Farragut in San Francisco bay as follows: "Farragut made successful trial run of one hour with one turn. Average revolutions 419.3 per minute. Everything worked smoothly."

Representative Payne of New York, chief of the committee on merchant marine and fisheries, introduced a bill providing for the extension of the law relating to customs, commerce and navigation over the Hawaiian Islands ceded to the United States.

Mining Gossip.

Figures to date indicate a gold production for Colorado this year of $28,000,000.

Revised figures place the output of Arizona's copper mines during 1897 at $1,019,522 pounds.

Southern Oregon is now becoming a favorite field for California mining men and mining investors.

The Argonaut mine, Amador county, Cal., has paid $180,000 in dividends to date and has money in the treasury.

Boston capitalists have purchased the Parnell, Harrison, Minnie, Leonard, Leonard No. 2, Edna, Abe, May, Mary, Andy and Andy No. 2 claims in the Bingham district, Utah, for $100,000.

Capt. J. R. De Lamar confirms the reported sale of his gold mines in Southern Nevada and the Golden Gate property at Mercur, Utah, to the London Exploration company. The consideration is said to be $10,000,000.

The Portland Mining company of Colorado is about to set an example that will doubtless be followed in many instances and will create a new industry in connection with the mines of the country. It proposes to fit out its a min shaft with steel, the supports and sets to be of that material, with timber for lagging.

Foreign Notes.

A number of Carlists have recently been arrested in Spain.

The emperor of Germany indorses the czar's disarmament rescript.

Preparatory to evacuation, the Spanish cabinet has been ordered dissolved Dec. 15.

Mr. Stead says the Turkish empire is being peacefully revolutionized by Americans.

Rival crowds engage in a disgraceful fight in a Paris theater in the presence of President Fauro.

It is believed at Panama that an agreement exists between the governments of the United States and Colombia whereby the former will take the Panama canal.

In the chamber of deputies at Paris M. Gauthier, Dephilleau, introduced a measure providing for the election of senators by universal suffrage and demanded urgency. The premier, M. Dupuy, opposed the urgency.

Many of the expatriated native of Nicaragua are returning from their long exile to their homes and families in virtue of the declaration of amnesty issued some weeks ago.

The Berlin correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph expresses the opinion that Germany would prefer to buy a coaling station in the Philippines from the United States.

Owing to the presence of a French warship at Nanking, a British warship has been ordered there to protect the interests of Great Britain. The investigation of the extension of the American and British settlements at Shanghai is likely to be favorably decided at an early date.

Criminal Record.

A Fort Madison, Iowa, man killed his wife and then sent himself into the great unknown.

President Marsh, of the Keystone National Bank of Philadelphia, pleaded guilty to the charge of misappropriation of funds.

A sentence of fifteen years in the Kansas state prison was imposed by Judge Woodruff on H. Leroy Appleglate, the Trenton lawyer who defrauded his clients. Thos. Cassidy, dedicated electric street railway were injured by dynamite, but nobody was hurt. Discharged employes are believed to be responsible.

The private bank of Chadwick, Hamsburg & Co., at Pleasant Lake, Ind., was robbed of over $1,000 by five men who overpowered the watchman and tied him to a post.

At Augusta, Ill., the residence of Dr. John Kelly, the leading physician of the town, was wrecked by dynamite. Mrs. Ringer, a discharged domestic, is under arrest for the crime.

John D. Cummins, the wealthiest citizen of Cumberland, twelve miles east of Ashtabula, Ohio, shot and killed an unknown burglar. The Cummins home has been visited by thieves a number of times.

Jewelry and diamonds valued at $4,500 were stolen from the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Max Blumenthal in the Great Northern hotel, Chicago. The door lock and the lock of a trunk were picked.

The British foreign office has received news that Lieutenants Keating and Gale and twelve native soldiers were massacred in October last while surveying with tribesmen of the Niger territory between Jobba and Ilo.

General.

The Filipinos are again menacing Iloilo.

The Farmers' National congress met at Fort Worth, Tex.

Ohio experienced the worst storm for several years last week.

The cruiser New York, which left Newport News on Dec. 3, has arrived at Havana.

The American Anti-Saloon league held its annual meeting at Cleveland last week.

The United States survey steamer Gridiniker was launched at Elizabeth, N. J.

An aged New York woman, who will not have her name mentioned, has given $40,000 to the missionary society of the Episcopal church.

A four trust has been organized which will control almost the whole product of the country and about three-fourths of that of the world.

The American-China Development company has been sued by Charles Weed Barnes for $1,000,000 for services in obtaining valuable railway concessions in China.

The Tacon theater, the historic playhouse of Havana, named for the famous Spanish captain general, has been purchased by the American Tacon Realty company.

The British steamship Laughton, which arrived Friday night from Cuba, is held at quarantine for disinfection, because one of her officers died of yellow fever before she sailed for New York.

Agreement has practically been reached on the part of stockholders in twelve electric light companies within a radius of sixty miles of Wabash, Ind., to transfer their plants to a new company with $1,250,000 capital.

BLOODSHED IN HAVANA

CLASH BETWEEN CUBANS AND SPANISH SOLDIERS.

Cubans Wished to Have All Places of Amusement Closed Out of Respect to the Memory of Gen. Garcia—The Management of the Tacon Theater Refused and an Excited Argument Ensued, Which Resulted in a Regular Riot in Which Three Cubans Were Killed—Order Was Restored With Difficulty.

Havana, Dec. 14.—For twelve hours Havana has undergone a reign of terror. The pent-up passions of the disorderly Spanish soldiers have at last broken out in full fury, resulting in a scene of bloodshed and horror. The town is panic-stricken. The populace, fearing that the day of slaughter has only begun and that the scenes enacted are but the prelude to a general outbreak, tremble in their homes. The foreign residents are fleeing from the hotels and lodgings, fearing murder and pillage, all the Spanish officers in town being unable to grant protection. Three killed and twenty-one wounded, many of them seriously injured and not likely to live, is the record of the outbreak.

Havana, Dec. 14.—After the news of Gen. Garcia's death spread through Havana early Sunday evening the Cubans wished to have all the places of amusement closed. They succeeded in closing two places frequented by Cubans, but the management of the Tacon theater, where there were many Spanish officers among the audience, refused to close the house. Thompson Allegrette, a former captain of insurgent troops, got into an excited argument with the manager of the theater and Allegrette was "escorted to the sidewalk by the police on duty. He then got into a spirited argument with a Spanish officer, who struck him across the face with the flat of his sword. There was a collision between the Cubans and the Spanish military men, more blows were struck on both sides, and many persons from the cafes and pastry shops cheered for Spain and brought crowds of people from the adjacent streets and squares. Suddenly a shot was fired, whether by a Cuban or Spaniard, intentionally or accidentally, cannot be said, and the Cubans retreated into the Hotel Inglaterra. More

Shots Were Fired

on both sides, and Arturo Tiset, a French citizen, born in Havana, was shot and seriously wounded while sitting at a table. More shots were fired and Cubans ran through the hotel office and made their way upstairs. Jesus Sotolongo, a Cuban, fell wounded on the stairs and another wounded man broke into the room occupied by Lieut. Fitzhugh Lee, son of the famous general and former consul general here, demanding protection. Gen. Greene and several members of his staff, who had been out on the balcony watching the crowd, heard the uproar in the hotel and went into the corridor. So soon as the Spanish officers saw Gen. Greene, who was in uniform, they stopped the pursuit of the Cubans, saluted and retired. In the meantime Estaquio Lemus had been fatally wounded in the street and Pedro Rheu and Pore Jimiales had been killed. Shortly afterward the Spanish guards on duty swarmed in from the neighboring streets and order was restored.

WILL HASTEN MATTERS.

Disturbances Will Cause Some Expedition in the Matter of Sending Troops.

Washington, Dec. 14. — A long dispatch giving an account of the trouble between the Spaniards and Cubans at Havana was received late last night at the war department. Adjt. Gen. Corbin declines to make the contents public but said that it agreed substantially with the press reports of the fight. A copy of the dispatch was sent to the White House where it formed the subject of a consultation between the president and Secretary Alger. The officials here realize that a serious state of affairs confronts them in Havana difficulties between them and the Cubans are likely to occur, Spaniards, however, are yet in control, the United States troops being there under sufferance and the Spaniards must be held responsible for anything that happens during their occupancy. The occurrence, however, will hasten the dispatch by this government of troops, and it is understood measures in this direction are being pushed.

ANTI-MORMONISM.

Church Organizations Moving to Keep Roberts Out of Congress.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14. — The Presbyterian Woman's Home Missionary society has appointed a delegate to go to Washington to speak for them in behalf of the rejection of Brigham H. Roberts, congressman-elect from Utah. The Presbyterian and Methodist churches' meeting appointed delegates to represent them on the same question and also to argue in favor of the anti-canteen bill, and against the proposed repeal of prohibition in Alaska. The subjects will come up for discussion at to-day's convention in Washington.

Riots in Paris.

Paris, Dec. 14. — Several thousand extra police and republican guards have been distributed about the city to cope with the anti-Picquart demonstrations which are expected in view of the report that the colonel is to be provisionally released.

Blocked Navigation.

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 14. — Floating ice has lodged on the sand bar in the river-below this city and the river is completely blocked against navigation.

A PROCLAMATION

To Be Issued for the Benefit of the Filipinos.

Washington, Dec. 14.—There is reason to believe that the subject of the government of the Philippines will be carefully considered at to-day's meeting of the cabinet. The proclamation it is proposed to send to Gen. Otis for issuance has practically been completed and will be laid before the president, it is expected, by Secretary Hay. The proclamation is similar to that published by Gen. Wood when this government first assumed control of Santiago. It will urge the inhabitants of the Philippines to return to peaceful pursuits and will promise them local participation in Philippine affairs, with a promise of eventual self government under a jurisdiction of the United States. The proclamation, it is expected, will have a beneficial effect upon the insurgents and will induce them to yield to Gen. Otis' wishes and disband. Secretary Alger said that he and other members of the cabinet are confident that when the Filipinos understand the purpose of the United States respecting them and their islands they will be well satisfied with the character of government given them.

REG.....RS FOR MANILA.

Secretary Alger Assigns the Troops Who Will Relieve the Volunteers.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The war department has begun in earnest the reduction of the volunteer troops now stationed at Manila by regulars. Secretary Alger has signed an order designating for this purpose six regiments of United States infantry and of eight held in service for service in sub-tropical countries. The regiments are the Twentieth at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; the Third, at Fort Snelling, Minn.; the Twelfth, Gibson barracks and Fort Riley, Kan.; the Seventeenth, Columbus, Ohio, barracks; the Fourth, Fort Sheridan, and the Twenty-second, at Fort Cook, Neb. They will go forward to Manila as soon as the transportation can be provided. It may be that the two regiments still held in reserve, the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Infantry, will join the others before they sail. These regimenta were selected in the reverse ratio to the loss sustained by them in the Cuban campaign. The volunteers in Manila will be retired in the order in which they reached Manila.

A FORMIDABLE TASK.

Quartermaster's Department Has a Different Proposition Before It.

Washington, Dec. 14. — The quartermaster's department of the army is now called upon to face the very formidable task of transporting from the Philippines all of the Spanish soldiers who constitute the garrisons of the islands. There are about 15,000 of these, according to the best information possessed by the war department. All of the government transports in serviceable condition are required for the movement of the Cuban army, so the war department will be obliged to invite proposals from transportation companies to carry the men. The officials, from the secretary down, have become so thoroughly convinced of the policy they pursued in the transportation of the Spanish prisoners that they are disposed to repeat the experiment is suitable terms can be made.

POLICEMAN FOUND DEAD.

Not Known Whether He Was Killed by Burglars or Committed Suicide.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 14.—Patrolman Joseph Spurrey has been found dead on his beat in an alley. He was lying in a pool of blood with a bullet hole through his brain. His revolver was lying by his side with three chambers empty. The case is shrouded in the deepest mystery; whether he was killed in the discharge of his duty by burglars or committed suicide is not known. He was thirty-five years old and leaves a wife and five children.

Threatened Strike.

Montral, Dec. 14. — There is little new regarding the threatened strike of the telegraphers on the Grand Trunk railway. President Powell, of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, arrived in this city and held a conference with General Manager Hayes, of the Grand Trunk. There was no result to the conference, which was most friendly, as an adjournment was taken in order to allow Mr. Hayes to keep an engagement in New York. The conference will be resumed on Friday.

Germany and the Carolines.

London, Dec. 14. — The special dispatches in the morning papers from Berlin and Madrid give conflicting reports regarding the Carolines, the former declaring that the negotiations for the purchase of the islands are at the point of completion, while the latter deny that Germany is negotiating for the Carolines and assert that Spain has decided to keep the archipelago.

Great Britain Preparing.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 14. — Further evidence of the strained relations between Great Britain and France is afforded by the action of the British admiralty in distributing circulars all around the island of New Foundland inviting fishermen to enroll themselves for the service of the which special inducements are offered.

Significant Incident.

Paris, Dec. 14.—Count Von Munster, the German ambassador, gave a dinner at the German embassy in honor of M. Delcasse, French minister of foreign affairs. The papers make much of this incident. There is a strong feeling in favor of a Franko-German rapprochement as a result of the Fashoda affair.

Time to Leave.

Havana, Dec. 14.—While Capt. Gen. Blanco was in his bed room yesterday evening the roof fell in and wounded him on both shoulders, the beams and force. His orderly was also wounded to the face.

Schley Is Better.

New York, Dec. 14.—Admiral Schley, who has been confined to his room in the Hotel Kensington, this city, for the last two days suffering from a slight attack of the grip, is reported to be much better.

BUTTE'S AWFUL AFFLICTION

DEATHS CAUSED BY ARSENIC AND SULPHUR FUMES.

For Four Days the Poisonous Odors From the Smelters Have Hung Over the City in Heavy Clouds, Making Breathing Almost Impossible—Mob May Destroy Some of the More Obnoxious Smelters—Owners of Smelters Violating the Law in the Operation of Their Plants—Conditions Have Not Been Duplicated This Side of Hades.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 14.—For four days the sulphur and arsenic fumes from the smelters of Butte have hung over the city in dense clouds, making breathing almost impossible. Four deaths have been caused by this and the people have become terribly alarmed. Those who can do so are leaving the city and a mass meeting has been called for to-day. Unless there is a change in the present conditions it is probable that a mob will be organized to destroy some of the most obnoxious smelters. The smelter owners are ignoring the law in the operation of their plants. Mayor Harrington and Chief of Police Mulholland called on them and asked them to shut down the smelters for a few days to give the people an opportunity to breathe. The smelstermen want time to think of it. The conditions that have existed in Butte for four days have not been duplicated this side of hades. The smoke and fumes are so thick that it is impossible to see over a distance of fifty feet, and persons cannot breathe except through handkerchiefs.

THE WRONG CAN.

Gasoline Used to Light a Fire With the Usual Results.

Webster City, Iowa, Dec. 14.—A horrible accident occurred at the residence of George W. Smith in the southern part of the city. Mr. Smith arose, and, finding the fire in the stove not burning satisfactorily, picked up a can of oil to put life into it, mistaking the gasoline can for the coal oil can. He poured gasoline on the fire and a crash like the firing of a cannon followed, Smith was thrown to the floor, his ears burned off, his eyes ruined, every hair on his head gone, and his face burned until like a raw beefsteak. His friends cannot recognize him. Physicians say he will die. Smith was a prominent merchant.

MINNESOTA MAY GET IT.

Big Sulphate Plant Will Be Built by a Wisconsin Company.

Appleton, Wis., Dec. 14.—Officials of the Hiverson Fiber company of this city announce that the company is considering three sites for a big sulphate plant which will be built soon. They will give no information as to the localities they are investigating, not even stating whether they are in Wisconsin or Minnesota. Their plans have been so far developed that it can be stated definitely that the company will erect a plant with thirty tons capacity as soon as a suitable location has been decided upon.

Soldiers Return.

Black River Falls, Wis, Dec. 14. — The entire contingent of soldiers that enlisted from here is now at home, with the exception of Theodore Murray, who enlisted in a Texas regiment and has not yet come. Anton Olson, who was left sick by his comrades at Ponce, Porto Rico, and whom they never expected to see again, astonished them by walking into the city from the train, being the last to arrive.

Called the Kaiser a Fool.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 14. — Frederick von Hartman, who was arrested on charge of burglary, says he belongs to the German nobility, his father being Baron von Hartman of Cologne, Germany. He says he called Emperor William a fool and was threatened with arrest and that he fled to America a year ago and held a position in Chicago until he commenced a career of crime.

Smallpox Epidemic.

Omaha, Dec. 14. — Smallpox is epidemic at Nebraska City. B. F. Crumcer, representative of the state board of health says the disease has been prevalent there since August, but has not been recognized as such. Two hundred cases have developed since the beginning of the epidemic. Iowa people have quarantined strictly against Nebraska City.

Contract Let.

West Superior, Wis., Dec. 14.—The contract for the electrical plant for the Great Northern's long-talked-of 3,000,000-bushel steel tank elevator has been let and construction of the elevator will begin as soon as possible in the spring.

Capt. Whitney Reappointed.

St. Paul, Dec. 14.—The state printing board has appointed Capt. C. C. Whitney state expert printer for two years, and voted to print no more reports until the legislature makes provision for it.

Aged Preacher Died.

Black River Falls, Wis., Dec. 14. — Rev. J. G. Wells died at his home in Schlerville at the age of ninety-five years. He was a presbyterian minister and had preached upward of half a century. He was never married.

Accused of Incendiarism.

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 14. — Adolph Adams, an alleged firebug, has been arrested for setting fire to Deromke Sylvester's barn, near Calumet city hall house. Adams stoutly affirms his innocence.

WARSHIPS GO TO HAVANA

NOT INTENDED BY THE GOVERNMENT AS A THREAT.

But Their Presence in Havana Harbor Will Undoubtedly Have a Quieting Effect Upon the Unruly Populace—The Brooklyn, Texas, Castine and Resolute Are the Vessels That Will Go—The Suggestion Probably Came From Admiral Sampson After the Eruption Sunday Night.

Washington, Dec. 15. — The Brooklyn, Texas, Castine and Resolute have been ordered to Havana. While there is not the faintest desire to convey a threat in the dispatch of these warships to Havana, it may be noted that when they lie within the harbor they will hold the town in perfect subjection. It is surmised that the suggestion came from Admiral Sampson, who is now in one of the suburbs of Havana as a result of the unfortunate eruption Sunday night at the Hotel Inglaterra. At any rate the event brought the authorities to a sudden realization of the exact state of affairs in Havana and the immediate danger of another such outbreak which perhaps might run into the proportions of a riot and cost many innocent lives. With only a small force of American soldiers in Havana province, and those removed at such a distance from the city as to make it difficult of access in time to be of service to the American element in the city, now swollen to large proportions by the advent of many hundred commercial men and others seeking opportunities for employment, the necessity for some protection was apparent. To increase the number of soldiers materially is not easy in view of the difficulty of transporting them as well as providing for them when they reach Cuba, but the navy department now is always ready and it was decided to hasten the ships named to Havana to form a formidable bulwark against any anarchic outbreaks that might occur before the completion of the American occupation of the city. The Texas is a full-fledged armor-clad and might stand a deal of pounding even from the heaviest fortifications; the Brooklyn, with her protective system, can be rated as even better than the New York, of the same type; the Castine is an efficient, though small, gunboat, and the Resolute is a transformed merchantman with a battery large enough to make her formidable.

GEN. BROOKE IS GOVERNOR.

Will be in Supreme Authority Over Cuba.

Washington, Dec. 15. — Maj. Gen. Brooke has arrived in Washington from Fortress Monroe and was closeted for more than an hour in consultation with Secretary Alger. He then, in company with Adjt. Gen. Corbin, preceeded to the White House, and when he returned to the war department it was formally announced that the president had designated him to be military governor of the island of Cuba. The new post carries with it the control over the military and civil branches of the island formerly exercised by the captain general under the Spanish regime. Each of the six provinces of Cuba will have its own military governor, just as Gen. Wood is now military governor of the province of Santiago, but all of these will receive their instructions directly from Maj. Gen. Brooke, who is in supreme authority of the island. Thus, in Havana, Gen. Ludlow will be governor of the city, but answerable to Gen. Lee, the governor of the province of Havana, who, in turn, will be answerable to Maj. Gen. Brooke, the governor of the island.

In answer to a question as to when he intended to assume his new duties, Gen. Brooke replied that he would proceed to Havana and take charge just as soon as he could organize his staff and forces. Such disturbances as occurred in Havana Sunday night, it is believed may be expected to reoccur there and to happen in some of the other Cuban cities and towns. And as the United States is pledged to restore the reign of law and order to Cuba, Gen. Brooke will be under the necessity of providing an elaborate system of administrative machinery in order to hold the disorderly elements in check and secure a proper application of the laws. The navy department has taken steps toward possessing itself of the navy yard at Havana, and orders just issued assign Commodore Cromwell, now a member of the examining board, to duty as commandant of the new naval station there.

Burned to Death.

Stevens Point, Wis., Dec. 15—A four-year-old daughter of Joseph Pehoski of Fancher was burned to death in the home of a neighbor, her dress being ignited by contact with the stove.

Japan Will Lose Ships.

London, Dec. 15.— The Paris correspondent of the Daily News says: By influencing China to delay the payment of the war indemnity to Japan, the Russian government will be enabled to acquire several Japanese warships now building abroad which Japan will be unable to pay for at the stipulated time.

Sentenced to Stillwater.

Albert Lea, Minn., Dec. 15.—In the district court Judge Kingsley sentenced Carl Nelson, a young man from Chicago who had pleaded guilty to grand larceny in the first degree, to five and one-half years in the state prison.

Acquitted.

Tyndall, S. D., Dec. 15.—The trial of John W. Hartsfield, charged with assault upon Will Cobb of Scotland, occupied four days. The jury rendered a verdict of acquittal.

ANOTHER ROW IN HAVANA.

Violent Affray Between Members of a Funeral Party and Hospital Employes.

Havana, Dec. 15. — About 9 o'clock yesterday morning when a funeral procession was escorting the hearse containing the remains of Jesus Sotolongo, who was killed Sunday night, reached the corner of Infanta and San Jose streets, a violent affray took place between members of the funeral party and some employes of the military hospital, in which eleven people were wounded. One version of the affray is that the military hospital employes and a number of Spanish privates, who were standing in the hospital portico, refused to remove their hats when requested to do so by persons in the procession. Thereupon the Cubans, it is alleged, tried to knock off the hats and a fight ensued. The privates fired upon the procession, the windows of the hearse being broken and the bullets striking the coffin. Knives and pistols were freely used. The procession, which consisted of 180 carriages, continued to the Cuban camp near Marianao, where military honors were rendered. There were more than fifty wreaths of flowers from the friends of Capt. Sotolongo, and the procession and ceremonial were virtually a demonstration against the Hotel Inglaterra outrage.

DEWEY MAY RETURN.

He Is Anxious to Return Through Suez With the Olympia.

Manila, Dec. 15—Admiral Dewey desires to return to America on account of his health, which begins to show the effects of a long period of work and worry in a hot country. For several days he has been under the treatment of the fleet surgeon, who thinks the admiral should go to a colder climate. Admiral Dewey feels that his presence here is no longer essential, inasmuch as the conduct of future operations will fall chiefly to the army, the navy doing only routine work. It is thought that the admiral desires to return with the Olympia by way of the Suez canal to New York, the Olympia being replaced by the large cruisers now coming. For the future work of the Philippine fleet it is his opinion that ships of small draft, of the Petrel class, will be most serviceable.

ATLANTA'S JUBILEE.

First Demonstration of the Kind in the South in Fifty Years.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 15. — The peace jubilee which opens here to-day and will continue for two days is the first demonstration of its character held in the South for fifty years. Then, as now, the occasion signalized the termination of a war which resulted beneficially to the United States, the event of a half century ago being in honor of the return of Mexican war veterans. To-day and Thursday's celebration, which will be participated in by President McKinley, members of his cabinet and the prominent figures of the Spanish war, promises to be a decided success not only because of enormous crowds, but for the reason that it is the first demonstration since the peace treaty was signed.

PLOT AGAINST DREYFUS.

Scheme to Prevent His Reaching Paris.

London, Dec. 15. — The Daily News publishes a startling story of an alleged plot of the French League of Patriots numbering 300,000, under the notorious anti-revisionist, M. Paul De Rouléde, to prevent Dreyfus reaching Paris. According to the story of the correspondent of the Daily News the league approached various military officers of high rank and this led to the discovery of the plot. M. De Freycinet, the French minister of war, has decided, says the informant of the Daily News, upon vigorous measures to suppress any such attempt; and, if necessary, a state of siege will be proclaimed in Paris, in which event, Gen. Zurlinden, the military governor, will not have command.

COLLAPSE OF A GAS TANK.

It Causes Several Deaths and Much Destruction of Property.

New York, Dec. 15.—The great steel gas tank of the Consolidated Gas company at Avenue A and 20th street, the largest of its kind in the world, collapsed. It went down with a crash and roar like a great explosion. Masonry of granite blocks and bricks to the height of fifty feet fell like a child's toy house of blocks, and loosened from bondage eight millions of gallons of water, deluged the streets and in a ten-foot tidal wave carried death and destruction through the surrounding neighborhood. It is not known how many were killed and injured. But two are known to have been killed and the list of injured will exceed twenty.

Suffered for His Brother.

New York, Dec. 15.—Michael O'Donnell has served ten years of a thirty-year sentence in Sing Sing prison for a burglary which his brother James and two other men committed. On his deathbed in the Presbyterian hospital James confessed to the crime for which his brother is suffering. Investigation has confirmed this confession and District Attorney Gardiner has sent an official letter to Gov. Black recommending O'Donnell's pardon.

To Protect German Interests.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—During the discussion of the estimates in the reichstag Herr Basserman, National Liberal, declared that his party desired the government to give vigorous protection to German interests in its dealings with America.

Canadian Cattle Shipments.

Winnipeg, Dec. 15—Canadian Pacific returns on cattle shipments from Western Canada east, 40,000 head — 2,000 less than last year; south, to the States, 20,000, and west, 20,000—about the same as 1897.

Death to Section Men.

Mason City, Iowa, Dec. 15.—Charles McDevitt and Henry Chlodek, section men living at Plymouth, were run over and killed by an engine on the Milwaukee road three miles north of here.

MINNESOTA ITEMS

Receivers have been appointed for the Duluth Superior Bridge company.

Three lives were lost in a hotel fire at Wadena.

The Minnesota Horticultural society held its annual meeting in Minneapolis last week.

There is a good prospect of the Thirteenth Minnesota arriving home from Manila before Easter.

The annual bonspiel of the Northwestern Curling association will be held at St. Paul Jan. 16 to 21.

Suit has been brought at St. Paul to test the right of express companies to make the shipper pay the revenue tax.

Conductor Michael Koop was killed in an accident at the Edgerton Street bridge at St. Paul.

Grand Army men will erect a bronze tablet to Maj. Wilkinson at Fort Snelling.

The miscellaneous cash earnings of the Stillwater prison for November were the largest in the history of the institution, amounting to $143,674.11.

Two spans of a bridge at St. Paul were wrecked by collision of a St. Paul & Duluth train with a pier. One man was seriously injured.

Dr. Millspaugh of Salt Lake City has been elected president of the Winona normal school, and Prof. Cooper of Carleton of the Mankato school.

James H. Southall was sentenced to ten years in prison by the court at St. Paul, for issuing fraudulent government time checks.

T. D. Inman of Pine City, whose feet were so badly frozen that amputation of one was feared necessary, is reported as likely to save both feet.

Postmaster John G. Lennon of Blooming Prairie has been accused of being short in his accounts, due, he says, to an error in bookkeeping.

An unknown man was struck by a westbound freight one mile east of Wood Lake, and badly injured. He was somewhat intoxicated.

The jury in the case of Gebhard Otto at Hastings, for the killing of Mathias Klein, the well known hotelkeeper of New Trier, returned a verdict of manslaughter in the first degree, after being out five hours.

The district court convened at Owatonna, with Judge Thomas S. Buckham presiding. The calendar is a light one, with little interest attached save in the case of Theodore Nelson, who is charged with receiving stolen goods.

A St. Paul & Duluth switch engine killed an unknown man in the yards, at Duluth, the other day, cutting him to pieces. The man was not seen until after the engine had gone over him. Nothing about him gave any clue to his identity. He was apparently a working man, twenty-five

The flag raising at Camp J. M. Bacon at Walker, which was to have taken place Dec. 13, has been postponed until early in January. This became necessary on account of the threatening outlook among the Indians and the rumors that the Third infantry is to be sent to the Philippines.

Andrew Johnson, a fisherman of Red Wing, attempted to send two barrels of fish to the Maryland Packing company of Des Moines. A deputy game warden seized the fish at the express office. The state law imposes a fine of $10 for each fish, and, as nearly 1,000 fish were confiscated, the shipment will prove expensive.

The annual meeting of the Minnesota Valley Medical association was held at the Salspaugh, Mankato, and was largely attended. The meeting closed after electing the following officers: President, Dr. G. J. Smith, Blue Earth City; treasurer, Dr. G. F. Merritt, St. Peter; secretary, Dr. E. D. Steele, Mankato.

William J. Birmingham, a popular young clerk, employed in the Model Clothing Store company's store at Winona, died as the result of a fall from a high step ladder, while arranging stocks. In the fall he fractured his skull. At one time Mr. Birmingham was in the employ of the Plymouth Clothing company in Minneapolis.

H. H. Rolfe of Pine City was found dead in his bed. He was seventy-five years old, apparently healthy and strong, and did a fair day's work the day before, retiring at his usual hour. Mr. Rolfe had lived with his niece, Mrs. J. Dosey, in Pine City, for twenty-one years.

Sunday night burglars broke into the store of W. J. Sullivan at Swansville, Morrison county, blew open the safe and secured about $400 in money and some clothing. Three hundred dollars of the money belonged to the Northern Pacific, whose safe was located in the store.

Albert J. Watson, a brakeman of the Duluth & Iron Range road, was run over and killed by a train while walking on the track. A number of cars ran over the back of his head, crushing it to a jelly, before the train could be brought to a standstill. His body was not marked in any way and there was scarcely a bruise made except on the back of the head.

Anton Wampa, a farmer of Swan river, Morrison county, while trying to catch his runaway team, was thrown down and run over. The upper jaw bone was so badly crushed that it had to be removed. His back was also injured, and he received bruises on his eyes and body. He was taken to St. Gabriel's hospital, but, owing to his age, he may not recover.

C. R. Dolan, owner of one of the Verdon elevators, shot J. C. Allen, a prominent farmer, living two and one-half miles northeast of town. The bullet from a 38-caliber revolver entered the fleshy part of the left leg above the knee, ranging downward and lodging within an inch of the back of the limb. They had a row before, but were parted, when Dolan followed Allen up town and shot him.

During a quarrel in a grocery store in the West End, Winona, Mrs. Margaret Loftus assaulted a woman named Kate Muzure with a catsup bottle, beating her into a state of insensibility and badly disfiguring her face and head. Mrs. Loftus has been arrested and is now held on a charge of assault in the second degree. The fight started over past family grievances, and was caused by Mrs. Muzure throwing an orange at her assailant.

Mrs. E. L. George fell down a flight of cellar stairs at Pine City, fracturing three ribs and being severely gashed and bruised about the head. She will recover.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Dec. 15. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 62 1-2@63 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 61 @ 62c. Corn — No. 2 yellow, 31@31 1-2c; No. 3, 30 1-2@31c. Oats —No. 3 white, 26@26 1-2c; No. 3, 25 1-2 @25 3-4c. Barley and Rye — Sample barley, 36@44c; No. 2 rye, 47 1-2@48c; No. 3 rye, 46 1-2@47c.

Duluth, Dec. 15.—Wheat—Cash, No. 1 hard, 65 3-8c; No. 1 Northern, 62 3-8c; No. 2 Northern, 57 7-8c; No. 3 spring, 54 7-8c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 65c; No. 1 Northern, 63c; December, No. 1 hard, 64 3-8c; No. 1 Northern, 62 3-8c; May, No. 1 hard, 66 1-8c; No. 1 Northern, 65 1-8c. Oats, 26 3-4@27c; rye, to arrive, 50c; barley, 36@42c; flax, to arrive, $1.04 1-2; May, $1.06 1-2; corn, 31 5-8c.

Minneapolis, Dec. 15.—Wheat — December opened at 62 1-4c and closed at 62 1-2c; May opened at 63 3-4c and closed at 64 1-8c. On track — No. 1 hard, 64 1-2c; No. 1 Northern, 63 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 61 1-2c.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 15. — Flour is steady. Wheat dull; No. 1 Northern, 64 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 63 3-4@64c. Oats higher at 27@28 1-2c. Rye dull; No. 1, 53 1-4@53 1-2c. Barley quiet; No. 2, 48@48 3-4c; sample, 40@47 1-2c.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 68 1-2c; No. 3, 64@66 1-2c; No. 2 hard, 63c; No. 3, 61@63c; No. 1 Northern spring, 62 1-2@64c; No. 3, 61 1-8@64c. Corn—No. 2, 33 3-4c; No. 3, new, 31c; old, 32c. Oats—No. 2, 26 1-4@26 1-2c; No. 3, 26c.

Chicago, Dec. 15. — Hogs — Light, $3.20@3.40; mixed, $3.25@3.45; heavy, $3.25@3.45; rough, $3.25@3.30. Cattle —Beeves, $3.90@5.75; cows and heifers, $2@4.65; Texas steers, $3.30@5.25; stockers and feeders, $2.80@4.40. Sheep —Natives, $2.50@4.35; Westerns, $3@ 4.30; lambs, $3.75@5.35.

South St. Paul, Dec. 15. — Hogs — $2.85@3.25. Cattle—Cows, $2.40@3.15; stockers, $3.25@3.75; heifers, $2.85@ 3.10; oxen, $3.50; bulls, $2.60@3.10; calves, $4.50. Sheep, $3.50@4.50.

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 15. — Hogs — $3.27 1-2@3.40. Cattle—Canners, $1.75, cows, $3.60; heifers, $3@3.35; bulls, $2.55@3.25; stockers, $3.30@3.70; yearlings, $3.25@3.50; calves, $4@4.25. Sheep, $3.50@5.

OF INTEREST TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

Inasmuch as the World's Fair and the Iowa and Minnesota State Boards of Health, condemned baking powders containing alum it will be of use to our readers to have an official list of some of the powders in order that they may be able to distinguish between them and the pure and wholesome cream of tartar article. This is not an easy matter, as none of the alum compounds is labeled as such, but all masquerade as "pure," "best in the world," "none so good," etc. Our space will not permit of a complete list and we give the powders most generally sold in this section, which are known to contain alum:

Calumet.	Home.
Atlas.	I. C.
Bengal.	K. C.
Cameo.	Loyal.
Chapman's.	Palace.
Chicago Yeast.	Puritan.
Columbia.	Perfection.
Crown.	Primrose.
Delicatesse.	Reliable.
Echo.	Snow Ball.
Globe.	Unrivaled.
Grant's Bon Bon.	White Cross.
Gold Medal.	White Lily.
Government.	White Rose.
Hatchet.	Zipp's Crystal.
Hotel.	

Reject all brands sold with a prize or at twenty-five cents or less a pound as they are made of alum. Be on the safe side and accept none other than Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, which received the highest praise and honors at the World' Fair.

WRECK ON G. N.

Rail Broke and Six Cars Went Into the Pelican River.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Dec. 15. — A freight wreck occurred on the Pelican Rapids branch of the Great Northern eight miles north of here. A rail broke after the engine had passed over and six cars rolled down an embankment into the Pelican river, the coupling breaking just in time to save the passenger coach at the rear of the train from sharing the same fate. The car next to it went off and its front trucks were derailed before the coupling broke. No one was injured.

STORMY IN THE EAST.

Trains Again Delayed by Snow and High Wind.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 15. — Trains from the east are arriving from one to two hours late owing to the heavy snow storm. The high winds accompanying the snow has caused big drifts to be formed along the railroads east of this city. There has, so far, been no delay to trains from the South or west. The wind is blowing thirty-six miles an hour from the northwest and the temperature is falling rapidly.

Paralytic Stroke.

Webster City, Iowa, Dec. 15.—B. F. Derr, who has been in the dry goods business in this city for twenty-six years, carrying $40,000 stock, was stricken by paralysis and is unable to speak.

Murder and Suicide.

San Francisco, Dec. 15. — Raymond Sellinger, a despondent German, shot and killed his wife and then turned the weapon upon himself. Sellinger had been unable to secure employment.

Seven Snow Shovelers Killed.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Seven Italian snow shovelers were killed and several injured on the New York Central near Crittenden. They stepped from in front of an approaching passenger train onto the freight track and were struck by a freight train.

Russian Soldiers Killed.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 15.—By the explosion of a shell at Fort Constantine at Chonstadt nine soldiers were killed and three officers and seven soldiers wounded.

WORK OF CONGRESS

Washington, Dec. 8. — No business was transacted by the senate in open session. A few minutes after the senate convened it went into executive session. At 2:15 business in open session was resumed. The death of Representatives Northway of Ohio and Love of Mississippi was announced and the senate adjourned as a mark of respect to their memories. In executive session the senate had a long debate upon the subject of confirmation of the Hawaiian commissioners. The debate was started by Senator Hoar, who made a vigorous protest against the practice of appointing senators upon such a commission. The method of appointing senators on commissions was defended by Senators Morgan and Platt, who claimed there was nothing inconsistent in so doing. The debate then became somewhat general and the constitutional prerogatives of the president and the senate were discussed upon legal and technical phases.

The House.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The house yesterday passed the anti-ticket scalping bill by a vote of 119 to 101. This action is the culmination of a ten-years' struggle on the part of the railroads to put an end to the business of ticket scalping. The interstate commerce commission first called attention to this in its report of 1888, and it has been before congress ever since in one form or another. During the last session extensive hearings were given both to the representatives of the railroads and the scalpers, and Mr. Sherman of New York secured 174 pledges for the measure. It was, however, not deemed advisable to bring the measure forward until the present session. The debate lasted four hours and was spirited on both sides. None of the amendments offered were adopted and the bill passed as reported by the committee.

Washington, Dec. 9. — The senate held a short session and then adjourned until Monday after making the Nicaraguan canal bill the unfinished business before that body. Mr. Morgan called up the measure, whereupon Mr. Pettigrew moved to adjourn. This motion failed—13 to 42—and the bill was brought forward. An adjournment was then taken. During the session Mr. Vest stated his objection to the hurried manner of passing appropriation bills in the senate and gave notice that he would insist upon a quorum being present when pension bills were being acted upon.

The House.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The urgent deficiency bill to provide for the support of the military and naval establishments was passed by the house practically without opposition. A fear had been expressed that the measure might open up a prolonged debate upon the conduct of the war, but the Democratic leaders decided that such a debate would properly come later upon the regular appropriation bills or upon the bill for the reorganization of the army. There was not a word of criticism of the war during the debate. The only point upon which an issue was raised was as to whether the bill, providing as it did, for the pay of volunteers until July 1, 1899, might not be construed as a modification of the law under which the volunteers were mustered into service. Mr. McRae of Arkansas offered an amendment providing that it should not be so construed, and upon it there was a general debate as to the advisability of mustering the volunteers out before the regular army was increased. Mr. Cannon finally accepted the McRae amendment and removed the only shadow of opposition to the bill. A number of amendments were adopted upon the recommendation of the appropriation committee, which received some supplemental estimates after the bill was prepared. The largest of these was an item of $3,000,000 for an emergency fund for the war department, increasing the amount carried by the bill to $69,859,892. The conference report upon the bill to render the sureties of consuls, vice consuls and consular agents liable for damages in suits at law, was adopted. The house adjourned over until Monday to give the commercial committees an opportunity to work without interruption.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Discussion of two questions, each of interest and importance at this time, was begun by the senate at its session yesterday. Territorial expansion and the construction of the Nicaragua canal occupied the attention of the body during the greater part of the afternoon. As soon as the routine business had been disposed of Mr. Vest called up his resolution offered last week declaring it to be unconstitutional for this government to acquire foreign territory except for coaling stations or for some like purpose unless its intention was to confer statehood upon the territory and citizenship upon its inhabitants. Mr. Vest declared that it was a basic principle of this government that the powers of the government were derived from the consent of the governed, and maintained that the federal government had no authority either in morals or in the constitution to go beyond that principle. He held that the principle had been sustained by the supreme court in various decisions and that no public man of prominence and no recognized tribunal had ever been reckless enough to controvert it. Mr. Platt of Connecticut took issue with Mr. Vest and announced that at some convenient time in the near future he would offer some remarks upon the resolution, in the course of which he would endeavor to show that the Missouri senator was wrong in his interpretation of the constitution and inaccurate in his deductions from the law. Mr. Morgan opened the debate on the canal bill with a three-hour appeal for action at this session. The whole country he said would be disappointed if congress did not act. He was willing to take any measure which would result in the building of the canal. In the course of his remarks he agreed to accept an amendment specifically excepting the canal from neutrality with regard to any country with which the United States might be at war.

In the House.

The house spent the larger part of the day on District of Columbia business. The bill to relieve the condition of American seamen was taken up but nothing was accomplished.

Washington, Dec. 14. — Yesterday's session of the senate was largely consumed in discussion of the Nicaragua canal bill. Mr. Turpie made the principal speech in opposition to the bill, attacking it on the ground that it is in the interest of the Maritime company, which he characterized as a fraud and bankrupt. He moved a postponement of the matter until after the holiday recess. Mr. Morgan defended the bill and the Maritime company and opposed the motion to postpone. Messrs. Berry and Rawlins both offered amendments materially affecting the bill. Previous to the proceedings upon the canal bill Mr. Morrill made an address in support of the bill authorizing the purchase of a site for a supreme court building, and this and several other bills were passed.

In the House.

The house passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill without a single amendment. The bill carries $6,359,930, which is less than the estimates. The house also passed the senate bill to amend the laws relating to seamen. All the amendments were rejected.

BAILEY WILL KICK.

Will Raise the Question of Gen. Wheeler's Right to Participate in the Proceedings of the House.

Washington, Dec. 15. — Representative Bailey of Texas has decided to raise the question of the right of Maj. Gen. Wheeler to participate in the proceedings of the house should he attempt to exercise the privilege of a member. He will also raise the question as against either of the other members of the house who entered the service of the United States during the war with Spain — Messrs. Robinson (Rep., Pa.), Colson (Rep., Ky.) and Campbell (Dem., Ill.). None of these members of the house who entered the military service has participated in the proceedings since the session convened, either to introduce bills or vote upon roll call, but last Saturday night Gen. Wheeler attended the Democratic caucus. As none but Democratic members of congress are members of the Democratic caucus Mr. Bailey says this raises the presumption that Gen. Wheeler contemplates resuming his seat in the house.

CAUSES VEXATION.

We Don't Get That Floating Dry Dock at Havana.

Havana, Dec. 15.—The navy department has just learned with much vexation that the Spanish government is about to sell the splendid floating dry dock which was brought to Havana from England just before the war at a cost of $650,000. Admiral Sampson, the naval representative on the evacuation commission, made a most determined struggle to have the dock passed to the United States with other property of a permanent character, but he was overruled by his colleagues on the commission, Generals Wade and Butler, who accepted the Spanish contention that the dock should be regarded as a ship and not as stable property. The dock is to be sold, therefore, by the Spanish officials next Friday.

MR. BLISS WILL RETIRE.

He Is Anxious to Devote More Time to His Business Interests.

Washington, Dec. 15. — It is very probable that Secretary Bliss will tender his resignation within a short time to the president. He has had the step under consideration for some time, deeming it necessary that he should devote more time to his large business interests. The resignation, it can be stated, will not be due in the least to any differences with the president or his other advisers, but to Mr. Bliss' reluctance, for purely personal reasons, to longer continue in office as secretary of the interior. At the time he entered the cabinet it was said semi-officially that he did not intend to serve out the term of four years, but would retire at some fitting opportunity. It is presumed official announcement will not be made until the president has chosen Mr. Bliss' successor.

TWO WERE KILLED.

The Mine Explosion at Poteau Less Serious Than at First Reported.

Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 15.—Only two men were killed in the Witteville coal mines near Poteau, Ind. T. It is believed that they were the only men in the mine at the time of the explosion. The men killed were shot-firers on the regular nightly round, firing shots, breaking coal for the next day's work. The extent of the damage cannot now be learned for the mouth of the mine is blocked by a fall of rock loosened by the explosion, and ventilating apparatus is so badly damaged that, were the entrance open, it would be impossible to enter the mines. It is not known what caused the explosion, but it is thought that a gas fissure was struck.

GEN. LEE AT HAVANA.

The Panama and Other Transports Arrive Safely.

Havana, Dec. 15.—The United States transport Panama, one of the first prizes captured in the late war, has arrived with Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and staff. The transport Michigan, which left Savannah on Saturday, a day before the Panama, has arrived with two battalions of the Second Illinois regiment. The Saratoga, which left Charleston at noon on Sunday with the First battalion of the Tenth infantry, has also arrived. She brought sixteen sick men south, but they are no worse for the voyage. The troops will march to Marianao to-day.

OWNERS OF LA BOURGOGNE.

Sued for Heavy Damages by Relatives of the Victims.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Five suits in admiralty have been begun in the United States district court against La Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, owner of the ill-fated Atlantic liner La Bourgogne, which sank off Sable Island July 4 last, as a result of a collision with the Cromartyshire, and in which several hundred people lost their lives. Damages to the amount of $50,000 are asked in each case.

HENRY I. COHEN

HURRAH FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

DO YOU want to know where to buy the right kind of goods at the right prices. We can put you on the right track. Our stock is of the newest--cleanest, freshest, snappiest, up-to-date, sparkling, clean kind, no chestnuts, no old back numbers. Trade is booming, and store crowded. Lots of help to serve you promptly. Take your time in looking around. Inspect our stock, and you will find by comparison it is the most complete of its kind in the city, and prices are cheaper than quoted anywhere else. This is no buncombe, but straight, honest talk. COMPARE OUR PRICES.

25 cts.

On one of our big center tables we have placed an interesting assortment of novelties, both useful and ornamental, thousands of different kinds, all new this season, gathered from a great many sources, and offered as your choice from the lot at the One Price of

25 cents

25 cts.

10 cts.

On another table we have poured out a special lot of Chinaware, comprising Bread and Butter Plates, Creamers, Jugs, Mugs, Tea Plates, Sauce Dishes, Oat Meals, Sugars, Shaving Mugs, Candle Sticks, Vases, Cups and Saucers, etc., etc., all for your choice at only

10 cents

10 cts.

Dolls

The cutest, and daintiest lot you ever saw, some look as if they would speak—if they could. Any price from the $10 beauty down to 5 cents each. Our 25 cent kind are a surprise.

Albums

Elegant goods, brand new, 75 cents and $1 each, and better ones not higher than $3 each, goods which usually sell at $5 and $6.

Opalescent Ware

We have a limited stock of this new class of goods.

Books

Our line comprises three grades of bindings at 35, 25 and 15 cents each per copy. Titles are up-to-date, and selected with care for your benefit.

Miscellaneous

For Presents this list will help you. Fine purses, pocketbooks, chatelaines, down pillows, pillow covers, embroidery linens, ribbons of all styles and widths, gloves, mittens, neckties, collars, collarettes, muffs, tippets, fur setts, hosiery, men's suspenders, mittens, ties, shirts and socks.

Boy's Suits

Does your boy need a present? Of course he does. We can sell you a good all wool suit at the lowest price quoted on such goods. All new goods this fall, well made.

Girl's Jackets & Cloaks

Does your little or big girl deserve a present? What better and more sensible one than a Cloak? We offer them now at a big discount. Come and price them.

Ladies' Capes & Jackets

Now is the golden and silver chance to buy a Garment at a bargain. Your wife will smile when she gets one of our garments over her shoulders.

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes

We cannot close our statement without alluding to the class of good shoes we sell. Johnnie, Jimmie, Maggie, Daisy, and Mary all need new shoes—and where can you buy them cheaper than at Henry I. Cohen's. Mother would like a pair of those Felt Shoes for cold weather, and Daddie, with a pair of our nice Slippers, can settle down to reading the DISPATCH in comfort by his fireside. Our Shoes are made of Leather, and wear well.

Special Prices

Don't Miss Our Special Prices on Cloaks, Capes, Jackets, and Children's Garments.

Exposition

Our store is an Exposition in itself this season, and we invite you to attend and lend your presence to the festivities. No cleaner stock, no nicer goods, no cheaper prices than ours.

Dress Goods

Our stock of Dress Goods is the cleanest, and newest we have ever shown, and if your wife, or mother, or sister, or sweetheart, would appreciate a nice dress pattern we stand ready to deliver the goods, at rock bottom prices, right now.

Table Linens

Nothing suits a lady in her household better than fine napery. We have it. Our Table Linens range from 25 cts. to $2 per yard. Elegant line of fringed towels and Hemstitched Linens. Drapery curtains and chenille table covers, all styles, sizes, and prices. In this connection don't forget lace curtains

A Big Table

Our big center counter is loaded with an assortment of presents suitable for Man, Woman or Child. Elegant shaving sets, manicure sets, collar and cuff boxes, toilet sets, photograph cases, comb and brush sets, handkerchief and glove boxes, fine vases, handsome cups and saucers, dainty China bric-a-brac, iron candlesticks, novelties of all kinds, but at the lowest prices ever quoted on such goods.

Handkerchiefs

If we ever displayed a finished stock of these goods we do this season. We place on sale Irish, Swiss and German linen embroidered goods of the most recent patterns the dainteiest and filmiest nature, and offer them at only 25 cents each. Another lot of handsome goods we are cleaning out at 10 cents each. Still another kind at 5 cts each. For the children, lots of 'em at 3, 2 and 1 cent each. Then we come to our beauties in such goods as are made by hand, and embroidered so handsomely that they call forth expressions of delight from every lady who enters our store. These handkerchiefs range at 35, 50, 65 and 75 cents, and $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 each. These are presents worth giving and receiving. A complete lot of gentlemen's all linen hem stitched handkerchiefs at 25, 35 and 50 cents. Also silk and cashmere mufflers.

Royal Hanover

Don't miss our display of this beautiful and unique ware, introduced into this country for the first time this season.

Kid Cloves

All shades, qualities and styles. New Stock for Holiday Trade.

HENRY I. COHEN, - - Front Street, Sleeper Block.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Local News Condensed.

A nice lot of shawls at cost at Parker's.

Invitations are out for a social dance at Walker's Hall this evening.

The Third United States Infantry, of Ft. Snelling, of which Frank French is a member, has been ordered to Manila.

J. B. Swisher, of Flack, this county, was on Saturday granted an original pension of $6 per month by the department.

A verdict of acquittal was returned by the jury in the case of Frank Stearns on charge of larceny on Friday night last.

Mrs. Masylvia Williams, of this city, who is seventy-two years of age, has just completed a quilt that contains 4,572 pieces.

James W. Kelly, an old soldier of this city, received news on Tuesday that his pension had been increased from $10 to $12 per month.

Miss Marion Phelps, teacher of the Oak Lawn school has been quite seriously ill at her home in Crow Wing during the past week.

A social dance will be given by the Sylvan Lake Quadrille club at Sylvan Lake tonight, Friday, Dec. 16, at Jones' hall. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The four-year-old son of Wm. Mahood, who was seriously injured by a kick from a horse last week and whose life was despaired of, is improving and will recover.

Delbert Leonard, of Crow Wing county, and Miss Ida M. Jenkins, of Ripley, were united in marriage by Rev. F. A. Sugner at the Congregational parsonage Monday evening at Little Falls. The young couple will make their future home at Ft. Ripley.

A meeting of the democratic committee was held at Dr. Hemstead's office on Wednesday evening, at which time the matter of endorsing a candidate for the position of deputy oil inspector under Gov. Lind's administration was considered and T. M. Reilly proved to be the unanimous choice of those present and he will accordingly be recommended for the place.

Hand mirrors, toilet sets, and novelties for the holidays at Johnson's Pharmacy.

Don't you know that Swartz sells Albums at astonishing low prices, "I was surprised."

Beautiful framed pictures for the Holidays at Marie A. Canan's.

Leave orders for our meat wagon to stop at your door. You can pick out what you want at surprisingly low prices for cash. Bane & Bane.

Marie A. Canan makes medallions to order, call and see them.

The latest things are those handsome Chataline Bags that Swartz sells. They are beauties.

A choice line of package perfumery including all the latest odors at Johnson's Pharmacy.

FOR SALE—Fourteen good draught and farm horses. Apply to undersigned at Globe Hotel or Thos. Nash livery barn, Brainerd, Minn.

C. S. NORMAN.

Advertisers will appreciated the fact that the consolidation of the DISPATCH and Journal gives them the benefit of the combined circulation of two papers, thoroughly covering the city and county, without an increase in price. If you wish to reach the readers of Crow Wing county the DISPATCH is the medium through which to do it.

Gold Pens in Pearl Holders at M. E. Swartz's drug store.

PERTINENT PERSONAL NOTES.

J. M. Elder was a St. Paul visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Dr. Courtney went to St. Paul on Tuesday noon.

Samuel Trebby was in the city from Little Falls Monday.

Ray Bean went to Minneapolis on Monday for a week's visit.

Sheriff Rider, of Little Falls, was a Brainerd visitor Wednesday.

Mayor Koop was a Twin City visitor on Tuesday and Wednesday.

W. S. McClenahan went to St. Cloud on legal business yesterday.

J. O. Cowan, of Lothrop, transacted business in the city Tuesday.

Freeman Thorpe, the artist, has been in Minneapolis during the week.

Dan. Campbell, of Culdrum, Morrison county, transacted business in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Parker left on Saturday for a visit with friends at West Superior and Duluth.

Miss Mamie Carney returned Tuesday from an extended visit with St. Paul and Minneapolis friends.

Miss Clara Smith, who has been in the city for some weeks, returned to her home in St. Paul Wednesday.

Mrs. Hedden, of Wadena, arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Albert Angel.

Mrs. Joe Murphy left Monday for St. Paul where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Peter Mauer, for some days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metcalf left on Tuesday for a week's visit in St. Paul with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Campbell.

Judge Holland returned yesterday from Wadena having adjourned the term of court for that county until February 1st.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. McKay arrived in the city from Minneapolis Tuesday and spent the week with Brainerd friends.

Miss Julia VonBaumbach, of Alexandria, arrived in the city yesterday for a visit of some days with Miss Bessie Treglawny.

Miss Sadie Reilly was called to Staples Saturday by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. T. Loftus. Mrs. M. Reilly and Miss Mamie Reilly left Wednesday evening for the same place.

Patrick Brennan returned to his home at Owatonna Wednesday after spending some days here visiting J. A. VanDyck and other friends.

Geo. Lusso left yesterday for his home in LaPorte, Indiana, after having spent some time visiting his brother, August Lusso, at Pointon's.

Master Carl Miller returned to his home in Elm Dale, Morrison county, yesterday after spending a couple of weeks with relatives and friends in this city.

John Kemper, of St. Cloud, spent a few days in Brainerd the first of the week visiting friends and supplying his customers with "Golden Harvest" cigars.

Mrs. Walter Davis returned on Saturday from St. Paul accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Squire, who will make their home in this city in the future.

Frank Lawnsbury, a cousin of Mrs. J. C. Davis, returned to his home in St. Paul Wednesday, having been in the city some days receiving treatment for a carbuncle on his hand.

W. R. Clark has returned from Montana where he had charge of a steam shovel for the Northern Pacific people during the summer. Mr. Clark says times are good in Montana with plenty of work and good pay.

Thomas McGarry, of Mankato, was in the city Tuesday on his way to Hubert where he will spend the coming month with his brother John McGarry, the latter gentleman being section foreman on the B. & N. M. at that point.

Now we have GOT IT! I mean a fine Kid Shoe, KID LINED for women. Also a fine Kid Shoe, HAND TURNED SOLE for men. THE DANCERS IDEAL SHOE.

R. F. WALTERS, 6th street.

Farmers, if you are indebted to the DISPATCH on subscription and have wood for sale you can settle the account by making an exchange.

Bibles, in the late edition, at lowest prices at Swartz's drug store.

Call at Marie A. Canan's, over post office and look over Xmas.

Christmas cards, booklets and calenders at Johnson's Pharmacy.

Christmas Morning

is not a great way off.--It is not a day too early to make your purchases.

That Christmas Appropriation

of yours will go father if you come here to spend it. Bring your list now, while our stock is complete, or if you have not made a list, come without one, and you will see more different articles than ever thought of by anyone as appropriate for Christmas.

Dolls.

No little girl need go without a doll, if it's a matter of price, for we have them cheap enough to suit the slimmest purse, and fine ones to, elegant as the most indulgent parent would be willing to buy.

Handkershiefs.

Always acceptable gifts—We've a big Stock to select from—and prices are the kind that pleases Christmas shoppers—and makes their holiday appropriation cover their list without any trouble.

For Men's Furnishings

What to give "him"—that's a question that bothers many a woman—We can be of great service here by simply showing some of our Christmas novelties.

In a Word "Advertising Talk"

wouldn't amount to much if we could not back up all we say. So in order to convince you, just look over our stock of Christmas Toys, Books, Dolls, China Pieces, Leather Goods, etc., etc.

It would be well worth while to get some prices on our Dress Goods, as you pass along to the GROCERY DEPARTMENT (acknowledged by everyone to be the cheapest place to buy in the city.)

Have Just returned from the East,

and have brightened up our stock with midwinter specialties in dress goods, and fancy silks.

For the benefit of those who prefer domestic articles for remembrance we will continue to sell L. L. Muslin at 3½ cents, and blankets 42 cents as previously advertised in a sale.

CLOAKS

Our line of cloaks deserves mention in this, and why leave the selection of that present until the very last? when a more sensible article could not be found. And just at this season of the year we will not refuse any reasonable offer on any cloak.

We solicit a share of your patronage. Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

L. J. CALE,
No. 6, Front Street.