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WE MEAN BUSINESS!

Our Clearing Sale Still Continues.

Watch the crowds that are going to Cale's Department Store. With our clearing sale—it isn't one of the "make-believe" affairs which are so common, the bargains are genuine, the cut prices bona fide, the goods exactly as represented. We have the reputation of doing as we advertise, and the sale which we are now conducting is an object lesson in the kind of retailing which has made this store popular with the people of Brainerd and vicinity. We want every one of our customers to obtain their share of the good values which we are distributing, a partial list of which is given below.

50c Summer Underwear..................35c
35c " " 20c
25c " " 15c
10c " " 7c
5c " " 3c

DRY GOODS.

6c Prints goes at, per yard................ 4c
5c " " " 3c
4c " " " 2c
5c L. L. Sheeting " 3½c
10c Fruit of the Loom Muslin..............5½c
5c Amoskey and Lancaster Gingham......3½c
10c Percales 6c
5c Dress Linings, Cambric................3½c
15c Dimity goes for........................7½c
SHOES and SLIPPERS from $2 to........25c
See our Slippers...........................63c

EMBROIDERIES, LACES, INSERTINGS, at just ONE-HALF actual value.

This Sale is the talk of the town, and you will miss it if you don't come in and get some of the goods that are being sold at such Low Prices.

This Sale is for Cash Only

Yours for Low Prices and Good Goods,

L. J. CALE

Cale Block, Front Street.

OAK LAWN CREAMERY.

A Crow Wing County Industry That Should be Liberally Patronized.

A Short Sketch of the Institution and Its Management.

A DISPATCH reporter was a visitor on Monday morning at the Oak Lawn Creamery, an enterprise that has recently been established by the farmers of that township. The plant is located on the southwest corner of the poor farm, the commissioners having leased them an acre of land for a number of years. The main building is 40x22, one story, with an addition 18x20, substantially built on a stone foundation, and everything about the place is neat and clean. An ice house occupies a position in the rear. The machinery used in the creamery was furnished by Cornish & Co., and is of the latest improved pattern and is driven by a 12-horse engine, the boiler being 16-horse and which were built at Watertown, N. Y. The gentleman in charge of the plant, E. A. Hamilton, has had many yeass' experience in the butter-making business and is a first-class man in all branches of the work, and the creamery association was extremely fortunate in securing him for the position. The product of the institution is of the very best and so far is entirely marketed in this city and finds a ready sale. The patronage of the creamery is as yet limited, there being but fifteen or twenty of the farmers who take their milk there, but it is expected that the number of customers will be doubled within a short time, as the fact has been demonstrated that it is a permanent and paying institution, and those who were skeptical on the start are being convinced that a flourishing institution of this kind is one of the greatest benefits the farmers can have, furnishing them a cash market for their product and giving them a better price than they would otherwise receive by reason of the larger percentage of butter made from the same quantity of milk by this process than by hand. There is a home market in Brainerd that would consume every pound of butter made, even if the creamery would be run to its full capacity of 5,000 pounds of milk daily, and the farmers would be benefitted thereby to an increased degree. As it is the institution last month handled 34,250 pounds of milk and manufactured about 1,400 pounds of butter.

While many of our readers are undoubtedly already aware of the manner in which the milk is handled at an institution of this kind there are those who are unfamiliar with its workings and to such a short description will be of interest. The milk is brought to the creamery every morning by the customers, and each farmers' supply is weighed and tested seperately. The milk is turned from the scale tank into the receiving tank and from there pumped by steam into a storage tank. From this point it passes by gravity through a heater to the separator which has a capacity of 2500 pounds per hour the separation of the cream from the milk being caused by centrifugal force, a process which has superceded the old method of gravity. The cream leaves the separator at the top the skimmed milk running out at the bottom. The cream is placed in cooling vats, where ice and cold water bring it to the proper temperature for the churn. One of the latest patent churns and butter workers is used, known as the "Squeezer," and after the churning is done it works the butter, extracting all the butter milk which leaves the butter in a condition to remain fresh for a longer time than if made by hand. The skimmed milk is taken by the farmers in a percentage according to the milk furnished.

The farmer is paid, not according to the gross weight of the milk furnished, but according to the amount of butter fat in his milk which is determined by what is known as the Babcock test. The butter is marketed and the association retains three cents per pound for making the same, turning over to the milk customers the balance which is proportioned among them according to the percentage of butter fat their milk produces.

The officers of the association are:
Iver Benson, president.
Mons Mahlum, secretary and general manager.
Stanford Cameron, treasurer.
Mons Mahlum, Henry M. Bouck and John Cameron, board of directors.

The history of all creameries is that it takes time to convince the farmers of the benefits of an institution of the kind and undoubtedly history will repeat itself in this instance, but with the business enterprise and energy that is and can be manifested in conducting the affairs of this new industry it is bound to grow and prosper and with the fair and honest treatment that is accorded to all its patrons it is but a matter of a short time when it will enjoy the patronage of the farmers within a radius of many miles.

The Fourth of July Committee Settle All Bills and Have a Balance On Hand.

The executive committee of the Fourth of July celebration met last evening for the purpose of listening to the report of the treasurer and finance committee and to settle the outstanding bills and close the books. The committee were agreeably surprised to find that they had sufficient funds on hand to pay all claims in full and a balance in the treasury as a nest egg for 1900. There may be a good many people who wonder where all the money raised for an occasion of this kind goes to and the DISPATCH takes the trouble to go into detail below so that all may have a chance to know just how the money was spent.

Here are the figures:

Collected by subscription		$600 00
M. K. Swartz, for balloon ascension		50 00
Total collections		$650 00
Paid out on orders	$583 80	
Bills allowed by Ex. com	54 43	
Total		$638 23
Balance in treasury		$ 11 77

The following is an itemized list of the moneys paid out on orders and allowed by the committee:

F. L. Lambert, bill posting and expenses	$ 23 10
Modern Woodmen, prize	25 00
Brainerd Lumber Co., prize	10 00
Iron Moulders' Union, prize	10 00
Brainerd Lumber Co., prize	10 00
Miss Irma Mueller, prize	5 00
G. S. McCulloch, prize	10 00
Harold Saunders, prize	10 00
John Clark and Lloyd Jones, prize	5 00
Ole Peterson, prize	10 00
John Gedders, prize	5 00
Ole Peterson, prize	15 00
John Gedders, prize	10 00
Harry Lawrence, prize	3 00
Joe Gedders, prize	2 00
Miss Nellie Dickey, prize	7 00
Miss Carrie Mahlum, prize	6 00
Miss Mary Peterson, prize	4 00
Byron Clough, prize	7 00
Peter Peterson, prize	5 00
John Congdon, Jr., prize	6 00
Wm. Plummer, prize	4 00
Fred Ott, prize	5 00
Peter Peterson, prize	3 00
Oswald Peterson, prize	2 00
John Hessel, prize	5 00
Virgie Lessard, prize	5 00
Arthur Winters, prize	5 00
Miss Irma Mueller, prize	5 00
C. D. Jenkins, balloon man	100 00
M. K. Swartz, for fireworks	200 00
Dresskell's City Band	50 00
Livery hire	1 00
Printing colored posters	10 70
C. M. Patek, chairs for band stand	50
D. M. Clark & Co., powder	15 00
H. I. Cohen, bunting and ribbon	6 18
C. B. Rowley, building speaker's stand	3 00
R. R. Wise, hotel bill, speaker	1 75
Brainerd Tribune, printing	8 00
Brainerd Dispatch, printing	10 00
Brainerd Arena, printing	5 00
Joe Pfeffer, prize	5 00
Total	$638 23

If You Want

a pair of those Boy's or Men's Seamless Shoes at the big mid-summer discount, call soon. They are going fast. Big 9, R. F. WALTERS, 6th st.

Money to Loan.

Money to loan on improved farms.
SIGNOR & SCHALLERN,
4-31 Little Falls, Minn.

Warning to Farmers.

As I am reliably informed that some foul-mouthed cheap hirelings of competing machine firms are going around the farming country and endeavoring to sell machines by telling falsehoods in regard to the Deering Ideal Harvesters and Binders which I represent, I call attention to the same and warn the unsuspecting farmers of such men, who would do better as scavangers than to try and ply the machine trade with the help of lies. The Deering Ideal Mowers, Harvesters and Binders are as much superior to those competing machines as electric lights are to the old fashioned candle dip. Farmers, if you want a machine you can depend on buy the "Deering," reliable and good, at HESSEL'S, corner of Fourth and Front streets.

LENGTHENS YOUR LIFE.

Bane's Kansas City Beef is the Talk of the Town.

Mr. Brown: Say, Jones, you are looking mighty fine it seems to me, picking right up in flesh. I actually believe you weigh 15 pounds more than you did a month ago.

Mr. Jones: Well, the fact is, Brown, my wife has made a change in the diet at our house and uses only **Kansas City Beef** in the way of meat, and you can't imagine what an agreeable change it is. Braces a fellow right up. You better drop into E. C. Bane's market on Sixth street, and give them an order, and I'll guarantee you will use no other.

HORSES!

I will have at my Sale Stable in the City of LITTLE FALLS, on

Saturday, July 15

60 Head of Horses.

These animals include drafters weighing from 1200 to 1600 pounds each; single and double drivers. All of them were selected from the great horse breeding sections of Wisconsin and Northern Iowa. They are young, sound, the very best on the market, and can be put to work immediately. Every animal sold by me carries with it **My Guarantee that if not as represented the purchaser has the privilege of exchanging** until satisfied, a guarantee that you cannot get from the Twin Cities or traveling dealers. I can sell you horses cheaper and on more liberal terms than you can buy them at the Twin Cities or elsewhere.

Terms are Cash

—OR—

Time on Good Security

Parties living in this and neighboring counties who contemplate purchasing horses would do well to call on me at any time, for I have constantly on hand a large number of horses, and I can give you better satisfaction, both as to price and terms, than any horse dealer in the state.

P. H. NEWMAN.

WHERE'S the LEAK?

I can find it and stop the damage. What I'll charge for the work will be economy, not expense. Don't be afraid I'll refuse a small job, and don't be afraid I can't do a good one.

F. J. MURPHY,
First National Bank Block.

Report of the Condition of the Northern Pacific Bank

at Brainerd, in the State of Minnesota, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1899.

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$25,000 00
Surplus	2,725 00
Undivided profits	3,086 48
Deposits	97,158 44
Total	$127,969 92

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$58,790 49
Overdrafts	3,108 75
Other bonds, stocks and securities	15,909 54
Banking house, furniture & fixtures	8,170 05
Other real estate	2,500 00
Expenses paid	2,862 61
Taxes paid	853 27
Revenue stamps	209 50
Checks and drafts in transit	1,217 82
Due from banks	22,329 85
Checks and cash items	652 12
Cash on hand	11,265 83
Total	$127,969 92

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing. } ss.

I, H. D. Treglawny, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed,
H. D. TREGLAWNY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of July, 1899.

[Seal.] W. H. MANTOR, Notary Public.

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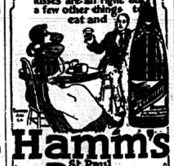
Bread and cheese and kisses are all right but a few other things to eat and



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Years of suffering relieved in a night. Itching piles yield at once to the curative properties of Doan's Ointment. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Brainerd Dispatch.

Ingersoll & Wieland, Publishers.

BRAINERD, - - MINNESOTA.

The average man who tries heroic measures gets a misfit.

When a man gets too lazy to work he becomes a lofty idealist.

The candidates put up their money and the voters make their choice.

Beauty is the only thing that consoles some women for being women.

Many handkerchiefs are moistened by expected sorrows that never come.

Perhaps a little purification by fire will be a good thing for Coney island.

A man seldom does anything the way a woman thinks it should be done.

A woman's thoughts of matrimony before and after taking are seldom the same.

Paradoxical though it may seem, the word "trust" excites a good deal of suspicion.

It's an important business engagement for a man when an heiress promises to marry him

When Dame Fortune knocks at the door she very often finds the man inside too lax to lift the latch.

If Kipling keeps up his copyright quarrels long enough he may sometime be known as the author of a "scrap" book.

The Cincinnati man who was given ten days for stealing an eight-day clock naturally feels that he got about two days the worst of it.

Aguinaldo's brass band of eighty-two pieces was captured last week, and one of the crowning horrors of the Philippine campaign was put out of the way forever.

The office boy who loses his position because of a fondness for cigarettes learns how true it is that "where there is much smoke there is sure to be some 'fire.'"

A neat thing was accomplished the other day in the reichstag. The statesmen side-tracked the emperor's bill restricting or practically prohibiting labor unions, and then, to show its good will, gave three cheers for the kaiser and adjourned until Nov. 14. Emperor Wilhelm can hardly find fault with members who loyally adjourn to the ringing sound of "Hoch der Kaiser!"

The total value of the gifts at a recent New York wedding amounted to over two million dollars, representing an income of over one hundred thousand dollars a year. Since custom decrees that these gifts be reciprocated at future weddings in the donors' families, the pecuniary consideration is doubled. Marriage laws in Puerto Rico have recently been reformed by this government, and the onerous fees which often prevented a marriage abolished. Is there not room for a reform in our own marriage customs, when the gifts at a wedding set the pace for a mode of life which most young couples are quite unable to continue without financial disaster?

Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture has been in South Carolina recently, and from his study of local conditions in that state gives an interesting account of the opportunities for its development. The tea plant, for example, he says, is as promising to the latitude of South Carolina as the sugar beet is to the northwest, where many millions of dollars have been invested in its culture. There is already one tea farm in South Carolina. Its proprietor does not attempt to compete with the cheaper teas of the Orient but rather with teas of superior quality. Last year he made thirty-five hundred pounds of black tea, which retailed at about one dollar a pound.

The records of comparative meteorology show that in the United States there are in a year 500 hours more of sunshine than in fair-skied Italy, and that Spain gets more than we. But such general staements hide many particulars, since hardly any two localities are alike, the atmospheric conditions being affected by every mountain, valley, lake or plain, and coast climates are modified by the ocean and its currents. In southern California the annual rainfall rarely exceeds twelve inches; at San Francisco it reaches twenty-five; farther north it increases till in Oregon and Washington it amounts to seventy or eighty, and the inhabitants are jokingly said to be web-footed.

A valiant Cuban whose blood rebelled against the American occupation assembled himself the other day and went up and down the highways of Santiago province, seeking warriors to join him in a tremendous insurrection. After a week's travel, having found not one hostile in the province, he came in, surrendered his rifle, took his $75, and asked and obtained a job at working on the road for $1 a day. The late insurgents are evidently showing good sense and sound judgment all along the line.

PITH OF THE NEWS

DIGEST OF THE NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

A Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Culled From the Telegraph Reports — The Notable Events at Home and Abroad That Have Attracted Attention.

Trusts and Combines.

Georgia begins war on the oil trust, and will seize three-fourths of the illuminating oil in the state.

The American Edible Nut company, to control the peanut trade, is about to be incorporated in New Jersey. The capital stock, it is stated, will be $5,000,000.

Orrington Ross, of Hall & Ross of Chicago, has been in New York for several days negotiating with prominent glove firms for the options on their business, the intention being to form a glove combination with a capital of $15,000,000.

Criminal Record.

Con O'Leary, a well known pugilist, died at Milwaukee, Wis., from injuries received in a saloon row a few days ago.

Mrs. Charles Kopp shot and killed her husband in the parlor of their residence in San Francisco. The only witness of the tragedy was their fourteen-year-old daughter. The couple had lived unhappily for some time.

In a battle with highbinders in Chinatown, San Francisco, Deputy Sheriff V. L. Bache was shot in the side and badly wounded. The bullet entered his right side and passed out at the back, but did not penetrate the abdominal cavity.

Ex-Gov. William J. Stone, temporary chairman of the national Democratic committee, drew a knife and started to pull a revolver on a reporter in St. Louis. The scene was the outcome of an interview, the reporter touching upon a transaction regarding the receivership of the Mullanphy bank.

Washington Talk.

All the volunteers in the Philippines will have sailed for home by Sept. 1.

The Samoan commission expects to sail for home July 14, and will reach San Francisco about Aug. 14.

The navy department has awarded the contract for the Mare Island dry dock to the Atlantic, Gulf & Pacific company at $729,000.

Gen. Otis has notified the war department that the transport Morgan City left Manila June 24 for San Francisco with 464 sick.

The United States consul at Salvador informs the state department that yellow fever has made its appearance there.

President McKinley presents French Ambassador Cambon a magnificent loving cup, in recognition of the ambassador's services in the negotiations which closed the war with Spain.

The secretary of the interior is determined not to revoke his order for the removal of squatters from the Chippewa Indian reservation in Minnesota.

The dance of the Indians on the Uintah and Uncompagh reservation is not causing much concern at Washington, and Indian Commissioner Jones says he does not believe there need be any apprehension as to the result of the gathering.

People Talked About.

Rev. D. P. Livermore, D. D., died at his home at Melrose, Mass., aged 81 years. He was the husband of Mary A. Livermore.

Ex-Gov. John Peter Richardson died at his suite of rooms at Hotel Jerome at Columbia, S. C., very unexpectedly of heart disease. He was sixty-nine years of age and leaves a widow.

Edwin B. Jacoby, president and incorporator of the Toledo & Bowling Green railroad, died at his home in Toledo, Ohio, aged sixty-five years. He was a well known capitalist and one of the organizers of the Holcomb bank of this city.

Mrs. May Wright Sewall, President of the United States Council of the Women's International congress, has been elected to succeed the countess of Aberdeen as president of the congress, which will hold its next meeting in Berlin.

William Barton Arnold, a well known actor, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Youngman, in Newark, Ohio, of heart trouble. He was sixty-seven years of age and had been on the stage for forty-four years. During his professional career he supported Forest, Booth and many other stars.

Accidental Happenings.

Two large business blocks—Carr's and the Cape Ann Breeze—in the downtown section of Worcester, Mass., were burned. Loss, $50,8800.

Fire in the premises of M. L. Schoenan, manufacturer of shirts and overalls, at Montreal, did $65,000 damage, fully covered by insurance.

William Woodrum, dry goods merchant and president of the Commercial club, was drowned while swimming in the Missouri river, near Jefferson, Mo.

The Vulcan mine at Newcastle, Col., is burning. The fire is supposed to have started from spontaneous combustion.

Senator Shelby M. Cullom fell down a flight of stairs at the hotel at Morris, Ill., at which he was stopping, sustaining a severe shock and receiving many serious bruises.

Col. William G. Dows, late of the Forty-ninth Iowa volunteers, was shot and slightly wounded by the discharge of a revolver in the hands of his brother.

Robert Gomm, engineer, and a swithchman named Sanders were killed and two others injured by the jumping of an engine from the trestle at Joliet.

On the Clinch Valley division of the Norfolk & Western at Tip Top, W. Va., an engine exploded, killing Engineer J. D. McClogan, Fireman E. W. Albert and Brakeman Oscar J. Owens.

Foreign.

Preparations are being made in England to send 50,000 troops to South Africa.

An Irish member of the British parliament predicts that the entire West Indies will soon belong to the United States.

It is believed the franchise proposals of Great Britain to the Transvaal have been accepted and that peace will be preserved.

A dispatch from Bonny, Africa, says Olegobishir, the Beni chief, has been captured and executed by Lieut. Gabbet.

Queen Victoria has revived the barony of Dorchester, conferring the baronetcy on the wife of Gen. Lord Carleton, daughter of the last Baron Dorchester, and her male heirs.

The Bank of British Columbia has invited tenders for an issue of £340,000 in 3 per cent British Columbia government inscribed stocks at a minimum price of 96 per cent.

The officials of the German foreign office emphatically deny that Emperor William has offered Prince Herbert Bismarck the post of ambassador at Washington, or any other diplomatic post.

Cardinal Rampolla has announced to Archbishop Bruchesi that the new papal ablegate who will pesmanently reside in Canada and be the direct representative of the holy see there will be Mgr. Falconi, titular archbishop of Acerenza and Materia.

The Russian department of commerce announces that the minister of finance, M. De Witte, is ready to subsidize immediately a line of fast ships to transport poultry, game and fresh meats from Russia to the English markets.

The diet adopted a bill whereby the duke of Albany becomes heir to the duchy of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. In the event of the extinction of the Albany lineage, Prince Arthur of Connaught succeeds, or, on Prince Arthur of Connaught's extinction, the heir of the prince of Wales succeeds. Prince Hohenlohe-Langenburg is made the duke of Albany's regent.

Otherwise.

Public schools, under American auspices, open in Manila.

The fiscal year just closed showed a vast improvement in the United States merchant marine.

Chile and Argentina decide to give United States Minister Buchanan $100,000 for acting as mediator.

A reciprocity treaty is concluded with British representatives for Jamaica.

Between June 8 and July 2 1,114 men, enlisted in Chicago, were sent to the Philippines, breaking all records in securing recruits.

Herr Christopher Ravn, the vice consul of Sweden and Norway at New York, has been promoted to the rank of consul general general there.

The controller of the currency has issued a call for a statement of the condition of national banks at the close of business June 30.

Arrangements have been completed for the annual meeting and election of the International Acetylene association in Chicago on Tuesday, July 11.

As a result of the failure to settle the tin-plate wage scale at the Chicago conference, all the tin-plate mills in the country are preparing to close.

Martin Harrington, former chief of the weather bureau, has been discharged. He was detailed to establish a service at Porto Rico, but he got into so much trouble he was dismissed.

Arrangements have just been completed for the annual meeting and election of officers of the International Acetyline association, to be held in Chicago, July 11.

John Dyson, one of the most noted confidence men in the country, was found dead in a miserably furnished house boat on the Wabash river at Terre Haute, Ind.

It is learned from a source which is believed to be reliable that the Crystal Glass Company of Bridgeport W. Va., has sold its plant and business to the National Glass company for $202,500.

Thirty-two district clubs of the Cuban national party oppose even the temporary withdrawal of Gen. Gomez from the island. A fund is being collected to build him a home.

The contract for the construction of the government building at San Francisco, Cal., has been awarded to the Bentley Construction company of Milwaukee, Wis., at $802,500, for Raymond granite.

At the reception given him by the Cuban Orphan Fund in the chamber of commerce, Gen. Wood said many Cuban children were dying of neglect, and that there was no better plan of relief than the orphanages.

Consul Pratt not only denies the Aguinaldo interview, in which he was said to have promised Philippine independence, but he has sued the publishers of Foreman's book, containing the same.

The Social Labor party of Kentucky nominated Albert Schmutz of Louisville for governor; James Delaney of Newport, superintendent of public instruction; James O'Hearn of Louisville, commissioner of agriculture.

John Forbes of Fort Scott, Kan., has just received a big concession of mineral lands in Haiti, and is organizing a stock company of large capital to develop them. He claims to have discovered a vein of coal there thirty-three feet thick.

The Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations and its allied organization, the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists, met in joint convention at the Academy of Science in San Francisco.

The papers at Havana devote considerable space to the recent troubles at Guanajay, deplore the action of a few unprincipled men and congratulate Gen. Fitzhugh Lee upon the prompt measures he had taken to put a stop to them.

It is announced at Montreal that the recently formed Dominion Steel and Iron company will take over the Dominion Coal and Iron company and will guarantee to pay at least 6 per cent on the stock of the Dominion Coal company, which amounts to $15,000,000.

NO CHANCE FOR WAR

ALASKAN BOUNDARY DISPUTE WILL BE SETTLED AMICABLY.

Congressmen Recently Returned From Alaska Give Their View of the Situation—Congressman Hull opposes Giving Away One Foot of Northern Territory—United States Simply Stands on the Rights of Possession Acquired by the Russian Purchase.

Seattle, Wash., July 13.—Congressmen Payne, Steele, Hull, Dalzell and Heatwole, who arrived here yesterday from Alaska, are very much impressed with their trip.

Congressman Payne, who is a member of the joint high commission, declined to discuss the boundary question or the proposed modus vivendi. He anticipates no trouble over a settlement of the dispute.

Congressman Steel said: "We are too big to ever go to war over the Alaskan Boundary. The subject will in time shape itself and become settled. At this time the interest centers in the proposed shifting of the boundary as proposed in the modus vivendi, which would throw the Porcupine mining district, temporarily at least, under British laws. It is not easy to see just how this incidental question will be settled to the entire satisfaction to all, but I do believe it will be adjusted so as not to disrupt the amicable settlement of the entire boundary controversy which is now in the hands of the joint high commission. I am interested as a congressman and American citizen should be. I realize we have a great country in Alaska and I feel pretty sure the present congress is not going to fritter any of it away."

Congressman Hull is against giving a foot of Northern territory and does not hesitate to say that it would certainly result to great commercial loss were a port given Great Britain on Lynn canal. It would affect in a way the while country and coast.

"We have nothing to concede to Great Britain in the way of territory," said Congressman Hull. "It is not as though we had acquired something that did not belong to us and that was owned by the crown. We have nothing to do with that boundary. We stand simply upon the rights of possession acquired by the Russian purchase. There has been no demarkation of boundary. England never questioned the boundary from 1825 to 1865, when Seward purchased the country from Russia for the United States.

"We will not go beyond the original treaty by which we acquired all the rights of Russia, and therefore we will accept nothing less than the territory accorded us under that treaty."

After spending a few days on Puget sound the congressional party will return East.

IT LOOKS ARLIKE.

South Africa.

Great Britain Hustling Troops to

London, July 13.—The Seventy-third battery of artillery has been ordered to South Africa, making the fifth battery of field artillery now under orders for the Cape. All the gun carriages of these batteries are being painted to match the local colors. Thirty machine guns were shipped to the Transvaal yesterday.

The parliamentary secretary for the war office, Mr. Wyndham, replying to a question in the house of commons, said the communication published by the London Times July 7, giving the names of British officers detailed to proceed to South Africa to organize the forces there had been sent with the knowledge of the marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war.

The secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, in the course of a reply to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Liberal leader in the house, on the subject of President Kruger's latest proposals, said that in the absence of fuller information it was impossible to be certain as to the practical effect of the franchise scheme, but so far as he was able to judge it would have no immediate effect on the representations of the Outlanders in the first volksraad, and he was not certain the Outlanders were liable to carry any of the new seats allotted to them in the rand until a very much later date.

Bryan to Stump Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky., July 13. — The new Democratic state central committee, which held its first meeting yesterday at Frankfort, discussed at length the propriety of bringing W. J. Bryan to Kentucky to make a series of speeches during the state campaign. The majority seemed to favor his opening in this city. An old-time Democratic barbecue is also contemplated for the event.

Then Jester Is Not Guilty.

Mexico, Mo., July 13.—James Lee, an inmate of the Missouri penitentiary, writes to a newspaper here that Gilgert Gates, brother of John W. Gates of Chicago, and for whose murder twenty-eight years ago Alexander Jester is under arrest, was alive in 1894.

Bail Forfeited.

Chicago, July 13.—When the cases of Dan Coughlin and his bartender, William Armstrong, were called both men failed to appear, and their bonds, $20,000, were declared forfeited.

Died in Prison.

Trenton, N. J., July 13.—Ezekiel T. Cooper of Dover, Del., who was serving an eighteen months' sentence in the New Jersy penitentiary died in prison

The Chicago at Cape Town.

Washington, July 13. — The cruiser Chicago has arrived at Cape Town. Admiral Howitzer has remained inland and is now at Johannesburg, whence he will go to Cape Town to join the cruiser.

Smelter Shut Down.

Omaha, Neb., July 13.—The big trust smelter at this point is being shut down, the fires in several of the furnaces being out, and others are to follow. Shortage of coal is given as the cause.

A BIG CROP

Is Promised in the Northwestern States.

St. Paul, July 13.—Reports from all over the Northwest indicate a promising outlook for spring wheat in the three spring wheat states—Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota. A condition for July 10 cannot always be relied on, however, for a measure of the harvest. The Northwest crop, in the minds of many, is too promising. Old operators say a good crop of wheat cannot be raised in a wet year. This has been a wet season. Rain fell many days in June and wheat was given a heavy growth with surface stooling in many sections, a condition that may lead to lodging before harvest, or to imperfect maturity under hot winds later in the month. The present prospect is full of promise, however, and without check from unfavorable weather developments a large yield will follow, 200,000,000 bushels or more, with the probability that in any event the yield will not fall below 150,000,000.

NEW RICHMOND SCHOOLS.

Aid Being Solicited Among the School Teachers of the State.

River Falls, Wis., July 13.—A letter soliciting aid for the schools of New Richmond has been sent out from here to all the county and city superintendents in the state. New Richmond has a school enrolling more than 600 pupils and requiring a teaching force of thirteen teachers. The size of the school will be very little affected by the cyclone, while the ability of the town to support it is reduced by more than one-half. It is evident, therefore, that unless aid comes from somewhere it will be impossible for the city to keep its schools open. The committee having the matter in charge has every confidence that its efforts will meet with success and that quite a sum will be raised for this special purpose. While the appeal is directed particularly to school teachers of the state, the committee will ge glad to receive subscriptions from any who may care to help New Richmond in this way.

MINNESOTA FIREMEN.

Committees Appointed to Arrange for the Next Convention.

Winona, Minn., July 13.—Fire Marshal Wise Norton, president of the State Firemen's association, has appointed the following committee on arrangements for the state firemen's convention, which will be held here next year:

Executive, John Jackson, St. Paul; G. M. Phillips, Mankato; John Doykhart, Rochester; reference, R. C. Phillips, Northfield; A. S. Snyder, Glencoe; Fred Clayton, Waseca; topics, E. F. Kelly, Faribault; H. L. Morton, Como; T. J. Kelly, Jordan; legislative, Hart M. Cook, St. Paul; A. H. Runge, Minneapolis; F. D. Leppar, Fergus Falls; W. J. Whipple, Winona; E. M. Twyford, Owatonna; J. J. Hennessy, Tracy; W. C. Mitchell, Albert Lea; transportation, F. E. Joy, Stillwater; Frank J. Waterous, St. Paul; Joseph Trautner, Winona.

FAREWELL TO THE WORLD.

Large Class of Young Women Take the Veil at Duluth.

Duluth, Minn., July 13. — Forty-two young women from all over the state renounced the world yesterday and took the veil in the Catholic cathedral here. Services continued all the morning and bells were tolled as if for the death of the women. The services were conducted by Dean Timothy Corbett of Duluth diocese. This is the largest number of nuns ever received at one time in this section. The church officials would not give out the names.

Attempted Wool Theft.

Winona, Minn., July 13.—An attempt was made at Fountain City by two masked men to steal several hundred pounds of wool from the warehouse of Bohri & Son. One man effected an entrance into the second story and threw down the loose wool. The other man remained below and packed the wool into large sacks. Just as they were completing the work the night policeman, Sterling Smith, came along. He saw that something was wrong and told the men to surrender. They started to run and the policeman fired at them. This only increased their speed and they were soon lost in the darkness. It is expected that arrests will follow, as the men are believed to be known.

To Hit Minnesota Trade.

Osceola, Wis., July 13.—At the election held here to-day there were 85 votes cast—76 in favor of and 9 against purchasing the bridge across the St. Croix river at this point. By this decision of the people the village will be bonded in the sum of $2,000. It was the only way to save the bridge and means a large volume of business to Osceola that would otherwise fall to the share of Minnesota towns. July 21 the stockholders of the bridge will hold a meting and will undoubtedly turn over their interests to the village.

Wisconsin Bryan League.

Milwaukee, July 13. — About forty prominent Democrats of Milwaukee county held a meeting and organized a branch of the Wisconsin Bryan League. The meeting was held behind closed doors. After the gathering dispersed it was announced that work would be carried on in the interest of William J. Bryan and that the delegates from this section would be in favor of the indorsement of Bryan and the Chicago platform at the next national convention.

Rich Gold Find.

Victoria, B. C., July 13.—The steamer Willapa brought news of the discovery of rich beach diggings at Wreck bay, five miles from Ucluclet, on the west coast of Vancouver island. With the crudest implements $9 a day is being washed out. Great excitement prevails and farmers are abandoning their farms to engage in gold washing.

Summer School at Hastings.

Hastings, Minn., July 13.—A summer school has been opened here for a month's session with an enrollment of about 100 teachers. Supt. C. W. Meyer is in charge, with Prof. R. W. Mannel of Wells as conductor, assisted by Mrs. Martha P. Todd of Minneapolis and Miss Mary G. Kanning of St. Paul.

Flour Mills Destroyed.

Chico, Cal., July 13. — Sherry's flour mills and warehouse were burned. Loss, $90,000; partially covered by insurance.

LET CUBA DECIDE

THE QUESTION OF INDEPENDENCE OR ANEXATION.

President McKinley Working on a Plan to Submit the Question to the People of Cuba—A Report That Gen. Brooke May Be Called to Act as Confidential Adviser and That Gen. Wood Will Succeed Him as Governor General—Gen. Wood Believes That Annexation Would Carry.

New York, July 13.—According to a correspondent of the World at Washington, President McKinley is working energetically upon a plan to submit the question of independence or annexation to the people of Cuba. He believes that they would vote for annexation. Reports from Gov. Gen. Brooke indicate a contrary view, but the president has received confidential letters from influential representatives of commercial interests and from other sources in and about Havana which have convinced him that Gen. Brooke is mistaken, and that the people in the western portion of the island, as well as those in the eastern portion, would gladly vote for a territorial government under the greater republic. Gen. Wood, it is learned, made many suggestions which will be published for guidance of commanders of other Cuban provinces. The president inquired particularly as to the extent of the sentiment for and against annexation.

"I am firmly convinced," said Gen. Wood, "that annexation would be carried by four to one in Santiago. The people of that province, and I believe of the majority of other provinces, do not want independence. They have realized many benefits from the temporary government we have given them and are anxious to secure these benefits permanently."

It is stated on very high authority that the president desires Gen. Brooke's attendance in Washington in the capacity of confidential adviser and is contemplating the substitution in his place of Gen. Wood as governor general of Cuba.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, July 13. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 70 3-4@71 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 69 1-2@70 1-4c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 30 1-2@31c; No. 2, 30@30 1-2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 26@26 1-2c; No. 3, 25 @ 25 1-2c. Barley and Rye—Sample barley, 34@40c; No. 2 rye, 56c; No. 3 rye, 55c.

Duluth, July 13.—Wheat—Cash, No. 1 hard, 75c; July, No. 1 hard, 75 1-8c; No. 1 Northern, 72 1-2c; September, No. 1 Northern, 72 1-8c; No. 2 Northern, 68c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 75 1-8c; No. 1 Northern, 72 5-8c; oats, 24 3-4@25 1-4c; rye, 55 1-2c; barley, 37c; flax, $1; corn, 33c.

Minneapolis, July 13.—Wheat—July opened at 70 3-4c and closed at 70 5-8c; September opened at 69 3-4c and closed at 69 5-8c; December opened at 70 7-8c and closed at 71c. On track — No. 1 hard, 71 3-4c; No. 1 Northern, 70 3-4c; No. 2 Northern, 69 1-2c.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 13.—Flour is dull. Wheat lower; No. 1 Northern, 74c; No. 2 Northern, 72c. Oats lower at 26 1-2@27 3-4c. Rye lower; No. 1, 59c. Barley steady; No. 2, 42c; sample, 38@41c.

Chicago, July 13. — Wheat — No. 2 red, 73@74c; No. 3, 71@73c; No. 2 hard winter, 71c; No. 3, 69@70c; No. 1 Northern spring, 72@72 1-2c; No. 2, 71@72c; No. 3, 70@72c. Corn—No. 2, 34c; No. 3, 33 3-4@34c. Oats—No. 2, 24 1-4@24 1-2c; No. 3, 23 3-4@24c.

Chicago, July 13. — Hogs — Mixed and butchers, $4@5.15; good heavy, $4.05@5.15; rough heavy, $3.90@4.05; light, $4@4.12 1-2. Cattle—Beeves, $4.50 @5.90; cows and heifers, $2@5.15; Texas steers, $4.25@5.15; stockers and feeders, $3.75@4.90. Sheep—Natives, $3.50@5.40; lambs, $4.50@6.90.

Sioux City, Iowa, July 13.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.85@5.40; cows and bulls, mixed, $2@4; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.25; calves and yearlings, $3.50 @4.50. Hogs, $3.87 1-2@3.95; bulk, $3.90.

South St. Paul, July 13. — Hogs — $3.50@3.90. Cattle—Steers, $4@5; bulls, $2.90@3.75; stockers, $3.50@4.50; heifers, $3@3.75; cows, $3.30@3.55; calves, $5@5.50. Sheep, $3.25; lambs, $5.15.

WHEELER'S TRIP.

Fighting Joe Will Not Resign His Seat in the House.

Washington, July 13. — Gen. Joseph Wheeler leaves Washington to-day en route to the Philippines. He will go via Chicago, Omaha, Denver and Salt Lake, but as he is scheduled to reach San Francisco on Saturday will not stop on the way. He will sail for Manila on the 20th. "I have no plans of campaign," he said, "and shall not know what I am to do until I receive instructions from Gen. Otis. I should like to have it understood," he continued, "that I go to the Philippines in an entirely subordinate capacity. Not only Gen. Otis, but Generals Lawton and MacArthur will rank me, and it is proper that they should, for while Generals Lawton and MacArthur are my juniors, they have been in the field, while I have not, and they deserve to have places superior to any assignment that may be given me." He said he would not resign his seat in the house.

Stave Factory Destroyed.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., July 13.—The stave and heading factory of Nye, Lusk & Hudson at Thorpe, Wis., was completely destroyed by fire, causing a loss of $60,000; no insurance.

Receipts at Havana.

Washington, July 13. — The war department announces that the customs receipts at the port of Havana for June were $1,102,890, the total receipts for the past six months are $5,146,830. The monthly average is $857,805.

Paris Cleared of the Rock.

Falmouth, Eng., July 13.—The coast guards report that the Paris began to move and tug at her anchors yesterday morning and in about an hour she got quite clear of the rock and into deep water.

ONE THOUSAND MEN

ABOUT THAT NUMBER WILL ENLIST AT MANILA.

Gen. Otis Says Two Veteran Regiments Are Assured—The Names Selected for Them by Gen. Otis Do Not Suit the War Department—Most of the Regimental Offices Are Filled by Gen. Otis—The President Appoints Several Lieutenant Colonels.

Washington, July 12.—Gen. Otis cables the following:

Two veteran regiments assured. Will enlist about 1,000. You can appoint ten second lieutenants for first and nine for second regiment to recruit in the United States; all other offices filleed. Regiments styled First and Second Philippine United States veteran volunteer infantry.

Adjt. Gen. Corbin cabled Gen. Otis that these designations could not be allowed for the Philippine regiments, but, that, in order to save confusion, they would be called the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh United States volunteer infantry.

NEW LIEUTENANT COLONELS.

The President Appoints Four of Them To-Day.

Washington, July 12.—The president has appointed the following lieutenant colonels of volunteers:

Maj. J. F. Bell, assistant adjutant general of volunteers, now serving in the Philippines. He was appointed from Kentucky to West Point in 1874. He went to Manila with Gen. Merritt and has had charge of the bureau of military information.

Capt. Herbert H. Sergeant, who was colonel of the Fifth immune regiment during the war with Spain. He was appointed to West Point from Illinois.

Capt. John J. Breeton, of the Twenty-fourth infantry. He was appointed from New Jersey to West Point and graduated in 1871, since which time he has been with the Twenty-fourth infantry. He was in the battle at San Juan hill, and was highly commended for his coolness and bravery.

Capt. E. H. Plummer, Tenth infantry. He was appointed to West Point from Maryland in 1873. During the Spanish war he was on duty in Cuba as brigade quartermaster at the headquarters of of the Fifth corps. Capt. Plummer was recommended for brevet for gallantry in action at Santiago.

Lieutenant Bolles Assigned.

Washington, July 12. — Lieut. Frank C. Bolles, Sixth infantry, has been assigned as an aide on Gen. Wheeler's staff and ordered to report to the general at San Francisco.

ARROGANCE MUST CEASE.

Chamberlain Will Force the French to Be Good.

St. John's, N. F., uly 12.—The colonial authorities are understood to have been informed that the report of the royal commission of inquiry into the French shore complications is withheld for the present by the British colonial office because it so strongly indorses the case of Newfoundland that its publication would provoke another Fashoda difficulty. Joseph Chamberlain, the imperial secretary of state for the colonies, is determined, however, "to force the French to abandon their arrogant pretensions on the coast before another season opens up."

TOO HOT FOR KRAMER.

Dayton, Iowa, Man Tried to Commit Suicide in California.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 12.—A. Kramer of Dayton, Iowa, jumped from a Southern Pacific train near Burbank, and, taking a penknife from his pocket, he proceeded to gash at his throat. The train was stopped and the man put on board and brought to this city. His only injury is loss of blood. It is thought that Kramer became temporarily insane from the heat of the Mojave desert. He had considerable money with him, as well as a return ticket to Dayton, Iowa.

LAURIER HAS HOPES

That An Agreement Will Be Reached in the Boundary Dispute.

Ottawa, Ont., July 12.—In the house of commons President Laurier, in answer to a question, said that the negotiations between Canada and the United States regarding the permanent Alaskan boundary line were in much the same position as when the joint commission adjourned. In regard to a provisional boundary, the United States and Canada were not able so far to agree upon one, but he was in hopes that they would be able to do so.

Gets One Year in Jail.

Santa Barbara, Cal., July 12.—Adda Storke, the writer, was sentenced to one year in jail for writing an anonymous letter reflecting upon certain prominent people. A motion for a new trial was denied. She was rearrested later in the day on a warrant sworn out by Attorney Jackson, whom she tried to kill. Judge Oster, in pronouncing sentence, expressed himself as sorry that the law did not permit him to impose a greater penalty.

Longshoremen's Strike.

Buffalo, July 12. — President McMahon, of the local union of the International Longshoremen's union, says that the Buffalo longshoremen have decided to co-operate with the strikers at Waukegan, Ill., to the extent of refusing to load or unload boats sent to or from that port.

Died From Fright.

San Francisco, July 12. — The accidental setting off a burglar alarm wrought up the nerves of Dr. Mary C. Edmonds to such a strain that she died from fright. She was a very talented and successful physician of this city.

Fatal Gas Explosion.

Altoona, Pa., July 12. — Five men were injured, two of them afterward dying, by an explosion of gas in the Loughman mines at Ehrenfeld. The explosion was due to a defective lamp carried by one of the men.

PITIFUL EXAMPLE

Of the Suffering Experienced by Gold Seekers.

Seattle, Wash., July 12.—M. Fleming of Philadelphia, who arrived here from Fort Wrangel, Alaska, on the steamer Rosalina, is a mute witness of sufferings of the prospectors who rushed to the Yukon gold fields over the Edmonton route. Mr. Fleming presents a sad sight, being badly bloated with dropsy. The successive attacks of fever, scurvy, pneumonia and dropsy have left him in a critical condition both physically and mentally, and for the past fourteen days he has scarcely slept. After all his sufferings in the North he has returned to civilization to die. At a late hour last night he was unable to leave the steamer. From his rambling sentences it is learned that in February, 1898, he started for Dawson from Calgary with a party of fourteen which was made up at Calgary. The party had eighty horses and it was captained by John Mason, an old Californian whom Fleming formerly knew in Colorado. Mason was drowned in the Nelson river. A Bulgarian named Walley was accidentally shot and killed by a Frenchman at Hell Gate on the lower Liard river. Three of the party died at Diames lake. He could not give the names of those who died. The surviving members cut a trail in the underbrush. For three months they lived on short rations. Nearly all their horses died and much of their equipment was lost.

BLAZING FORESTS.

Flames Rushing Through Timber on Mount Haggin, in Montana.

Anaconda, Mont., July 12.—A terrible forest fire broke out in the mountains west of Anaconda in the vicinity of Mount Haggin and is still raging with unabated fury. The fire originated six miles west of here, near the base of the mountains from a campfire of two boys picnicking above Vincent's ranch. It spread rapidly through the forest on the sides of the mountains, both east and west, and before sundown over 1,500 cords of wood owned by three poor woodchoppers, the product of a year's work, were consumed. So great was the volume of smoke and its altitude that it was visible more than 100 miles away. The sight at midnight was brilliant, with the snow-capped peak of Mount Haggin towering heavenward above the mass of flames which then covered seveeral thousand acres. The forests are dry with no prospects of rain, and the fire must burn its way out to either the perpetual snow line or the timber limit.

TRAVELING LIBRARIES.

Over 200 Set Going in Wisconsin in Two Years.

Ashland, Wis., July 12—A joint meeting of the Wisconsin Traveling Library association and the Wisconsin free library commission was held here. The first traveling library in Wisconsin was organized in Ashland two years ago and there are more than 215 in the state now, circulating 10,750 books in the pineries and remote farming communities. Seventy are located in North Wisconsin alone. Miss L. E. Stearns of Milwaukee, the state organizeer, and other prominent people throughout the state read papers at the meeting.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

Incendiarism and Murder in Connection With a Wisconsin Fire.

Berlin, Wis., July 12.—Red Granite, a farming community near here, is stirred up over a supposed incendiary fire and the disappearance of Helen Schultz, a seventeen-year-old young lady, who may have been cremated. The Schultz family, with the exception of Helen, attended church, and during their absence a large log barn was burned, and the girl has since been missing. Foul play is suspected.

JUMPED FROM A TRAIN.

Insane Mother Who Killed Her Child Escapes.

Helena, Mont., July 12. — Mrs. Geo. Treschman, who four weeks ago killed her child with a hunting knife at Fort Yellowstone, in the National Park, jumped from a train near Livingstone, while on her way with keepers to the government asylum at Washington, and escaped. She was insane and has probably drowned herself in the Yellowstone.

Granary Makes a Hot Fire.

St. Paul, July 12. — Within an hour yesterday the big warehouse of the St. Paul Flour and Feed company, Fourth and Locust streets, was totally destroyed by fire, with an estimated loss to building and contents of $18,000. The fire was confined to the building in which it originated, though for a time it threatened the immense freight house on the opposite side of Fourth street, owned by the Great Northern and in use by the Soo line.

Platforms in Manitoba.

Winnipeg, July 12.—It is said that one of the planks of the platform to be adopted at the Conservative convention to-night will be government control of state aided railways. It is also reported that Premier Greenway will make a similar announcement before a railway delegation now in Brandon that will wait on him this evening.

New Church for Princeton.

Princeton, Minn., July 12—The Catholic people of Princeton and vicinity recently built a fine church and dedicated it Sunday. Bishop Frobec of St. Cloud conducted the general service of dedication, and Fr. Jones of St. Cloud preached the sermon. Fr. Levings is the local pastor.

Montello's Fire.

Montello, Wis., July 12. — Fire destroyed twelve buildings, including one Jewelry store, two grocery stores, three saloons, one hotel, one barber shop, one tailor shop and three vacant buildings. No lives were lost.

Summer Training.

Rush City, Minn., July 12.—The summer training school for Chisago and Isanti counties opened here yesterday with sixty-five students enrolled. It is expected there will be 150 in attendance.

TEACHERS KILLED

SPECIAL TRAIN WRECKED IN A COLLISION.

Two Ladies Were Killed and Thirteen Passengers Injured—The Special Was Going Forty Miles an Hour When It Crashed Into a Freight Train Which Was Taking Water on the Main Track—Orders for the Freight Train Had Been Picked Up by Some Outsider.

Stockton, Cal., July 12. — A special train of nine coaches, loaded with teachers on the way to Los Angeles to attend the National Educational association convention, crashed into a freight train at Newman, Stanislaus county. Two ladies were killed and thirteen passengers injured.

Killed — Mrs. Lena Thomas, Seneca Falls, N. Y.; Miss Addie Harris, St. Louis.

Injured—Miss Clara Morehouse, Battle Creek, Mich.; Mrs. Elizabeth White, Miss May Oliver, Miss Helen English, Miss Sallie R. Smith, Miss Gertrude Rosenberg, Miss Luella A. Wehmeir, Edwin D. Luckey, Calvin Butler, St. Louis; Miss G. L. Morse, Philadelphia; Robert G. Mills, Lake Preston, S. D.

With the exception of Robert Mills, who was injured about the head, though not fatally, none of the injuries is at all serious, the greater part consisting of slight bruises or merely shocks.

The special was going forty miles an hour and the freight train was taking water on the main track. The freight train took fire and an empty coach, way car and three flat cars were burned. There were no baggage cars between the locomotive of the special and the tourist sleeper, so that when the crash came the tender of the locomotive telescoped the sleeper, killing the two women in the forward berth and injuring thirteen other occupants.

Further particulars from the Newman Index are to the effect that the injured are all doing well and none of them are in a bad condition. Miss Harris was instantly killed, the side of her head being crushed in. Mrs. Thomas, an elderly lady, lived about five minutes after being taken from the wreck, but did not speak.

A telephone message states that the freight should have taken the siding at Ingomar, but that the orders had been picked up by some outsider whose name could not be learned. The Burlington special had the right of way over the Southern Pacific track and the statement is also made that there was no light out back of the freight train, which consisted of twenty-eight cars. The train hands all refuse to make any statement whatever. Most of the passengers saved little or nothing from the wreck, and will, in some cases, be obliged to almost entirely replenish their wardrobes. None know just how the accident occurred as nearly all were asleep at the time.

DISTRESS IS GREAT.

Gov. Sayers Working in Behalf of Flood Suffers.

Austin, Tex., July 12. — Gov. Sayers and a corps of assistants have spent the entire day working in behalf of flood sufferers swarming up and down the Brazos river bottoms. Reports from the stricken district yesterday are to the effect that while the waters are rapidly receding the condition of the sufferers is improving very little. The governor received official reports from Velasco, the southernmost point, that everything was in fairly good condition there with twenty-two feet of water prevailing. He has received a telegram from the citizens of Hearns stating that they had fought alone as long as they could and would now have to ask public aid; that all of the property of the people of that section had been laid waste, they were starving and homeless, and asked for money, food and clothing. Their wants will be supplied at once. County Judge Bell, at Belleville, wired that there were 1,200 sufferers in the counties of Mills creek and 1,000 in the creek bottoms in absolute need. From numerous other portions of the flooded districts similar reports came pouring in, and their requests for aid were at once referred to the various relief stations being established along the flooded district. Gov. Sayers stated that the effort on the part of some to belittle the damage attendant upon this flood was actuated by motives that he could not understand, that during his long residence in Texas he had never seen a worse calamity befall its people, and that from reports he had at his disposal he was led to believe that the list of suffering would be very large.

Gen. Wood Takes Hold.

Santiago, Cuba, July 12.—Gen. conard Wood, the military governor, has returned from the United States and immediately began vigorous action to stamp out the yellow fever. He finds the situation more serious than he had anticipated.

Mitchell's Wild Leap.

Wheatland, N. D., July 12.—Edward Mitchell, a resident here, tried to get off No. 2 train while it was going at the rate of forty-five miles an hour. He was badly used up, but his physicians think he will recover.

Guiseppe to Be Pardoned.

Paris, July 12. — Gen. Giletta di San Guiseppe, the Italian officer who was arrested at Nice June 12 on the charge of espionage, and sentenced to five years' imprisonment will be pardoned July 14.

Destroyed by Fire.

Philadelphia, July 12.—The Scott paper mill was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Loss, $100,000; covered by insurance. A coal and lumber yard adjoining was damaged $10,000. About 200 are thrown out of work.

Martial Law in Belgrade.

Belgrade, Servia, July 12. — Martial law has been declared throughout the department of Belgrade, including this city, owing to discoveries made during the course of inquiry into the recent attempt upon the life of ex-King Milan.

TO PROTECT THE FORESTS.

An Association With That Object Will Soon Be Formed.

Chicago, July 11.—The Times-Herald says: A national park or forestry reserve association for the governmental preservation of over 7,000,000 acres of land in Northern Minnesota will be formed in Chicago this month. The organization starts with the cordial indorsement of Gov. Roosevelt of New York; James J. Hill, of the Great Northern railroad; Col. James Cooper of this city and prominent congressmen and government officials interested in the immediate creation of great national reserves for the preservation of native forests and streams and the perpetuation of the game of the land. The protection of the forests is made double important as the friends and promoters of the reserve have also in view the placing under governmental charge all the lands surrounding the headwaters of the historic Mississippi river. The tract includes the Leech lake district and embraces the counties of Crow Wing, Aitken, Wadena, Hubbard, Beltrami and Itasca, containing over a thousand lakes.

VESSELS WENT ASHORE.

Gale on Lake Erie Imperils the Shipping.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 11.—Three vessels went ashore Saturday night during the gale on Lake Erie. They were the schooners George H. Warmington and Sophia Minch and the steamer Sequin. The Warmington and Minch were in tow of the steamer John N. Glidden. They left Ashtabula early in the evening on their way up the lake. Several miles west of Ashtabula the Glidden cut loose from the two schooners and they were permitted to drift ashore. It was after midnight before the life saving crew got to the wrecks. The crew of the Minch, consisting of six men and one woman, was taken off. The crew of the Warmington remained on board during the night. The Sequin tried to brave the storm, but her wheel broke and she drifted to the beach in the trough of the sea, her crew remaining on board. The three vessels are hard and fast aground, but it is believed the Sequin and Warmington can be saved without trouble, and possibly the Minch can be pulled off also.

SIX MEN KILLED.

Terrible Railroad Crossing Accident at Columbus.

Columbus, Ohio, July 11. — All but one of the seven members of the family of William Reinhard of this city were killed and the remaining one was badly injured by a Big Four passenger train. The accident occurred at the Woodward avenue crossing of the railroad. Mr. and Mrs. Reinhard and their five children were out for a drive. They arrived at the railroad crossing just as the west-bound passenger train was due. The carriage was struck by the train and knocked into splinters, and Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt and Arthur and Karl were killed outright. Edward and William were so badly injured that they died shortly after. Clarence sustained severe injuries but it is believed he will recover. The horse was literally ground to pieces.

Collision With Strikers.

Pueblo, Colo., July 11.—Efforts have been made by the striking smeltermen to induce the men now working at the Eilers smelter, one of the trust plants, to quit. A collision occurred between the guards at the smelter and a crowd of strikers who tried to gain entrance to confer with the workmen. Several men were roughly handled but none seriously hurt. All is quiet now.

Famine in Jamaica.

Kingston, Jam., July 11.—The severe protracted drouth in Southern Jamaica is causing widespread distress and alarm. The failing water supply of Kingston necessitates a curtailment of the service to eighteen hours daily. The coffee, orange and corn crops are almost destroyed and the destruction of the natives' provision crop is causing a famine.

Reforms in the Transvaal.

Pretoria, July 11.—After an all-day secret session the volksraad appointed a committee of five to draft a franchise reform bill. The government proposals comprise a revision of the registration act and provides for Uitlanders obtaining the franchise by nine years' residence. They are to be allowed to exercise the right immediately.

Murder Traced to the Son.

Tuscumbiea, Ala., July 11. — A. E. Weatherford, an engineer on the Southern railway, was assassinated while asleep in a passenger coach here early yesterday morning. Bloodhounds took the scent and traced it to the home of a son of the murdered man, who strongly denied having committed the crime. He was arrested.

A Lover Kills Himself.

Allentown, Pa., July 11. — Charles Knauss, aged eighteen, shot and seriously wounded Mrs. Edwin Dieffenderfer, aged twenty-three, and then shot and killed himself. The lady was trying to break up Knauss' infatuation for her and refused to elope with him, which made him desperate. She has a husband and two children.

Power From the Axle.

Trenton, N. J., July 11.—The Electric Axle Light and Power company, with an authorized capital of $25,000,000, has been incorporated. The company is formed for the purpose of lighting, heating, ventilating and refrigerating railroad cars by means of an electric current generated by the revolution of the car axle.

Peace Congress Plans.

London, July 11.—A telegram from St. Petersburg asserts that The Hague conference will adjourn at the end of July, the members agreeing to reassemble in the spring, and that in the interval the czar will visit the principal Eastern courts.

Prisoners Released.

Madrid, July 11. — An official dispatch from Manila says that thirty Spanish military prisoners and seventeen civilians held by the Filipinos have been released.

MINNESOTA NEWS

FAIR AT ROCHESTER.

Programme Issued for a Big Event in the Fall.

The Southern Minnesota Fair association will hold its annual exhibit and race meeting on the association grounds, in Rochester, one week, beginning Monday, Sept. 11. The grounds are being put in excellent shape, and the association has prepared an unusually attractive programme.

Company D, Second regiment, will give exhibition drills, and Gov. Lind will make an address. Company No. 5, Uniform Rank K. of P., will give a drill. On Wednesday a wedding will take place in the grand stand. The best races in the history of the association will be provided. The increased premiums offered will tend to make the exhibits far better than ever before.

Following is the official programme, complete:

Monday, Sept. 11—Preparation day.

Tuesday, Sept. 12—Childrens' Day—11 a. m. to 1 p. m.. childrens' sports; prizes offered by Olmsted county officials; foot, sack, wheelbarrow, dog, three-legged and girls' foot race and bun-eating contest; 1:30 p. m., three-minute pace or trot; purse, $100; three-year-old pace or trot, purse, $75; farmers' double-team race for horses never trained or raced before, purse, $25, (best two in three.)

Wednesday, Sept. 13—Wedding Day—11:30 a. m., wedding to take pace in the grand stand, application having already been made and accepted; 1:30 p. m.. races, 2:40 trot or pace, purse, $125; 2:30, trot, purse, $125; gentlemens' double team race for horses not used for racing purposes, best two in three, owners to drive, purse, $25.

Thursday, Sept. 14—Governor's and Militia Day—10 a. m., baby show for babies under one year of age, prizes by the business men of Rochester; 11 a. m., address by John Lind, governor of Minnesota; 1 p. m., exhibition by Company D, national guards. A prize of $15 is offered by Joseph Delvin to the lady who can harness a team of horses the quickest; 1:30 a. m., races; 2:35, pace or trot, purse, $100; free-for-all trot, purse, $200; gentlemens' race for single drivers, never raced, best two in three, owners to drive, purse, $30.

Friday, Sept. 15—Firemens' Day—1 p. m., prizes will be given to the best lady rider, best gentleman rider and best boy rider. Between the races the Rochester fire department will give the following prizes for contests to be participated in by the fire departments of Southern Minnesota: Hose race, first, $25; second, tournament nozzle; third, a fireman's cap; coupling contest, first, $10; second, fireman's rubber coat; 1:30 p. m., races; 2:30 pace, purse, $125; free-for-all pace, purse, $200; half-mile running race and repeat, purse, $25.

The floral hall will be magnificently decorated this year, as the decoration has been placed in the hands of experts.

SCORED BY MORRISON.

The Eminent Bishop Denounces the Proposed Cass Lake Eviction.

"The most atrocious thing I ever heard of!" is the comment of Bishop Morrison, of the Duluth Episcopal diocese, on a return from a tour of his district, when discussing the order of Agent Mercer that all whites leave the Leech Lake reservation before July 28.

"The order," the bishop continued, "is uncalled for. I am acquainted with the condition of things at Cass Lake, and I can say that there would be no trouble with the Indians if it were not for the influence of some outside people. There are no better people in the world than those at Cass Lake. There is not a whisky shop in the place. When the Indians drew their last money from the government they went to Farris, just outside of the reservation, and spent it for grog. Then they returned to Cass Lake and turned themselves loose. Cass Lake has no church, but its people told me to use their school house. So I sent George Morgan, an Indian missionary, to preach there every Sunday. The result is the building is crowed at each service. This is the kind of people who live at Cass Lake. I repeat that the order is something awful, and if the secretary does not know any more about the interior of the country than it would seem form the order, he should resign his office at once."

FEW FOREST FIRES.

Fire Warden Andrews Makes His Report for 1898.

Fire Warden Andrews has issued his annual report for 1898. Mr. Andrews calls attention to the low percentage of forest fires in Minnesota since the establishment of the office of state fire warden, as compared with Wisconsin and Michigan, which have no such officer and the protection of the law under which he holds office. In these states alone millions of dollars' worth of fine timber have been destroyed by fire. Prevention is the great feature of the Minnesota law. In the timber counties of the state deputy fire wardens watch for the least indication of a big fire being started, and then they are authorized to call for assistants, and the state pays the cost of stamping out infant conflagrations. So far, Mr. Andrews points out, the Minnesota law has cost the state less than $5,000 per year, while thirty timber counties affected have paid out not more than $100 each toward their share of the expense of preventing the spread of forest fires.

LIVELY FIGHT A TBEMIDJI.

Over the Construction of a Waterworks Plant for the Village.

The fight waged against the construction of the city water works plant by the Bemidji Townsite company is assuming very interesting proportions. The taxpayers and citizens in general are very indignant over the action of the townsite people, and have made up a shake purse to aid the village in the employment of first-class legal talent to protect the rights of the village. W. F. Street, county attorney, and also the agent of the townsite company, has been arrested for maliciously interfering with public works, and is also being severely censured for using the criminal courts to enforce civil claims of the townsite company to the big cost of the taxpayers. The work on the plant is again under headway with a large force of men.

COLLAPSE OF A TENT.

Storm Struck Ringling's Circus While Exhibiting at Crookston.

Crookston, Minn., July 8.—A terrific storm arose last night just after the opening of the performance of Ringling Bros.' circus. The main tent collapsed, injuring sixty people, but none of them fatally. John Goyne and Miss Adams of Crookston, had their legs and arms broken; J. H. Johnson of McIntosh and Erick Bergman of St. Hilaire, legs crushed. There were but 2,000 people present, many having been kept away by the approaching storm. The tents and circus equipment were badly damaged, occasioning a loss of $10,000. The accident came during a temporary lull in the performance, and no actors were hurt. The menagerie canvas was lowered and the elephants driven on the center of it. No animals escaped. The management gave personal attention to the injured.

NORTH DAKOTA WHEAT RUINED.

Destructive Hail Storm Visits Parts of the State.

Valley City, N. D., July 8.—Reports from the country bring intelligence of a destructive hailstorm in the northern and southwestern portions of Barnes county, near Rodgers, in the northern portion. The streak was over six miles wide and came from the northwest, sweeping all wheat clean. The hailstones are said to have been even larger than hen's eggs, breaking in and demolishing shingle roofs. Southeast the storm formed into funnel and swept east twenty miles, unroofing houses and uprooting trees. No casualties are reported.

Redwood Falls, Minn., July 8. — A very severe hailstorm passed over the central section of this country, traveling from southwest to northeast. Farmers residing in the path, about four miles wide, say that the heads were cut off from nearly all headed grain, and that the damage will be quite large. The western line seems to have been in this city, where the stones fell for only a short time, while the eastern line was through the Gilfillan farm, where very little damage, if any, was done.

LOVE AND SUICIDE.

Girl Breaks the Engagement and the Lover Shoots Himself.

Fergus Falls, Minn., July 8. — Burt Ophus, a young man of Pelican Rapids, attempted to commit suicide while attending a picnic near that place on the Fourth. Miss Sigrud, the young lady to whom he was engaged, was with him, and had informed him that their engagement had been distasteful to her. She returned the ring he had given her. He secured a revolver and shot himself in the breast, but the bullet struck a rib and glanced off. The crowd attempted to interfere, but he held them at bay and took another shot. This time the bullet entered below the heart, and may prove fatal. The young lady has repented and is endeavoring to nurse him back to life, and will marry him if he recovers.

SAW A TORNADO.

One Is Said to Have Swept Over a Sparsely Settled District.

Armour, S. D., July 8. — Telephone communication from Bowington states that a tornado was seen across the river in Gregory county last night. Particulars of damage done have not been received. Lightning struck the house of E. W. Shuck in Charles Mix county, completely demolishing one half of it. Four members of the family had just left the destroyed portion of the house.

BRINGS CAMERLAW DOWN.

Man Whose Mother Was Shot at Kills the Shooter.

Sioux City, Iowa, July 8—Near Salix, this county, John Camerlaw was killed by a young man named Johnson, the son of a neighbor with whom he had had trouble. Camerlaw, it is said, fired a shot at Mrs. Johnson through a window where she was sitting. The son returned the fire with fatal effect. He was arrested.

Electric Cars in Cuba.

Racine, Wis., July 8.—Mathew Slush, A. W. Bishop and other officers of the Milwaukee, Racine & Kenosha Electric Railway company, have an option for six months on $750,000 worth of land at Matanzas, Cuba, upon which, if it is purchased by them, will be erected a large electric lighting plant and a warehouse large enough to hold the produce of the surrounding country, while a system of elec'ric railways will be built from Matanzas to the surrounding towns.

Killed by a Baseball.

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 8.—Levant Hartwick, an eighteen-year-old resident of this city, was found dead among some willows near here. Death was the result of being hit on the head by a baseball in a game at Beresford on the Fourth. The deceased returned to this city on a train which he left in a somewhat dazed condition. This was the last seen of him until found dead.

Mysterious Fire.

Luddington, Mich., July 8. — Fire started last night in the Flint & Pere Marquette Railway company's elevator, causing a loss of $120,000. The origin of the fire is a mystery. It is thought the sweating grain caused it.

Accidentally Shot.

Estherville, Iowa, July 8.—A. Bixby was accidentally shot through the left hand. Mr. Bixby runs a market here, and in opening the money drawer, in which was a revolver, the weapon was discharged.

Intent to Kill.

Neillsville, Wis., July 8.—The examination of James Lowe for the attempted murder of his wife occupied nearly the entire day. Lowe was bound over to the circuit court in the sum of $1,500 on the charge of assault with intent to kill.

Wrecked by an Explosion.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 8.—A frame building occupied by T. M. Wis, druggist, and the Whitehead laundry, was wrecked by a gas explosion. Six people were injured, two perhaps fatally.

The Brainerd Dispatch.

F. B. 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 1899 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 plate.

All resolutions of respect, card of thanks, and matter of similar character, will be charged for at the uniform rate of Five (5) Cents per line for every insertion.

INGERSOLL & WIELAND, Dispatch.
A. J. HALSTED, Tribune.
Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 1, 1899.

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1899.

McKinley's visit to Minnesota has been postponed until October.

The lately discovered kissing bug is liable to cause any amount of jealousy.

A small boy was arrested and jailed at St. Paul for "stealing" a free lunch.

Bryan's candidacy has received several bad jolts lately, and there are more to follow.

Over two-thirds of the men who went to the Klondike region for gold in 1898 have returned empty-handed.

Since one, Butcher Weyler, relinquished his hold the custom receipts of Havana have increased over 65 per cent.

The proposed Minnesota national park is attracting considerable attention from prominent people in all parts of the country.

The wife of Maryland's governor, Mrs. Lowndes, makes the statement that buttered bread is a sure cure for whooping cough. It is more apt to be a sure cure for hunger.

Some crank on figures has found out that the Fourth just passed is responsible for the death of 35 people, the injuring of 1,851 more, and a fire loss of $422,570, with more counties to hear from.

Good times and fusion is said to have been the cause of the death of populism in Oregon. The party that prosperity will religate to the dark and dismal past is certainly one that can easily be dispensed with.

An exchange wants to know if the falling off of 50 per cent in the number of embezzlements in this country last year is due to the return of good times. It is barely possible that it was owing to a lack of good opportunities.

At Duluth on Tuesday forty-two young women from different parts of the state renounced the world and took the veil at the Catholic cathedral. It is said to have been the largest number of nuns ever received at one time in this section of the country.

No settlements on the Indian reservation will be permitted until the lands are opened under the provisions of the Nelson act, says Secretary Hitchcock. Settlers at Cass Lake whose property is in such condition that removal at once is impossible will be given an extension of time.

At Little Falls there are two chiefs of the fire department, at least two men claim the distinction. The arrangement works all right unless there is a fire and then the two heads clash, and while the two heads are fighting the matter of authority out the boys go ahead and do the best they can to subdue the flames.

The recent floods in Texas compelled many of the unfortunate people to take refuge on high ground, and they were not only compelled to suffer on account of being cut off from food but had to battle with snakes and skunks which were driven in large numbers to the high places to escape drowning. The floods have been phenominal in extent and destructiveness.

Official reports give an interesting statement in regard to the number of men engaged on both sides during the naval battles at Manila Bay and Santiago and show that the American fleets had very little superiority in the number of sailors engaged. In the first engagement Dewey commanded 1,743 men and Montejo 1,734, while at Santiago there were 2,400 Americans and 2,125 Spaniards on opposite sides.

Three Indian Schools.

Capt. Mercer of the Leech Lake Indian agency has recommended to the department at Washington the building of three small schools on the reservation, one of the schools to be located near Ball Club lake, another near Cass Lake and another on Red Lake. The last congress appropriated $20,000 for these schools, and they will probably be built as soon as the sites are definitely settled. The Indians refuse to attend the contract schools under government control.

Bug Must Take His Medicine.

Indian Commissioner Jones has addressed a letter to Judge Wright, of Walker, who recently visited Old Bug, the fugitive Indian chief of the Pillagers and a conspicuous figure in the outbreak a year ago. Through Judge Wright Old Bug sent a message to the great father, saying that he would be glad to return to the peaceful pursuits if he had the assurances that he would not be molested. While he believes that he pursued the proper course the elusive Bug is willing to bury the hatchet. According to the great father the Indian Commissioner informs Judge Wright the chief will have to stand trial if he returns from the woods and that he will not be favored in this respect any more than his fellows.

Among Our Neighbors.

Shovelers on the Little Falls grading for the N. P. Tuesday demanded an increase of 25 cents per day and got it. They were receiving $1.75.

At Moorhead a saloon keeper has been arrested for keeping his place open on Sunday, another endorsement of Mayor Koop's Brainerd policy.

The N. P. weed burner which is clearing the track between Fergus Falls and Wahpeton receives the following notice from the Journal: The machine, if it may be called a machine, attracted considerable attention here. A tank of petroleum is placed on a car and from this tank pipes lead to the huge burner, which works somewhat on the principle of a combination of torches with the blazing ends turned downward. When in operation the burner is drawn along at the rate of about six miles an hour, and clears the weeds from between and about the rails very effectively.

A household necessity. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails.

New Line of Buggies.

A new line of buggies just arrived, consisting of top buggies, road wagons, two seated rigs, Concords, the best made. These buggies were bought after a personal inspection and are fully guaranted. Call at Hessell's and look them over whether you wish to purchase or not.

The Nickel Plate Road

will sell excursion tickets to Chautauqua Lake and return on July 28th, at one fare for the round trip, with return limit of August 29th, 1899, by depositing ticket at Chautauqua not later than July 31st. Tickets good on any of our three daily trains. Cheap rates to other Eastern points. Van Buren St. Passenger Station, on the Loop. For further information address the General Agent, 111 Adams street, Chicago.

Diphtheria relieved in 20 minutes. Almost miraculous. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At any drug store.

Free of Charge.

Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature who will call at M. K. Swartz, will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person, and none to children without order from parents.

No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boschee's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggist will tell you its success was marvelous. It is really the only throat and lung remedy generally endorsed by physicians. One 75 cent bottle will cure or prove its value Sold by all druggists in this city.

Years of suffering relieved in a night. Itching piles yield at once to the curative properties of Doan's Ointment. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Northern Pacific Railroad Company

Notice of Sales of Lands in Minnesota.

Notice is Hereby Given, that pursuant to a decree entered by the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, on May 25th, 1899, in a certain cause in equity, pending in said Court, wherein the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company is complainant, and the Northern Pacific Railroad Company and others are defendants, and a certain decree ancillary thereto entered in a cause pending between said parties in the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota,

I, Alfred L. Cary, as Special Master, shall sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, at the times and places hereinafter stated;

All the lands granted by the Congress of the United States to aid in the construction and equipment of the railroads of said Northern Pacific Railroad Company, and all rights of said company under the several grants made to it by Congress in any such lands lying within the State of Minnesota.

Schedules of said lands within said State of Minnesota, will be found on and after June 16th, 1899, at the office of the clerk of the United States Circuit Court, at St. Paul, Minnesota, and at the passenger stations of the Northern Pacific Railway Company at St. Paul, Duluth, Brainerd and Moorhead, in Minnesota. And schedules of said lands within each of the counties in said State of Minnesota in which sales thereof are to be made as hereinafter stated, will be found in the offices of the clerks of the District Courts for said counties respectively, on and after June 16th, 1899; but all the lands and rights in respect of the lands of said railroad company within each of said counties, whether specified in said schedules or not, will be included in such sales.

Such sales will be made as follows:

(a) All of said lands for which Letters Patent have issued to said Railroad Company, and the right to receive lands for which Letters Patent have not issued, but which have been selected by and certified to said company, will be sold in single sections, or subdivisions thereof.

(b) All lands for which patents have not issued, and which have not been selected by and certified to said Railroad Company, but to which said Railroad Company is entitled under said grants of Congress, and all rights of said Railroad Company to receive from the United States any lands which have not been certified or patented to said Railroad Company, whether under the grant, expressed in the act of Congress of July 2, 1864, or under any subsequent grant by way of indemnity or otherwise to said company, together with all the right, title, interest and claim in or to any such lands, and all its rights to receive from the United States, patents therefor, and also, all right, title, interest and equity in and to any other lands to which said Railroad Company may be entitled and which may have accrued or shall hereafter accrue to it, under any of said land grants, and also all right, title, equity and interest in and to any lands covered by or included in any of said land grants and not hereinbefore specified will be sold in one parcel as to all such lands and rights in respect of lands within each of the counties in which a sale thereof shall be made as hereinafter stated.

Pine County. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of Pine, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Pine City, in said county, on the 17th day of July, 1899, at eleven o'clock a. m.

Carlton County. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of Carlton, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Carlton, in said county, on the 17th day of July, 1899, at two o'clock p. m.

St. Louis County. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of St. Louis, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Duluth, in said county, on the 17th day of July, 1899, at four o'clock p. m.

Lake County. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of Lake, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Two Harbors, in said county, on the 18th day of July, 1899, at nine o'clock a. m.

Itasca County. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of Itasca, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 18th day of July, 1899, at four o'clock p. m.

Beltrami County. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of Beltrami, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Bemidji, in said county, on the 19th day of July, 1899, at nine o'clock a. m.

Cass County. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of Cass, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Walker, in said county, on the 19th day of July, 1899, at twelve o'clock noon.

Hubbard County. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of Hubbard, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Park Rapids, in said county, on the 19th day of July, 1899, at three o'clock p. m.

Wadena County. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of Wadena, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Wadena, in said county, on the 20th day of July, 1899, at nine o'clock a. m.

Todd County. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of Todd, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Long Prairie, in said county, on the 20th day of July, 1899, at one o'clock p. m.

Douglas County. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of Douglas, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house, of said county, at Alexandria, in said county, on the 20th day of July, 1899, at five o'clock p. m.

Grant County. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of Grant, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Elbow Lake, in said county, on the 21st day of July, 1899, at nine o'clock a. m.

Otter Tail County. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of Otter Tail, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Fergus Falls, in said county, on the 21st day of July, 1899, at three o'clock p. m.

Wilkin County. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of Wilkin, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Breckenridge, in said county, on the 24th day of July, 1899, at nine o'clock a. m.

Clay County. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of Clay, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Moorhead, in said county, on the 25th day of July, 1899, at eleven o'clock a. m.

Norman County. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of Norman, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Ada, in said county, on the 25th day of July, 1899, at four o'clock p. m.

Becker County. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of Becker, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Detroit, in said county, on the 4th day of August, 1899, at nine o'clock a. m.

Crow Wing County. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of Crow Wing, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Brainerd, in said county, on the 4th day of August, 1899, at two o'clock p. m.

Aitkin County. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of Aitkin, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Aitkin, in said county, on the 4th day of August, 1899, at four o'clock p. m.

Morrison County. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of Morrison, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Little Falls, in said county, on the 5th day of August, 1899, at nine o'clock a. m.

Mille Lacs County. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of Mille Lacs, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Princeton, in said county, on the 5th day of August, 1899, at three o'clock p. m.

The Special Master will receive no bid from anyone offering to bid for said patented lands or for lands selected and certified but not patented, who shall not first, as a pledge that he will make good his bid in case of its acceptance, have made a deposit with the Special Master, of ten dollars for each section of such lands, for which such person desires to bid, in money or by certified check on any National Bank or Trust Company in the City of New York, or in the City of St. Paul, Minnesota.

Upon the acceptance of any bid for any of said patented lands, or for any lands selected and certified, but not patented, the bidder, to whom the same shall have been struck off, shall deposit with the Special Master, a sum equal to ten per centum of the total amount of his bid for such lands, either in cash or in a certified check upon any National Bank or Trust Company in the City of New York, or in the City of St. Paul, Minnesota. The Special Master will receive no bid from anyone offering to bid for said unpatented lands and rights, who shall not first deposit with him, as a pledge that he shall make good his bid in case of acceptance, a sum equal to five per centum of the amount of his bid in money or in a certified check upon a National Bank or Trust Company in the City of New York or in the City of St. Paul, Minnesota.

Upon the acceptance of any bid for said unpatented lands and rights, the bidder to whom the same shall have been struck off, shall forthwith deposit with said Special Master, a sum equal to ten per centum of the amount of his bid in money or in a certified check on any National Bank or Trust Company in the City of New York or in the City of St. Paul, Minnesota.

Any cash which any successful bidder may have deposited as a pledge that he would make good his bid, will be received on account of the amount required to be paid by him on the acceptance of his bid.

The deposit received from any unsuccessful bidder will be returned to him when the property shall be struck down.

In case any bidder shall fail to make the deposit by said decree required upon acceptance of his bid, the Special Master will then and there again offer the lands or rights struck off to him for sale without further notice or advertisement.

In case any bidder or purchaser shall fail to make good his bid upon its acceptance by the Special Master or after such acceptance shall fail to comply with the order of the Court relating to the payment thereof or the consummation of the purchase, then the deposit made by such purchaser or purchasers will be forfeited as a penalty for such failure, and will be applied towards the expenses of a re-sale, and towards making good any deficiency or loss in case the property shall be sold at a price less than that bid at the prior sale. If the Court shall not confirm the sale for which the deposit shall have been made, such deposit will be returned to the bidder.

Upon confirmation of any sale by the Court, the purchaser shall make such further payment or payments in cash on account of his bid, as the Court may from time to time direct. Any such purchaser may satisfy and make good any part of his bid, not required to be made in cash, by executing and delivering to the Special Master, an assignment of any claim against said Northern Pacific Railroad Company, which shall have been, at the time of such assignment, finally allowed by the Court in this suit, and of which such purchaser shall then be the owner, and such purchaser shall be credited therefor on account of his bid, with such sums as would be payable on such claims out of the purchase price of all the lands, if the whole amount thereof had been paid in cash. If the credit to which the owner of any claim so assigned, would be entitled by reason thereof, shall exceed the amount due from him upon such bid in excess of the amount required to be paid in cash, then such assignment to the Special Master may be of such amount out of the total of the said claim as may be necessary to make up the amount so due on such bid or bids and the right of such purchaser in respect of the balance due on such claim will not be affected thereby. The Court reserves the right to re-sell any such lands or rights upon such notice as the Court shall direct, in case the purchaser thereof shall fail or omit to make any payment on account of any unpaid balance of the purchase price within thirty days after the entry of an order requiring such payment.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to the above mentioned decrees of said Court.

Dated June 6th, 1899.

ALFRED L. CARY,
As Special Master.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate Under Judgment of Foreclosure.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Crow Wing. }
District Court, Fifteenth Judicial District.

Robert D. Russell, as Receiver of the Security Savings and Loan Association,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Alexander Cameron and Elizabeth Cameron,
Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of a judgment entered in the above entitled action in said Court on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1899, a certified transcript of which has been delivered to me, I, the undersigned, Sheriff of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Saturday, the 15th day of July, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Brainerd, said Crow Wing County, Minnesota, the premises and real estate described in said judgment and decree, situated in said Crow Wing County, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) and the East Half (E½) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼), of Section Twenty (20), Township Forty-Five (45), Range Thirty (30), according to the government survey thereof.

Further notice is hereby given, That I will by virtue of the same judgment, in case the said real estate does not sell for a sufficient sum to satisfy the same, sell at the same time and place immediately following the said sale of real estate, Five (5) shares of stock in the Security Savings and Loan Association of Minneapolis, Minnesota, represented by certificate No. 25,244, being five shares of installment stock, issued to Alexander Cameron on the 22nd of October, 1896, of the face value of $500.00.

O. P. ERICKSON,
Sheriff of Crow Wing County,
Minnesota.

Russell, Cray & Jamison,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
47 Minn. Loan & Trust Bldg.,
6t Minneapolis, Minn.

Contest Notice.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn.,
June 20, 1899.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John Waldo, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 15765, made June 9th, 1892, for N½ NW¼, SW¼ NW¼, and Lot 3, Section 22, Township 155, Range 29, Henry B. Higgins, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Henry B. Higgins has not resided upon, or in any way improved said tract as required by law, and has wholly abandoned said tract for more than six months prior to June 9th, 1897. That said tract has been subject to contest long prior to the Spanish-American war. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on July 29th, 1899, before Clerk of District Court at Brainerd, Minn., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on Aug. 5th, 1899, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in St. Cloud, Minn.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed June 1st, 1899, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

M. D. TAYLOR, Register.

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Crow Wing. }
District Court, 15th Judicial District.

Anna C. Stipe, Plaintiff,
against
Theadore H. Stipe, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the Fifteenth Judicial District, in and for the County of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscriber, at his office, No. 8, F. N. Bank Block, in the City of Brainerd, in the County of Crow Wing, in said State, within thirty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, besides her costs and disbursements.

W. A. FLEMING,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Office Room 8 F. N. Bank Block.
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COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

Proceedings of the Meeting of the Board of Crow Wing County Commissioners, Meeting Held July 10th, 1899.

[OFFICIAL.]

Proceedings of regular session of board of county commissioners.

Meeting held July 10th, 1899.

Board met at 10 o'clock a. m. All members present except Commissioner Archibald.

Minutes of previous meetings held June 6th, 9th, 13th, 16th, 20th, 23rd and 27th, were read and approved.

Petition for a road in Township 136, Ranges 25 and 26, same to be know as the Brainerd and Dean Lake road, was read, and on motion duly carried, the petition was favorably received, the road ordered surveyed, and Commissioner Archibald and Surveyor Whiteley were appointed a committee of two to view same and report at next meeting.

Report of G. S. McCulloch, overseer of poor farm for June, was read and accepted.

Petition for a road in Town 136, Range 27, said road to be known as Rodger Lake county road, was read, and on motion duly carried, petition was received, the road ordered surveyed, and a committee of two, being composed of Commissioner Archibald and Surveyor Whiteley, was appointed to view the same and report at next meeting.

Moved and duly carried that a committee of two be appointed to ascertain need of drain at Nels Larson's place on the Gull Lake road. Commissioners Gardner and Paine were appointed such committee, with power to direct Overseer Peterson to do the work if deemed necessary.

Commissioner Archibald was appointed a committee of one to view the Edquist road in Towns 45 and 46, Range 29.

Report of A. R. Cass, superintendent of schools, for second grade in 1899, was read and accepted.

Moved and seconded that an appropriation of $100 be made from the road and bridge fund, to be paid to the town treasurer of St. Mathias, toward building a new bridge across the Nokay Sebie river on town road at Gideon Mattes' place. Carried.

Moved and duly carried that an appropriation of $75 be made from the road and bridge fund, in favor of town treasurer of St. Mathias, for the purpose of aiding in the repairs of bridge over the Nokay Sebie river at crossing of Morrison and Crow Wing county roads.

Moved, seconded and carried that an appropriation of $20 be made in favor of town treasurer of Oak Lawn township for the purpose of repairing Oak street immediately east of city limits.

On motion duly carried a refunding order in the sum of $108.57 was granted in favor of Marie Julie Pinault for excess payment of taxes for year 1897 on Lots 3, 4, 5, Block 45.

The following named were selected to serve as jurors for the September term of the district court, to-wit:

GRAND JURORS.

Angel, Albert	Atherton, Albert
Ahrens, Richard	Brown, Adam
Bolin, F. C.	Bean, S. L.
Brooks, H. E.	Cohen, Henry I.
Cale, L. J.	Congdon, J. C.
Cooley, Loren	Clark, D. M.
Davis, Walter	Drapeau, Joseph
Dean, I. T.	Ferris, A. F.
Farrar, A. P.	Halsted, A. J.
Howe, J. J.	Ingersoll, N. H.
Koop, J. W.	Keene, Geo. A.
Lagerquist, P. M.	Lynch, E. W.

PETIT JURORS.

Armstrong, Adam	Britton, John R.
Bartsch, Wm.	Bertram, George
Badeaux, George	Cullen, James
Cochran, John	Casey, H. L.
Carleton, R. B.	Denis, John A.
Erb, W. H.	Entriken, W. E.
Fruth, Chas.	Gibson, John M.
Hills, W. S.	Hall, Silas
Hagberg, Chas.	Hitt, S. B.
Holmes, Emil	Hogadone, A. W.
Harmon, Phillip	Irber, John H.
Mahood, George	Remmels, Mike

The following claims were allowed:

M. K. Swartz, paints and oils for the poor farm	$44 22
P. J. Kiley, work on the Pine River road	8 00
P. J. Kiley, work on the Pine River road	7 50
W. P. Alexander, bringing in Isaac Shupe, insane	3 00
A. W. Hogadone, bringing in Isaac Shupe, insane	6 00
O. P. Erickson, boarding prisoners and fees, June	182 80
W. A. M. Johnston, issuing personal tax warrants and postage	23 62
C. B. White, repairing the county jail	5 00
C. B. White, repairing the county jail	50 18
C. B. White, repairs at the court house	75
S. A. Gardner, pasture for poor farm stock, May and June	12 50
John Lind, road work in Town 45, Range 29	16 80
G. S. McCulloch, overseer of the poor farm, June	50 00
Fred Allison, work on the poor farm, June	24 00
Arthur Potter, work on the poor farm, June	20 00
H. V. Spencer, postage from January to July, 1899	13 35
A. T. Hicks, sawing wood for the county jail	1 03
Jno. T. Frater, expenses trip to Minneapolis account bonds	8 45
Jno. T. Frater, expressage and postage, May and June	8 55
A. R. Cass, supt. of schools, postage for June and July	5 00
A. R. Cass, supt. of schools, expressage and freight, schools books	1 74
Brainerd Dispatch, publishing commissioners' proceedings	13 56
John Pearson, work on the Gull Lake road	19 50
J. F. McGinnis & Co., goods for the poor farm	2 65
J. F. McGinnis & Co., goods for the poor farm	1 50
Losey & Dean, coffin and attendance funeral Emil Nelson	12 50
Con. O'Brien, goods for the poor farm	25 07
J. G. Hansen, road work in Section 2, Town 46, Range 29	22 20
Albert Berg, copy of Chapter 250, Laws 1899	1 50
Minnesota Water Works Co., rental for second quarter, 1899	25 00
D. M. Clark & Co., office chair for court house	6 50
F. W. McKay, goods furnished to paupers	4 00
McGill-Warner Co., books and stationery	80 85
Joel Smith, per diem and mileage, 5 meetings	17 00
L. J. Cale, per diem and mileage, 5 meetings	16 00
J. S. Gardner, per diem and mileage, 7 meetings	22 40
N. M. Paine, per diem and mileage, 7 meetings	22 40

Board adjourned to the first Tuesday in August, 1899.

A. MAHLUM,
Co. Auditor.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing. } ss

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That the following described piece or parcel of land, situated in the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, to-wit: Lots Three and Four (3 and 4), of Block Seventy-Seven (77), in the First Addition to the Town of Brainerd, was on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1894, bid in for the State for the sum of Twenty-Three Dollars and Thirty-Seven Cents, pursuant 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. 1894, in proceedings to enforce payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate, for the year 1892, for said County of Crow Wing, and was on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1899, sold by the State of Minnesota, for One Hundred Dollars and Sixty-Seven Cents. That the amount required to redeem such lands from such sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the said sum of One Hundred Dollars and Sixty-Seven Cents, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month from said 26th day of June, 1899, to the time of such redemption, and delinquent taxes, penalties and costs accruing subsequent to said sale with interest thereon to the time of such redemption; and the time within which said land can be redeemed from said sale will expire sixty days after service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in manner prescribed by Section 37, of Chapter 6, General Laws of Minnesota, for the year 1877 and amendments thereto.

Dated at Brainerd this 26th day of June, A. D. 1899.

A. MAHLUM,
29-3 Auditor of Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., May 17, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. A. M. Johnston, Clerk of the District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Saturday, July 15th, 1899, viz: Joseph Knerr, H. E. No. 15847 for the SW¼ Section 10, Township 43, Range 30.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Michael Remmels, Frank Thienes, Brainerd, P. O. Crow Wing County, Minn., Hiram Abbott, Emil Dugan, Shepard P. O., Crow Wing County, Minn.

M. D. TAYLOR, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., June 21, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of District Court at Brainerd, Minn., on Saturday, July 29, 1899, viz: Bertha Schmalz, Guardian of Richard Schmalz, (insane), H. E. No. 15620, for the SE¼ NW¼, E½ SW¼ and NW¼ SE¼, Section 6, Township 45, Range 28.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: David Dykeman, James F. Dykeman, Thomas G. Dykeman, John Norman. P. O. address of all Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

M. D. TAYLOR, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., June 12, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. A. M. Johnston, Clerk of District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Friday, July 21st, 1899, viz: Amos G. Emmons, H. E. No. 15,298, for the Lot 2, Section 12, Township 134, Range 29.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Chas. A. Krech, Chas. N. Emmons, Chas. A. Carlson, Jim Peterson. P. O. address of all Brainerd, Crow Wing Co., Minnesota.

M. D. TAYLOR,
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CHAPTER XXV—(Continued.)

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"Read, my dear," she said, in a quivering voice. "I dare not look myself."

There was no tremor in the young wife's hand; no flush of eager expectancy on her cheek; no brightening with hope's radiance in the lovely, azure eyes.

Calmly, and without haste, she tore open the paper; but, as she glanced down at the written message, she grew suddenly pale; a strange look came into her eyes—a look one might have fancied of terror and a surprise that brought horror rather than relief. Yet what she read was this

"Expect me at Montfort Castle to-night. Have news of Herbert," and the signature was Jasper Strong.

News of her husband—news perhaps, that he who had loved her so fondly and so well, lived—that death had spared them for each other!

And yet, the white look of an awful terror was the one expression on the young, beautiful face

"He is dead, Dorothy, he is dead!" cried the poor mother her eyes catching only that blanched fear so plainly written on the young wife's face.

The words recalled her to herself. She forced her lips to smile, and drove back the terror from her tone.

"You fancy ill news too readily, madame," she said. "No; Mr. Strong telegraphs us he will be here to-night, and—and that he brings you some tidings. Whether good or evil, he says not."

The older woman clasped her hands, and her lips moved as if in prayer. Then stooped and pressed a long, fond kiss on the young girl's brow.

"Our prayers yet will bring him, Dorothy," she murmured. "It is good news that my old friend brings. He would not permit hope to spring, only to crush it. My boy lives! I feel—I know it! Thank God! Thank God!"

With that fervent thanksgiving on her lips, and the light as of her lost youth in her eyes, she went slowly from the room to seek her own chamber, perhaps, where, on her knees, she might entreat a divine mercy to let hope ripen into its fruition.

The young wife was alone but no prayer passed her lips; no low-murmured thanksgiving trembled on the air. Again she unfolded the dispatch and read its contents.

"Yes, he has news," she said. "Why did I never dream that this was possible? Herbert Dalrymple lives! He will return from his self-imposed exile, to the home of his fathers. Well, why not?"

She rose and crossed to the mirror. Long and intently she studied the reflection of her beauty, yet with some subtle meaning other than vanity.

"Why not?" she said again. "He will find Dorothy waiting to welcome him—[illegible] well! Will he discover any change in her, I wonder? Nearly three years have passed since he bade her farewell, and these years leave their impress, though they will have ripened, not destroyed, her beauty."

It was a strange soliloquy for a wife who had mourned her husband dead. Her scrutiny ended, she crossed the floor and rang a small silver bell standing upon her table. Its summons was instantly answered.

"Ask the gardener to send me a dozen crimson roses," she ordered.

Then she chose a dress of some thin, transparent black, through which the white neck and arms shone like gleaming marble, and in a great bunch at her waist she fastened the fragrant flowers. It was the first bit of color she had worn, but it robbed from her dress all its mourning.

The lawyer already had arrived when she entered the drawing room He and the dowager Lady Montfort both glanced up, amazed at the radiant vision which advanced, smiling, toward them. Mr. Strong sprang to his feet.

"Have you guessed my tidings?" he said, eagerly. "He is on his way home—home to this country, his mother and his wife! Ah, my dear, he should never have let us know of you by the plaudits which we mistook for the enthusiasm of a boy in love. He should have let us see you, that you might have disarmed our suspicions, and taken our hearts captive through our senses!"

"A truce to the past!" exclaimed the dowager. "The present and the future are too rich for us to dwell upon its poverty. Ah, Dorothy, you have given me back my boy. Your hand has led me to him. Can you measure my gratitude?"

"Dear madame," was the low, sweet answer, "you owe me nothing. It is I who am in your debt. Poor and homeless, you opened to me your heart and home."

"Ah, dear! but it was so little, and all I did then was for Herbert's sake; but were it to be done again, Dorothy, it would be for your own."

The lawyer looked on, well pleased; the interests and welfare of the Montforts were to him as his own. He had been their adviser and counselor since his youth, until he had become their old and trusted friend.

The coldness which had characterized the young wife's manner seemed melting. The fascination which she exercised was resistless. To-night she appeared in a new role. She charmed them by her wit. For the first time she opened the piano, and filled the grand old room with the rich fullness of her voice. Her laugh rang out in musical sweetness; her tone sank to tenderness. Their eyes followed her every movement with delighted, wondering pride; and when they parted for the night, Herbert's mother followed her to her door, and then took her in her arms.

"Good-night!" she murmured. "Our prayers to-night will mingle for our boy's return. Heaven will answer them, my child—my daughter!"

She breathed the last words as one breathes a blessing; but at their sound the young wife grew pale.

An instant she stood still, listening to the soft, retreating footsteps; then she barred the door, and with all the light faded from her face, all the laughter choked in the sob which trembled on the stillness, prone on her knees she knelt beside her couch, and burying in its soft cushions her golden crowned head, broken words burst from her lips:

"Her child—her daughter! Oh, God, why did she call me that? Almost would I rather she had cursed me!"

CHAPTER XXVI.

For the arrival of every train a carriage from the Castle waited. At any hour the young heir might return; but of the two women watching in expectancy, it was the elder whose impatience betrayed itself in a feverish excitement which she could not repress; the younger was still and calm.

One evening, when a week had worn itself away, as they sat alone in the lonely magnificence of the silent rooms, the noise of wheels upon the graveled walks sounded distinctly and clearly on the night air

The mother sprang to her feet and stood listening, her hand pressed upon her heart. The wife stirred no muscle, moved no feature. Slowly the blood receded from the perfect face, but otherwise she gave no sign.

The carriage stopped. There were eager voices heard without. The mother took one, two steps toward the door. Then her strength failed her; she could advance no further, but stood with all her hungry gaze in fixed expectancy.

Her waiting, her suspense, lasted but a second. Then the outer door was flung open, and with a low, glad cry of "Mother!" a young man, tall, his fair skin bronzed, his dark hair streaked with gray, which suffering, not time, had ordained, his bright eyes filled with tears that did no dishonor to his manhood, held close-strained to his heart that aged form, and pressed his young lips, with all a lover's ardor, to that old, quivering mouth.

Yet, even as he did so, his glance sought something beyond—and just where the shadow rested, it fell on the exquisite, motionless form.

Silent she waited, but the smile on her lips seemed forced rather than real, and fear rather than gladness was in the azure eyes. But of this he saw nothing. His arms fell from about his mother's form With one stride he had reached her where she stood. With one voiceless sob, he clasped her to his heart and strained her to him with a strength which gave her pain.

There were a few seconds' solemn silence. To him the grave had given up its [illegible] moon whose rays shone through the open window as witness of a scene whose ecstacy was beyond words, looked down also on the white marble of a simple cross whose broken lily at the base symbolized a grief beyond all earthly measure, but grief which now was past forever

The broken lily had blossomed again. The cross marked its resurrection, and not the grave. Then he lifted up the lovely face, and let his eyes drink in its beauty as though thus only he might slake the thirst from which he had well-nigh perished, while his lips touched, with caressing sweetness, her eyes, her hair, her lovely, smiling mouth—smiling now with a smile that seemed bubbling from some hidden gladness, glance returning glance, with proud, triumphant fondness.

"My love, my own, my wife!" he whispered, when at last words came to him.

"Herbert!" she murmured.

He started.

"Herbert?" he echoed. "That name sounds strangely on your lips, dearest. You did not use to love it. Has Bertie been forgotten?"

A momentary cloud darkened her face. Then she said, softly:

"I had not heard your mother call you Herbert then."

And the response brought another shower of enraptured kisses.

Then, with his arm still about her, he returned to his mother, and drew her, too, close to him.

"To-night there must be no words, no explanations, no questions," he exclaimed. "But look at her, mother!" and his eyes dwelt with a worshipful fondness on his young wife's radiant beauty. "Is she not more lovely than I had painted her—more lovely than my memory has pictured her? Darling, these years so full of sadness and misery to me, have ripened you into new beauty—"

"Hush!" she murmured. "They have been so full of wretchedness, let us never dwell on them or speak of them. Promise me! promise me. Better never to speak of that past—never to ask me any questions concerning it, or the time when—when—I was dead to you!"

She shivered, and he felt the hand he held in his grow suddenly cold.

"It brings back the chill, charnel breath of the sepulchre. I breathe again the fever-tainted, poisoned air of that terrible scourge, and my brain reels, and I can remember nothing—nothing—"

"My love—my darling—be silent!" and as he spoke he drew the lovely head down to his breast. "What have I need to ask, since the grave has given you back to me, and death has yielded you to my embrace?"

Again silence fell upon that little group—a silence hovering over an ecstacy to break which even an angel's whisper would have savored of sacrilege.

At last the mother spoke.

"My son," she said, "I, too, have one promise to ask of you—one single pledge to require of you. You are my only son, the possessor of the proud Montfort title, the heir of all my wealth. The girl whom you have married, and whom I have learned to regard and love as a daughter, you made your wife away from your home, away from all who loved you. I wish that the ceremony be performed again, in the chapel of your fathers." (The young wife raised her head, and in the blue eyes gleamed a radiant light—the light of a great and triumphant surprise—the sudden dawning of an imperial day from mists of blackness and of doubt.) "There shall be no unnecessary delay. Within two days all shall be arranged; but meantime, Dorothy is my guest and under my protection. Doubtless this seems to you an old woman's whim, but it will make all my future years happier if you will gratify it."

"But, mother," he began.

Dorothy interrupted the sentence:

"Your mother is right, dear. Has not the grave yawned between us? Then let us again ask heaven's blessing on our union."

"As you will, my love," he whispered low. "Perhaps my happiness is too great, too bewildering, for me at once to grasp it."

"It is Tuesday now," said Dorothy. "On Thursday, then, shall be our second wedding-day. Is that your wish, mother?"

A momentary hesitation had shown itself before the utterance of the title sweeter to all hearts than many denoting pomp or power.

The old woman's face flushed as a girl's beneath her lover's first caress. The old heart beat with quick throbs of gratitude. For all her harshness to her boy she had repented sorely, and in this honest, perfect pardon, seemed to wipe out its memory, and shed its sunlight on all the future days which lay between her tottering footsteps and the tomb.

But how was it with her that uttered it? A seal upon the past—a defiant challenge to the future. Her vessel surely had ridden into safe anchorage at last! Who should dare say that the storm-king was abroad, and his fierce breath might even now and then assail her?

So the seal was set—the challenge given.

Even in the chapel of his fathers should the double right be hers to wear his title—to be, in very truth, "My Lady Montfort."

The clock struck eleven. Lord Montfort started to his feet, and turned toward them with a smile.

"My oldest and best friend came down with me from London to-night," he said. "He knew I would wish to be alone with you, and so he went up into the smoking room. I had quite forgotten him, and I think he is almost as anxious to see my darling as I could have been. Wait! I will bring him to you."

He turned to hasten from the room; but Dorothy laid her hand on his arm.

"Not to-night, Bertie; I as so tired to-night!"

"Oh, just for a moment, dearest! He will be so sorely disappointed!"

So she let him go. What mattered it? The morning must bring the meeting, and she must grow accustomed to strangers. After Thursday, she thought, she would not so greatly mind. Then came the sound of returning steps, and the young lord's voice, eager, glad, but quiet with a joy too great for outspoken happiness.

"Here we are!" he said, as he entered the room, his arm within that of his friend. "Dorothy, my love, let me present you to—"

He paused, interrupted by a sharp cry from his young wife's white lips. Back to her eyes had crept the fear. Again the color had stolen from her cheek.

"Is Arkwright a ghost?" exclaimed her husband in amaze.

"Yes," she answered, recovering first her self-possession, and advancing with the smile restored to her lips and extending her hand—"yes, a ghost, indeed, for Mr. Arkwright and I have met before!"

But Harry Arkwright's face was white with a great sternness, blanched by a great agony; and, with his eyes spell-bound on her beauty, he made no motion to take the Lady Montfort's outstretched hand.

CHAPTER XXVII.

From one to the other Lord Montfort glanced in wondering surprise; but surprise merely. His glance held no suspicion, either of his wife or of his friend.

With swift, graceful movement, Dorothy gained Arkwright's side. A silent prayer quivered on every feature.

"Spare me!" she murmured, so low that only his ear caught the whisper.

Mechanically, he extended his hand. He forced his lips to speak; he forced himself to laugh.

"Lady Montfort is right," he said. "We have met before. Doubtless she will explain to you to-morrow the reason for our mutual surprise."

"No old love affair, I trust?" exclaimed the husband.

Then Arkwright passed on to greet his friend's mother, whom he had known and admired since the early days of his boyhood, when first she had bidden him welcome to Montfort Castle as Herbert's friend.

But some constraint had fallen on the little group.

Lord Montfort's mother playfully pointed to the clock, and drew the young wife's arm within her own as a signal that they should retire.

In passing Arkwright, she again clasped his hand, but the younger woman only bowed her good-night.

Herbert followed her to the landing of the stairs, for one last look, one last caress; then he returned to his friend.

"Is she not all I painted her, Harry—all and more?" he asked.

"Yes; she is very beautiful," was the answer; but it sounded cold and forced.

He listened silently while his friend unfolded to him his mother's plan of the second ceremony.

"It isn't often a man must play the role of lover to his wife," he said; "but my joy as yet seems to unreal to grasp, and I couldn't deny the dear mother her one prayer."

"You were right," indorsed Arkwright, even as Dorothy had indorsed his mother's judgment.

But while he spoke he thought:

"Until Thursday; there may yet be time to avert this fearful wrong."

Then the two men parted for the night—one to toss sleepless in the home of his boyhood, because of happiness which grew into ecstacy that was pain; and one to pace the floor through the long, silent hours of the night, revolving and re-revolving in his brain some answer to the hideous enigma which perplexed him.

Once he drew near the window. In the old wing of the castle, its ivy-mantled walls of gray stone picturesquely visible in the moonlight, a light streamed from within to meet the moon's rays from without.

Even as he looked, a slight, white-robed figure leaned from the casement into the night. Her sigh seemed wafted to him on the still air. A deep groan burst from his chest.

"My love! my love!" he murmured. "Have I lost you only to find you thus? What must I do? What can I do? Lend myself to this monstrous wrong? Turn traitor to my friend, or betray your secret? Why did I come here? What evil angel thus ordained my destiny?"

But when the morning dawned the problem which perplexed him was no nearer its solution.

The light had long vanished from the window: the form long disappeared from the casement; but in the darkness the girl lay, with wide-open eyes, fighting her own bitter fight—the fight that fate again had forced upon her.

But no trace of her vigil was visible when, with the sun's rays streaming full upon her perfect face, she held it up in the early morning for her husband's kiss.

He held her, strained to his heart, then put her from him at arm's length.

"Your hair has gained new glory, dear, while, see—mine has been sprinkled with another metal! Silver has come to mine and gold to yours."

"It's your fancy only which finds mine changed," she said, with a low laugh of exquisite content.

This the picture which was revealed to Arkwright's gaze, on entering the room.

His eyes and those of the young Lady Montfort met—sorrow in his, in hers, defiance.

The breakfast passed off at last. Arkwright strayed out into the park. For a little while Dalrymple and his wife were alone. Then she sent him to his mother.

"I must not be selfish, dear, and she will want you all to herself for a little while. In an hour you will find me in the library."

He kissed and left her.

Arkwright's figure was visible as he paced up and down one of the walks, smoking a cigar. She stood a moment watching him, but, as one might watch a foe whom one is about to meet in battle; yet, in her eyes was admiration, rather than hatred, regret, rather than desire for the contest.

But she was losing time, and time was precious. When he turned again, he saw her advancing toward him. Pale already, he grew whiter still. She came quite close to him before either spoke.

"I cannot deceive you?" she said.

"Deceive me?" he answered. "My God! Why, Florence, have you done this thing? What man, what devil, tempted you?"

"Hush!" she responded, looking around with a swift glance of terror. "Must I again forbid that name? Have you forgotten that here I am Dorothy—Herbert Dalrymple's wife—the Lady Montfort? Am I not to have new right to the title on Thursday next? Not even you will dare dispute it then, or speak again in my ears the name that I have learned to loathe!"

"Florence, it must never be!"

The simple sentence rang like a fiat of fate.

"You would betray me?" she questioned.

"I would save you from a wrong so monstrous! Tell me, how and where did you conceive this lie?"

She laughed ere she replied:

(To be continued.)

SOMEBODY HAD TO STAY.

So the Prisoner Kept the Jail, as No One Else Was There.

The story below is from El Diario, an Argentine newspaper printed in Spanish. The anecdote is told of a prison in a provincial town in Argentina.

"An employe, whose duty it was to inspect them, arrived late at night at one of them, and asked a ragged 'gaucho,' who opened the door, where the chief of police was.

"'The chief, sir,' he replied, lives at his farm, three or four leagues off. He seldom comes.'

"'And the second of police?'

"'The second has not come for some time, sir. The poor man has his wife ill.'

"'And the officer of the guard?'

"'He has been invited to a dance.'

"'And the gendarmes?'

"'The gendarmes, sir, finish their duty at 6 p. m., and don't return until next day.'

"'But this is a scandal. There is nobody here to explain things. And you? Who are you?'

"'I am the prisoner, sir.'"

The whole thing reads like an incident from a comic opera. But it is a perfectly literal translation from the paper mentioned.

Plenty of Business.

Justice Honks—Just think! In Portugal a boy may marry when he's fourteen and a girl when she is twelve!

Lawyer Spriggs—Say, let's me and you form a partnership with some good divorce judge, and go over there.—Chicago News.

The Need for the Veterinarian.

Dr. W. H. Dalrymple, in an address to Louisiana farmers, said:

When we come to consider the immense importance which the control of such a disease as charbon bears to the live stock interests of this state, there is no education—from a pecuniary standpoint—which our people ought to endeavor to master more than that of sanitation in connection with contagious diseases. So long as we neglect this, and with so few educated graduates of veterinary medicine, with diplomas from the leading colleges of the country to help us out, this disease is bound to claim its victims, and create havoc in its wake. So long as ignorance prevails, the fakir and charlatan are going to get in their work at the expense of the credulous stock owner. During an outbreak of this disease, we have but to pick up almost any of our daily papers to find in eye-catching head-lines, the liniment, or stock-food, or condition powder advertised as a positive preventive, or a sure cure for charbon, while at the same time that part of the scientific world who are making special investigations along the line of contagious diseases and their control, are as yet ignorant of any agent that will cure it in its most fatal form, and anything that will prevent it, except the strictest sanitary measures, including preventive inoculation. We would like to state, in this connection, that there are several individuals who are extremely dangerous during an outbreak of such a dangerous and fatal disease as charbon. The first is one engaged in the proprietary medicine business, who, through ignorance of the true nature of the disease, but on the say-so of someone who has administered or applied his medicine in some ailment which had some semblance to charbon, or, perhaps, to a genuine case which would have recovered, as many do towards the end of an outbreak from the virus becoming weakened, advertises his drug, or condition powder, or stock-food, as a sure cure, and to which the ignorant and unsuspecting stock-owner "catches on." The second is the would-be benefactor who has been similarly deceived into the belief that he has hit upon a specific which has never failed with him, recommends it to his neighbor in adversity. And the third is the professional fakir, who neither knows nor cares what the disease is so long as he can rake in the shekels from his credulous and confidence-reposing victim.

The first of these is to be excused; the second is to be commended, but the third should be criminally prosecuted. The great danger lies, not in any harm that may accrue from the remedy, (?) per se, but in the liability of the disease to spread, through the absence of any virtue—so far as this disease is concerned—in the quack medicine, and the total neglect of any sanitary measures whatever, which are in reality the only rational means by which to control the malady.

How, then, is the stock-owner to release himself from the thraldom of this ignorance and empiricism? He must avail of every means of educating himself along such lines: have recourse to the most reliable and authentic literature on the subject, which in this advanced age is quite voluminous; and, I hope I may be pardoned for this suggestion, give more encouragement to the educated veterinarian to locate in his midst, to render the assistance of valuable experience, gained as the result of years of hard and patient study. Then such a disease as charbon would soon be shorn of its terrors. and then would the errors of the "empiric," who served his day and generation as best he could, according to his light, be relegated to the archives of a past age, and the light of reason and intelligence beam forth to obliterate the dark doings of empiricism, superstition and doubt.

Romney Marsh Sheep.—A writer in the Pastoralist's Review has this to say of Kent, or Romney Marsh sheep: "I have been a breeder of Romneys in New Zealand for more than twenty years, and the first origin of my flock was direct from Kent by importations some thirty years ago. I find them most hardy, prolific, and profitable in every way, and it may surprise 'Old Weranga when I state, for a fact, that my flock of 1,500 pure ewes, which is depastured upon rich river flats (very wet in winter) survive the wet, cold, and snow of a South New Zealand climate without turnips or any artificial food, and walk into the shearing shed in October in robust health, carrying heavy fleeces of wool, and often with 115 per cent of lambs by their sides."

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Inspecting Cattle in Pennsylvania.—The number of inspections of cattle for tuberculosis made during the year 1898 in Pennsylvania was 14,437—399 in herds not known to be infected, and at the expense of the owners, and 10,447 at the expense of the commonwealth. As a result of the latter, 1,348 animals (12.9 per cent) were found tuberculous, and were condemned.

Pleased to Oblige.

Sailor—"Want to buy a parrot, lady?"

Lady—"Does he swear?"

Sailor—"No, lady, dis one don't; but if yer want to apy $2 more I kin get yer a very choice article wot cusses beautiful!"—Puck

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Quizzer—"Why wouldn't Skinflint enlist?"

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"What was there remarkable about St. Dunstan? Why, Great Scott, man, don't you know that his name is the only one in the English language that furnishes a rhyme for 'Funston?'"—Washington Star.

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"Fawncy, now!" said Chappie; "and why, my deah, fellah?"

"Because they'll make you pay duty on that new English accent of yours."

"Quite so!" said Chappie.

And he smuggled it in.—Harper's Bazar.

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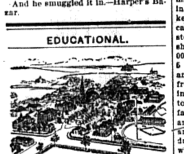

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FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

Farming Without Stock Exhaustive.

A. C. True, director of the Minnesota Experiment Station, says:

When the lands are grazed by sheep and cattle the soil fertility is drawn upon to the extent of the nitrogen, phosphoric acid, and potash required to build the blood, bone, and tissue of the animal body. This is considerable in the case of growing animals, but insignificant in case of animals which have made their growth (especially of bone) and are simply maintained or fattened on the pasture. If, however, concentrated feeds are used in addition to pasture, and the manure produced returned to the land, there is an actual gain in fertility of the land. It will thus be seen that exclusive grain farming or continuous culture of a single crop has a much greater tendency to impoverish the soil than stock raising or combined grain and stock raising. A comparison of the amount of plant food removed from the soil and the amount capable of being returned to it under different systems of husbandry has been made by the Minnesota Experiment Station. The systems taken into consideration were all-grain farming, mixed grain and general farming, mixed potato and general farming, stock farming, and dairy farming, examples being selected which represented the different systems. In each case the farm is considered to contain 160 acres.

In the example of all-grain farming selected no stock was kept and no fertilizers of any kind applied to the land, the small amount of fertilizing material which necessarily accumulated was disregarded, and the grain was all sold from the farm. The entire farm of 100 acres was under cultivation. The crops raised were 100 acres of wheat, 40 acres of barley, and 20 acres of oats, yielding 15, 40 and 50 bushels per acre, respectively. It is calculated that the fertility removed from such a farm in the grain and straw of one year's crops amounted to 2,460 pounds phosphoric acid, 4,020 pounds potash, and 5,600 pounds nitrogen. This does not include the fertility removed by the weeds, which often is very large, and the amount of nitrogen lost from the soil through leaching and the decomposition of humus.

In the example of stock farming selected for study, 25 acres were sown to oats, 20 to barley, 10 to corn, 5 to peas, and 1 acre each to potatoes and millet. The remainder of the farm was in meadow and pasture. The stock kept in this case comprised 10 beef cattle, and 10 dairy cows, 10 horses, 5 steers, 10 head of young stock, 30 sheep, and 20 hogs. Five steers of 1,000 ponds each, 5 head of young stock, 5 horses, 10 hogs of 250 pounds each, and 1,500 pounds of butter were sold from the farm. All the crops grown, including 40 tons of timothy and 30 tons of clover, were consumed on the farm. Eighteen tons of food material and 5 cords of wood were purchased and consumed, besides the crops produced. Under these conditions there was approximately a gain of 35 pounds of phosphoric acid, and a loss of 50 pounds of potash, and 898 pounds of nitrogen. The loss of nitrogen was more than balanced by the gain due to the clover crop, so that on the whole there was practically no loss of fertility from the farm.

In the example given of a dairy farm, 30 cows, 5 head of young stock, 4 horses, and 20 pigs constituted the stock kept on the farm. The crops raised were 10 acres of wheat, 20 of [illegible], 10 of corn, [illegible] of oats for hay, 2 acres each of roots and peas, 1 each of millet and potatoes; 25 tons of both clover and timothy were produced, and the remainder of the farm was mainly in pasture. Sixteen pigs of 250 pounds each and 4 head of young stock, 5,000 pounds of butter, and all the wheat and rye produced were sold from the farm, while the rest of the products were consumed as feed and 80 per cent returned to the soil as fertilizer. Ten tons of feed and 5 cords of wood were purchased and consumed in addition to what was produced on the farm. The figures given for dairy farming show a gain of 76 pounds of phosphoric acid and a loss of 85 pounds potash, and 809 pounds nitrogen. The loss of nitrogen, however, is again more than offset by the gain through the clover crop, so that there is practically no loss of fertility in dairy farming under proper management, but rather a constant gain.

Draining Barnyards.

There is a commonly received opinion that tile drains do not work well in barnyards, for the reason that the tramping of the surface will puddle the earth to the extent that the water will not get down into the drains, says Drainage Journal. To some extent this is true, but tile drains will drain the underlying earth and prevent the mud in the barnyard from getting so deep. We have found that three or four drains well located in the barn lot, the number depending on the size of the lot, will serve a good purpose in keeping the foundation firm. I then gravel the surface where I expect the stock to tramp most. By so doing the surface soon gets firm and free from sloppy mud, and we have no deep mud. It is all a mistake to think that tiling will do no good. The water from the eaves may be caught in gutters and conducted down to a tile drain and carried away, without affecting in any way the barn-lot. It requires a little good comon sense in ditching and graveling to have a dry barnlot. But there are some who would not feel at home unless they could approach their barn and stable by stepping from one piece of a rail or board to another, getting to the door with a hop, skip and a jump. It would be so unnatural otherwise. There are people, however, who prefer dry land, and we write for their benefit. As for the other fellows they can roll up their trousers and wade through.

Most of the complaint about manure being washed away is due to leaving it under the eaves of the barn for the water to fall upon it and wash it away. Better have the water carried away with gutters entering into down pipes connected with tile drains. By so doing you may have a dry barn lot.

Canker Worm and Curl Leaf.

The Michigan State Board of Agriculture has been sending out inquiries to ascertain the prevalence of canker worms and leaf curl in that state. In reply to the question, "Are there any apple orchards infested with canker worms?" 181 correspondents in the southern counties answer "yes" and 146 "no"; in the central counties 57 answer "yes" and 54 "no"; in the northern counties 31 answer "yes" and 31 "no," and for the state 269 "yes" and 231 "no." These replies indicate that this pest is gaining a foothold in the state, and that, if not properly controlled, will eventually ruin the apple orchards in Michigan.

In reply to the question, "Is curl leaf prevalent this season?" 50 correspondents in the southern counties answer "yes" and 271 "no"; in the central counties 19 answer "yes" and 79 "no"; in the northern counties 6 answer "yes" and 38 "no," and for the state 75 answer "yes" and 388 "no." Many varieties of peaches last year were seriously injured by curl leaf. The conditions were not so favorable for this disease this year. It has not been noticed so much either on account of the trees being killed and injured. It is hoped, though, that enough spraying has been done to demonstrate whether or no this disease can be controlled by spraying.

Strange Fatality Among White Ash Trees

From Farmers' Review: While the past winter was unprecedented in continued severe cold weather, some strange results are being made manifest as the season advances. In this locality we have always considered the American white ash as one of the most beautiful as well as the most hardy for street or lawn planting, but entire rows of trees of that variety in our city are dead. Some of these are more than twenty years old, and have always presented a healthy and vigorous appearance. The precise locality of the tree has cut no figure in this fatality, whether on high or low ground. In the High School grounds we had some splendid specimens on good, strong soil, that look now at this writing, May 20, like bare trunks and lifeless limbs, while now and then one shows a feeble attempt at leafing out. A beautiful seedling crab in one corner of my lawn, which has borne fruit for two years, put out leaves and blossoms, but is now dying. Is the natural surface-root system of the white ash the cause of this sudden fatality with apparently healthy trees or the extreme cold? I shall be glad to hear from others.—R. S. Hoxie, Rock County, Wis.

The Soil Problem in Nebraska.

The annual report of the Nebraska Experiment Station says: Without doubt the greatest problem in Nebraska agriculture is to determine the proper methods of soil tillage. The conditions affecting plant growth in the Trans-Missouri region are totally different from any heretofore encountered by the Agriculturist in any portion of this country. With an annual rainfall of 23 inches and a loss by evaporation from a plane water surface of 50 inches in the course of a year, it is not difficult to see that the end and aim of all tillage in this region must be to conserve, in so far as possible, moisture in the soil. Not only are the climatic conditions very different from those found elsewhere, but the soil of this state is generally quite different in its physical structure, from that covering other portions of the country east of the Missouri river. The result is that the Nebraska farmer must work out an entirely new practice in the treatment of his soil.

Bogus Seed Collections.—The World Seed Co., of Boston Mass., has made a target of itself for the division of seed investigation of the agriculture department. This company has been endeavoring to defraud farmers by sending out packages bearing the captivating legend "Beauties Flower Garden," etc., and purporting to contain a mixture of three hundred varieties of choice flower seeds which would produce a perpetual blooming flower garden. All this was offered for five cents. In addition to this farmers were solicited to sell packages of these seeds on commission and under various arrangements. The seed division made an examination of the seeds contained in a package and found them composed of about 75 per cent of red top, timothy and chaff, about 20 per cent of such common seeds as sunflower, sweet peas, morning glory, etc., and five per cent of other varieties. The various departments of the government are on the watchout for these fellows who try to stick people for even small amounts.

Spraying Mixtures.—At the Canadian experiment farms spraying was done last year with Bordeaux mixture and paris green, and as a result it was difficult at harvest time to find an imperfect specimen of fruit. Different formulas of Bordeaux mixture were compared, one containing six pounds and the other four pounds of copper sulphate (blue-stone). When applied to crab-apple trees the weaker solution was found to be equally as efficient as the stronger, and did not injure the foliage.

KEYSTONE WONDERS.

ODD THINGS AMONG MAN AND BEAST.

Snake with One Body, Two Heads and Two Tails—Then There's a Bear That Lugs Off a Big Pork Barrel, and a Negro Who's Turning White.

One Carrington, a New Milford (Pa) farmer, recently succeeded in capturing a snake, or pair of snakes, hitched together like the Siamese twins. The reptile has two heads and two tails. All the rest of the body is like that of a single snake, with the exception of a slight depression above and below extending the entire length. The bodies join about six inches from the head. Each tail is almost a foot long. The length of the joined body is two feet nine inches. The twins were discovered last summer by a little son of Carrington, who told his father about them and showed him the track across the road. Carrington ran across it a few days ago when blasting a rock and succeeded in taking it alive. The twin snakes are jet black, with a yellow ring just behind the head. Both mouths take food.

A Callicoon (Pa.) farmer bought a barrel to pack some beef in, and left it in the barnyard, one night recently. Next morning it was gone, to his great vexation, as pork barrels are not plentiful in that neighborhood. There was no one in the neighborhood whom the farmer suspected of stealing it, and the disappearance was a mystery that he tried to solve for a long time in vain. The other day the secret came out. Passing along a scrub-oak ridge near a brook he saw his missing barrel in a hollow. He went to the barrel, and as he laid his hand on it there was a great rumbling inside and out popped a bear, which gave a startled look and shuffled away rapidly into the bush. There was no explanation of the presence of the barrel in that spot except on the theory that the bear had stolen it in the night and rolled it all the way to the ridge, where the barrel had lodged, for a snug resting place for himself.

In slavery days, Susquehanna and Wayne counties had many stations of the "underground railroad" for slaves escaping from the South to Canada. Among the slaves to escape was Tom Harris, who was owned by Col. Harris of Culpepper, Va. As soon as war was declared, Tom returned from Canada to Wayne county, where he has since lived, doing odd jobs on farms. When Tom came to Wayne county he was as black as the "ace of spades," but for the last three years white spots have appeared upon his person, and today he is more than two-thirds white. Each suceeding white spot is larger and whiter than the one preceding, and their coming is accompanied by intense pain and itching. Tom's hair, once twisted and "kinky," is gradually straightening, and he expresses the belief that, before long, he will be "as white as any man in Wayne county." Tom's singular transformation is interesting the scientists of the state.—Susquehanna Cor. New York Press.

TRYING MOMENT.

In Madrid When the Entire Population Was Terribly Excited.

London correspondence New York Mail and Express: A Sunday or two ago Madrid was convulsed with a question which outweighed all others. In the theaters, in the cafes, and in the streets there was but one subject of conversation, and that was not the cession of Cuba or the rebellion in the Philippines, but a matter which touched the Madridenos nearer home. In the Calle de Sevilla, especially, on that Sunday, was news awaited with anxiety from the meeting which was being held at the Hotel Anglais. At last, about 10 o'clock in the evening, a man rushed into the street, gasping for breath, and only just able to utter the words: "He will cut it off!" The tension was relaxed, there was a general feeling of relief, and the glad news was passed from mouth to mouth, "He will cut it off!" In such times of political crisis the stranger might have been pardoned if he imagined that it was somebody's head which was to be cut off, but as a matter of fact he would have been too sweeping in his ideas. The man in question was M. Felix Robert, a Frenchman, who proposed to appear before the public at Madrid as a toreador. So far, so good; but in the course of a banquet at Madrid he had announced that he thought of appearing in the ring in a manner not consistent with tradition. Hence all the heated arguments which convulsed the city and deprived it of appetite and sleep. The meeting at the Hotel Anglais brought about a happy solution. M. Felix Robert, after a long debate, decided to cut off his mustache before appearing in the bull ring. Tradition was kept unimpaired and that night Madrid went tranquil and contented to bed.

Unkind.

Candidate (who is not making a favorable impression on the meeting)—And now, gentlemen, I ask myself one question——'

Voice (from the hall)—And a d——d silly answer you'll get!—Life.

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The first electric railway in the world was built in Ireland from Bushmills to Giant's causeway.

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Mrs. Bargane—Haven't you got a toothache, John?

Mr. Bargane—No, my dear; why?

Mrs. Bargane—I'm sorry that you have not. I bought a new toothache cure to-day at a bargain, and I wanted you to try it.—Baltimore Jewish-American.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Day, Henry L., Minneapolis, Minn., separator. Goetze, Max, Sturgis, S. D., lamp extinguisher. Hopkins, Albert N., Duluth, Minn., grain car door. Lebcher, Chester B., Plains, Mont., continuous contact trolley. Schichtl, Joseph, Le Sueur, Minn., folding stock or poultry rack. Vetlesen, Peter J., Minneapolis, Minn., wash stand; (design.)

Merwin, Lothrop & Johnson, Patent Attorneys, 910 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul

Storage.

"What becomes of the sea serpent in winter time?" asked the amateur scientist.

"I don't know," answered the skeptic. "But I should think as good a plan as any would be for the landlord to get a hose reel and keep him in a dry cellar."—Washington Star.

The Place for Your Daughters.

St. Mary's Academy at Notre Dame, Indiana, ranks first among the educational institutions for girls. Young women from all parts of the United States are found in its classes. The faculty have just issued a catalogue that contains much valuable data. Parents desirous of sending their daughters to the best institution should send for this catalogue before deciding on sending them elsewhere. It is under the supervision of the Sisters of the Holy Cross and is located at Notre Dame, far from the excitement of even village life, and right among the beautiful scenes of the Creator's handiwork.

Wisdom.

"Why do you say that you'll marry only a widow?"

"Well, I think it is a part of wisdom to get some one who has already discovered that men are not angels."—Chicago Post.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?

Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight and New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

"Yes," said the dentists wife, "my husband is as irritable as a cross baby; but there's some excuse for it—he's teething."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

We never realize what jewels some people are until they are laid away in their caskets.

I believe my prompt use of Piso's Cure prevented quick consumption.—Mrs. Lucy Wallace, Marquette, Kan., Dec. 12, '95.

The barber with a tonic to sell certainly does relate some hair-raising stories.

Miss Lockheart's LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 67,104]

"I cannot express my gratitude to you for the good that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I have taken five bottles of the Compound and two boxes of Liver Pills and feel better in every respect. I had suffered for years with dropsy; the veins in my limbs burst, caused from the pressure of the water. I had the worst kind of kidney trouble, fainting spells, and I could not stand long at a time. I also had female weakness and the doctor said there was a tumor in my left side. The pains I had to stand were something dreadful. A friend handed me a little book of yours, so I got your medicine and it has saved my life. I felt better from the first bottle. The bloating and the tumors have all gone and I do not suffer any pain. I am still using the Vegetable Compound and hope others may find relief as I have done from its use."—Miss N. J. Lockheart, Box 16, Elizabeth, Pa.

Only the women who have suffered with female troubles can fully appreciate the gratitude of those who have been restored to health.

Mrs. Pinkham responds quickly and without charge to all letters from suffering women. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

CRITICAL PERIODS

In Woman's Life Are Made Dangerous by Pelvic Catarrh.

Mrs. Mathilde Richter, Doniphan, Neb., says:

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Mrs. Mathilde Richter.

advise all people to try Pe-ru-na. As I used Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin while I was passing through the change of life, I am positively convinced your beneficial remedies have relieved me from all my ills."

Pe-ru-na has raised more women from beds of sickness and set them to work again than any other remedy. Pelvic catarrh is the bane of womankind. Pe-ru-na is the bane of catarrh in all forms and stages. Mrs. Col. Hamilton, Columbus, O., says: "I recommend Pe-ru-na to women, believing it to be especially beneficial to them."

Send for a free book written by Dr. Hartman, entitled "Health and Beauty." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

Remember that cholera morbus, cholera infantum, summer complaint, bilious colic, diarrhoea and dysentery are each and all catarrh of the bowels. Catarrh is the only correct name for these affections. Pe-ru-na is an absolute specific for these ailments, which are so common in summer. Dr. Hartman, in a practice of over forty years, never lost a single case of cholera infantum, dysentary, diarrhoea, or cholera morbus, and his only remedy was Pe-ru-na. Those desiring further particulars should send for a free copy of "Summer Catarrh." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

General Manager Underwood, of the Baltimore & Ohio road, has a plan to unify and simplify the titles of officials. Several of the officers have duties to perform which are not shown by their official designation, and on July 1 the following changes were made:

Harvey Middleton, now general superintendent of motive power, will be mechanical superintendent in charge of all shops, and the construction of and repairs to locomotives and cars.

David Lee, engineer maintenance of way, lines west of Ohio river, will be superintendent maintenance of way, Trans-Ohio division, and D. A. Williams will be superintendent of stores.

The Tendency.

"Some of those old-time writers," said the man that admires nothing that is not archaic, "can always be depended upon to call a spade a spade."

"Indeed?" rejoined Miss Cayenne. "My impression was that they would not think of being so delicate. They would be sure to find something suggestive of impropriety even about a spade."—Washington Star.

Read the Advertisements.

You will enjoy this publication much better if you will get into the habit of reading the advertisements; they will afford a most amusing study, and will put you in the way of getting some excellent bargains. Our advertisers are reliable; they send what they advertise.

Selfish.

Granger—Yes, Tom's wife is a pretty good sort of a woman, as women go; but she is supremely selfish.

Ransom—Oh, no; that's too bad.

Granger—It's the truth, all the same. She isn't willing that he should love any other woman.—Boston Transcript.

Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

In this desert of toil some men are enough like camels to go a long time without water.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

"Yes," said the light-colored coat and vest to the trousers, "all looks black ahead; but let us dye together."

Gossip is always short-lived unless it is properly ventilated.

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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The Northern Pacific band picnicked at Gilbert Lake on Sunday.

Kodaks to rent or will trade you a new one for your old one at McColl.

The county board of equalization will meet on Monday at the auditor's office.

Several bargains in Kodaks, New '98 goods at greatly reduced prices at McColl's.

It is quite likely that there will be a business men's excursion to Bemidji in the near future.

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

Mrs. R. E. Sturgeon has opened a lying in hospital at No. 76, Second avenue, East Brainerd. Terms reasonable. 31tf.

Miss Mueller will give the last of her series of informal hops at Gardner hall tonight. All friends and former patrons are invited.

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

The Brainerd base ball team seems to be invincible. At Aitkin on Sunday they mopped the diamond with the local team at that place to the tune of 22 to 14.

Another carload of machinery for W. F. Holst, which makes three carloads of McCormick machinery. We begin to think the farmer knows what he wants. The McCormick is king of the field.

The Misses Hagadorn gave a reception at their home on Ninth street north on Friday evening last in honor of their friend, Miss Belle Bardsley, of Bradford, Pa., who has been visiting in the city.

H. B. Schlechting, general agent of the Minneapolis Brewing Co., was in the city Tuesday and turned the local agency in this city over to Jas. Cullen, Herman Linneman having resigned the position.

BRUNS the Optician will be at the Arlington Hotel July 24th, 25th and 26th, Eyes examined FREE.

The state is sending out the consignments of blue books for distribution in the different counties, each school district being entitled to one. The distribution is made through the county superintendents.

Judge W. A. Fleming on Wednesday purchased six lots of L. E. Lum just north of the W. E. Seeley residence at the corner of Third street and Bluff avenue and will commence the erection of a handsome residence on the property at once.

The Walker Pilot says Harry Sumner and wife, of Brainerd, have been spending the week at Fred Regan's up on Kabekona Bay. Harry has now taken a chair in Frank Briggs' barber shop, and will make Walker his home in the future.

The ladies of the Swedish Baptist church will give a supper and auction at the N. P. hall, Southeast Brainerd, Saturday evening, July 22. Ice cream will be served and the Northern Pacific band will furnish music for the occasion. Tickets 25 cents.

Mrs. Fannie Smith and Mrs. Julia McFadden very pleasantly entertained the ladies of the Pleasant Hour and Fortnightly Euchre Clubs at the home of the latter on Monday evening. The rooms were very neatly decorated and refreshments were served. Mrs. W. A. Fleming was awarded the long hand prize and Mrs. R. E. Berry the progressive prize.

Two fire alarms were sounded from the Northern Pacific shops on Saturday, the morning blaze being in the boiler shop which was extinguished before any material damage was done. The afternoon fire was at the coal dock, the roof having ignited from sparks from an engine and it gained considerable headway before it was finally gotten under control.

John Ryan, who was arrested with Mrs. Lottie Nash on charge of adultry in April, was released from the county jail yesterday, the bail having been reduced from $500 to $300 and a sufficient bond for his appearance at the September term of court having been furnished. The woman is still in jail.

H. C. Hughey, of Oak Lawn, expects to market a half ton of honey this season having a large number of colonies of bees. On Tuesday he took home with him a honey extractor, a machine by which the honey is taken from the comb without injuring the latter which is replaced in the hives, and the bees at once set about refilling it without having to rebuild the honeycomb thus giving them all their their time to devote to the gathering of the honey after the first comb is made.

The remains of E. S. Clinch, the man who suicided at Backus Thursday morning last after making a murderous assault upon his wife, were brought to this city on Saturday and shipped to Anoka for burial after being embalmed at Losey & Dean's undertaking rooms. Mrs. Clinch is still in the city receiving treatment and will suffer no inconvenience from the two wounds received from the 32-calibre revolver except a slight disfigurement to her face where the bullets entered. Nothing further than was stated in last week's DISPATCH was brought out at the coroner's inquest which was held Friday afternoon.

MARRIED.

Charles M. Peters and Miss Isabelle M. Iaichner were united in marriage on Tuesday at the rectory by Rev. C. F. Kite. The bride is well known in this city, the daughter of Mrs. J. E. Ambly, the groom being a traveling salesman for a wholesale grocery establishment and who is also quite well known in Brainerd.

Rev. W. E. Loomis went to Bay Lake Wednesday where he performed the ceremony which united Miss Mary Colman and Paul Wassersleher as man and wife. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. C. A. Hunt, the groom being the superintendent of schools of Aitkin county. The couple will make their home at Aitkin.

CHURCH NEWS.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a special meeting in the lecture room of the church next Tuesday afternoon, July 18th, from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

On next Sunday morning Rev. G. W. Gallagher's topic will be "A Universal Fact in Human Experience." His evening topic is "God's Great Warnings." The public will be cordially invited to all the services of this church.

There will be no services in the Episcopal church until the first Sunday in August, when Rev. C. H. Crileston will give special service.

Balloon Ascension at Swarts' Park.

M. K. Swartz has arranged with Prof. C. D. Jenkins for a grand balloon ascension at the driving park on Sunday afternoon. While the baloon is on its upward flight Prof. Jenkins will give a performance on a horizontal bar and will make a parachute jump. Prof. Edwin M. East a tight rope walker will also give a novel exhibition performing a magical transformation act on a high wire. This is the professor's first appearance in the northwest and he is sure to please. A ball game is also scheduled to take place between the fats and leans which will be well worth the price of admission.

The Big

shipment of Ladies' Fine Shoes now on the road contains all the New Toes, Vesting Tops and Box Calf goods. Better fit a pair on while the big mid-summer discounts are on.

Big 9. R. F. WALTERS, 6th st.

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PERTINENT PERSONAL NOTES.

Jay Batchelder Sundayed in the Twin Cities.

Max Shapiro was in the city from Tower on Tuesday.

J. N. Nevers went to St. Paul on Tuesday afternoon.

A. F. Ferris was a St. Paul visitor on Wednesday.

Robert Fox left Monday for his old home in New York.

Mrs. Richard Ahrens and son went to St. Paul Monday.

Harry Treglawny transacted business in Walker Monday.

Mrs. P. F. Mauer, of St. Paul, arrived in the city Tuesday.

H. C. Stivers, of West Superior, spent Sunday in Brainerd.

C. A. Lindbergh was in the city from Little Falls Tuesday.

County Auditor Mahlum was a Detroit visitor Wednesday.

John McCarthy was a St. Paul visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. C. E. Chiperfield left Wednesday for her home at Canton, Ill.

Miss Anna Abbott is attending summer training school at St. Cloud.

W. A. Peterson and wife left yesterday for their home at Pilot Mound, Iowa.

James McCabe, of Walker, was a Brainerd visitor the first of the week.

C. H. Wiley, of Dickinson, N. D., was a Brainerd visitor the first of the week.

E. J. Fulton left Wednesday for Madison, Wis., where he will visit his son.

John O'Shay was in the city from Cross Lake yesterday on his way to St. Paul.

Miss Ellen C. Johnson left Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with friends at Staples.

Editor Hamilton, of the Aitkin Republican, was in the city for a few hours Monday.

R. J. Hartley left yesterday for a ten days' business trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Fred Hoffman came up from Little Falls and spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

Dr. J. L. Frederick returned Wednesday from a ten days' visit in Southern Minnesota.

Mrs. C. P. McLean and Mrs. Jos. Murphy left Monday for a two weeks' visit with Little Falls friends.

William Georgeson, who has been visiting relatives and friends here left Wednesday for Bradford, Penn.

H. Patterson, the genial landlord of the Inn at Deerwood, was in the city a few hours Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. D. Johnson and children returned Tuesday from a months' visit with friends at Waukesha, Wis.

Harley Murphy arrived in the city from Hamline yesterday on a two weeks' visit with Howard Ingersoll.

Mrs. Fred Wehrle returned to West Superior on Saturday, after visiting Brainerd friends for some days.

E. O. Parks accompanied his mother, Mrs. Olivia Parks, as far as St. Paul on her trip to Kansas City Tuesday.

George Nevers and Charley Hoffman left yesterday for Faribault, expecting to make the entire trip awheel.

J. W. Martin, of the St. Paul Bethel association, was in the city yesterday in the interest of that institution.

Judge Holland and Court Reporter Moody returned Wednesday from Park Rapids, the term of court having been finished.

The Misses Wheatley, who have been visiting Brainerd friends, returned Tuesday to their home at Livingston, Mont.

A. E. Moberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wieland, and Mrs. C. E. McMullen, of Staples, are spending the week at Gull Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Peterson returned Monday from a three days visit with relatives in St. Cloud.

Misses Leah and Hattie Cohen, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city on Wednesday for a visit with their brothers, Henry I. and David Cohen.

Mrs. R. M. Stitt is enjoying a visit from her niece, Mrs. Carrie Hornbrook and daughter, who arrived in the city Saturday from Marinett, Wis.

Miss Lillian Koop left yesterday noon for St. Paul to meet her cousin, Miss Sophia Demeules, of Stevens Point, Wis., who will visit Brainerd friends.

August Darrell and family left on Saturday for St. Paul, and after a few days' visit there will go to California where they expect to reside in the future.

R. J. Maghan, one of the prosperous farmers of Bay Lake, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Maghan says the prospects are promising for a good crop out his way.

Mrs. C. F. Kindred, of Philadelphia, accompanied by her daughter Lella and son Arthur, will arrive in Brainerd, Tuesday, July 18th, to visit Mrs. C. J. Merritt and family.

Genivieve, Leonard and Kirk Smith, children of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, of St. Paul, arrived in the city on Saturday to visit their grandmother, Mrs. Jos. Schwartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Becker, of Omaha, who are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grossmann, spent several days at Bemidji this week. They return to Omaha next Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Goodman returned to St. Paul Tuesday after visiting Brainerd friends, and will leave shortly for an extended trip to Tacoma and other points on the Pacific coast.

Geo. Watts was in the city from Anaconda, Montana, on Saturday visiting friends after an absence of nine years. The gentleman is now in the employ of the Butte & Anaconda Mining Co.

Misses Edith and Hazel Hoar left Wednesday for their home in St. Paul after visiting Brainerd friends for two weeks. They were accompanied by Miss Winnie Smith who will spend the coming week in that city.

Pleasant House Boat Party.

General Manager Winter, of the Brainerd & Northern Minnesota railway, and his estimable wife, entertained a party of Brainerd friends at a house boat party on Leech Lake Monday afternoon and evening. The excursionists left Brainerd at 2:10 Monday afternoon and arrived at Walker a little after 5 o'clock. Here Col. McGarry's house boat was in waiting and the party was taken for a trip around the arm of the lake, supper being served during the trip. On the return an hour's stop was made at Walker and the principal points of interest visited. The party then reembarked and the evening was very enjoyably spent upon the beautiful lake, dancing being enjoyed, the music being furnished through the courtesy of Capt. Mercer. The guests spent the night on the boat which tied up at the White City, and Tuesday morning the return trip was made to Walker in time to catch the train for Brainerd. Those who enjoyed Manager Winter's hospitality speak in the highest terms of the pleasant time they enjoyed. Those among the party were: Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McCullough, Mrs. Huffman and Mrs. Fred Hufman, of Clinton, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Westfall, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Patek, Mrs. Chas. Barnes, Columbus, Ohio, Misses Hester Kite, Jean Small, Winnifred Small, Onolee McCullough, Chlotilde McCullough, Maud Davis, Elsie Kees, Messrs. Bert Thos. McClary, Rev. Chas. F. Kite, Dr. C. R. Clark, Jay S. Patek. Those who joined the party at Walker were Capt. Mercer and daughters, and P. H. McGarry and his daughter, Miss Edna.

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ESDON ETCHINGS.

The Gola boys are out with a new buggy.

Miss Ethel Petra is home from Brainerd.

Mrs. Emma Shew has been quite ill during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker have a new buggy just received from Minneapolis.

There were short services at the school house Sunday, conducted by Wm. Chord.

Miss Myrtle Hammett is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Markell, at Crowell's mill.

Rob Waldrop came home from Dakota and spent the Fourth with Esdon friends, returning Thursday.

Nearly everyone celebrated the Fourth in this locality by attending the picnic at Bay Lake. A few went to Brainerd and Grave Lake.

DAME RUMOR.

KATRINE GLEANINGS.

More campers are coming to Point Lookout this week.

Orlo Coffin and family attended the wedding Wednesday.

The Rev. Mr. W. E. Loomis is spending a few days at the lake.

Mrs. J. M. Young has gone to Fond du Lac, Wis., on a short visit.

Joseph Ruttger was exploring South Bay with a party of tourists last week.

The most noted event of the week was the marriage of Mr. Paul Wassersleher, superintendent of schools for Aitkin county, and Miss Mary E. Coleman, of Katrine, the wedding being held at G. A. Hunt's, the home of the bride, and was attended by a small party of relatives and friends. The bride was gowned in white cashmere trimmed with cascades of white lace and wore a corsage bouquet of crimson and white roses. Edward Wassersleher was best man and Miss Emma Coleman was bridesmaid, the wedding service being conducted under a beautiful arch of evergreens and flowers, Rev. W. E. Loomis, of Brainerd, officiating. The congratulations of a host of friends are offered the newly wedded couple.

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20-3 MRS. F. G. SUNDBERG.

County Orders Called.

All county orders registered on or before May 1st, 1899, are called for payment, and interest will cease in 30 days from this date.

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