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### The Belle of Brainerd

Would not have been half so charming if she had not been wise. The reason is easy to find.

**Rare Perfumes**

Lead added charms to lady was posted, looking up her judgment, too, by supplying her perfume wants at the right place.

**The McFadden Drug Co.**

have the largest and most complete stock of perfumes in the northwest.

One thing is certain, you may forget me, but the fragrance of our sassafras, rose and lily perfume, will linger in your memory as the fragrance of the Last Line of Brainerd.

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WE CAN FURNISH YOU 160 ACRES OF FINE FARM LAND FOR ONLY FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS.

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Climate and Water Unexcelled. No Swamp or Malaria.

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For particulars and book of information call or write  
**AMERICAN LAND CO.,**  
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**Wagon & Carriage Makers**

Corner of 6th and Laurel Streets.

First-class Blacksmith and Paint Shop in Connection.

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

Give us a call and we will guarantee satisfaction as to Price and Work.

Take the burns out; heal the wounds; cure the pain. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, the household remedy.

### HIS ABILITY RECOGNIZED.

**Congressman Morris Selected to Define the Term "United States."**

A telegram from Washington to the Minneapolis Journal this morning says the most interesting question that will be raised in Congress this session in connection with the plans for the government and control of our new insular possessions, is what the fathers of the constitution meant when they used the words "The United States." Did they mean the states of the federal union and that only, or did they include with the states all the territory owned by the general government at that time, such as the great southwest territory, which, however, had no voice in the framing of the constitution. The question was raised in the ways and means committee yesterday and will be heard frequently through the session. (In the answer made to it will depend the character of the government to be given the territory acquired as a result of the Spanish war and all the details of the administration.)

The question is fundamental, and underlies any discussion of colonial affairs, and must have come before any attempt at legislation. Among the house republicans who will address themselves to it is Page Morris, of Minnesota, who has prepared a comprehensive and exhaustive article on the subject which will be marked for the legal learning which it displays, and for its constitutional soundness. It will be Morris' most ambitious work. A great effort, and will be three hours in delivery. Undoubtedly it will be one of the most important contributions to the literature of the technical but at present highly interesting and all-important subject. Judge Morris was last summer that not one of this session, and so he spent weeks, during the hottest weather, at the congressional library looking up his authorities and gathering his brief argument covers the case from the constitution's adoption to this date including the decisions by John Marshall and the arguments by Daniel Webster in questions relating to the Louisiana purchase and Florida. Judge Morris will probably make the soundest legal argument of the debate and add materially to his reputation. He will take the ground that the words "The United States" apply only to the sovereign states of the union and that other territory over which the flag flies does not come under the expression "The United States" as to the constitution as to government, but must be especially provided for by congress from time to time as occasion may demand.

From the Staples Word.

Mrs. F. X. Goulet returned Tuesday from a visit at Brainerd.

Engineer W. E. White and his family were at Brainerd a short time Monday.

Mr. Storm of Atwood's Pharmacy made a trip to Brainerd the first of the week.

Joe Raney was at Brainerd Saturday to see Tom Loftus and reports him on the gain.

Mrs. Wm. Dobson and Mrs. J. T. Finn returned last week from a visit with Brainerd friends.

Mr. Edward C. Emla, brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Sadie Bellity, of Brainerd, Minn., acted as bridesmaid at the wedding of John Emla and Miss Elizabeth Kneeland which occurred at the Sacred Heart church, Wednesday, Jan. 9, both performing their parts very gracefully.

Neither cost nor loss is considered in our great fall price sale commencing Saturday. Every cloak including fur collarettes, also shawls, will be sold at half price. Never before was such a price made for strictly new up to date goods. Nothing reserved. Moberg's dry goods house.

We Want Wood.

Good dry wood will be taken at the Dispatch Office on subscription, the highest market price being allowed. Those of our subscribers who are in arrears and have wood to sell should bear this in mind.

### THE ALKALI TROUBLE.

**Various Causes and Remedies—A Vital Matter to the West.**

The department of agriculture has contained its work of investigating and mapping the alkali soils of the irrigated districts of the west, with results at once interesting and practically important to the irrigation farmer. Nothing the work of the division of soils in his report just issued, Secretary Wilson says: "The trouble from alkali is due primarily to the large amounts of soluble salts generally present in all soils of an arid region. The rainfall is not sufficient to carry off the salts as they are set free in the decomposition of the rocks. These salts are naturally distributed throughout the soil and for a few years are not harmful. With the application of irrigation water, however, in the intensive cultivation and is liable to fill up the subsoil, and this, together with the rapid evaporation in an arid climate, shifts the salts until they gradually accumulate at the surface in such quantities as to be beyond the endurance of crops. The water of irrigation has not only a great influence on such an accumulation of both seepage waters and alkali. Another, and perhaps the most important, cause of the rise of the sub-soil water and accumulation of alkali is in the leakage or seepage from canals. As such damage is liable to be widespread it is a matter for serious consideration whether canal companies should not be required to protect their ditches from undue loss and individuals be restrained from overirrigation or made liable for damages in civil suits.

Another source of trouble is in the use of water for irrigation containing too large a salt content. Such action only invites widespread suffering and loss to the settler.

In some districts the condition of the water can be controlled in a large measure by the water companies. Reservoirs are frequently lowered for repairs or for clearing out at the beginning of a long dry period, and the resulting water concentrates by evaporation until it is really unfit for irrigation if it flows to the canal and the usual foods are displaced. Furthermore, the first flood after a long dry spell often brings down great quantities of alkali which has accumulated on the waterbed during the dry season. Frequent visits to first flood waters should be abstained from, the reservoirs being emptied to prevent damage to the community.

When the alkali content considers the quantity of carbonate of soda, the usual remedy is heavy applications of gypsum, with drainage if necessary to insure thorough action of the sand. When the other alkali salts or seepage waters have accumulated in excessive quantities, drainage is necessary.

No sudden and unexpected is the damage from the rise of seepage waters and alkali that contains worth thousands of dollars may have to be abandoned in two or three years, with an entire depreciation of value.

The matter of artificial drainage as a means of preventing damage and reclaiming alkali lands has been so often advocated without attracting the attention necessary to induce action and the matter is of such vital importance to the west that I have been endeavoring to demonstrate the practical utility of the different methods of treating such lands.

**Soils of the Peace Valley, New Mexico.**

Circular No. 3 of the division of soils, department of agriculture, concerns the soils of the irrigated districts of the Peace valley, N. M., the extent of and damage from alkali and seepage waters and methods for prevention of further damage and reclamation of land already abandoned.

**Largest Block of American Marble.**

The largest block of marble ever quarried in the United States has been shipped from the quarries of the Southern Marble company. It weighed over 100,000 pounds. Georgia marble is the best in America, and Georgia has more marble than any other state.—Atlanta Journal.

**Fracture.**

The name, Ophthal Examen, is a term used by oculists to the posterior. It does not lead itself to being mistaken for the nearest synonym. It requires not along the lanky details of power.

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### ROADS ETHERINGS.

Geo. Stein visited at Mrs. Isles over Sunday.

L. E. Garrison is rushing the work on his new house.

Miss Nellie Isles returned to Brainerd Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Sharpe has moved up to Mrs. J. Walker's for the present.

Mrs. G. Isles and Tina are out on the farm to stay for some time.

We are informed that B. Wallwood has been on the sick list lately.

Mrs. Hilda Isles and little Charlie are making that lady's parents a visit.

Invitations are out for a skating party at B. Chord's Wednesday evening. As this writing it looks as though the snow would interfere some with the skating.

Some of our people visited Mrs. Garrison on New Year's day and carried her some holiday remembrances. She was not in the best of health, but glad to see her friends and all enjoyed a pleasant day.

DANA HUNTON.

**Bills for Collection.**

I desire to state to those who are indebted to me that I have left my bills for collection with John Larson, who is authorized to receipt the same on payment of amount. Parties desiring to settle are requested to call at Mr. Larson's food store.

P. A. STENDAL.

When Traveling East or South, Remember that Wisconsin Central Ry. trains leaving St. Paul and Minneapolis daily for Milwaukee, Chicago and Manitowish, connect with all eastern and southern lines. Further information from nearest ticket agent. JAS. C. POWY, G. P. A., Milwaukee, Wis.

### WANTS.

**Advertisement of "Wanted" "Fife Sale."** "Fife Sale" will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Powell, 1000 Central Ave., St. Paul, Minn., on Monday, Jan. 16, 1900, at 8 o'clock P. M. The program will consist of a variety of songs, instrumental music and a play. Admission free. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Northern Pacific Society of St. Paul, Minn. The committee reserves the right to alter or cancel at all times.

**WOOD WANTED.** Good lots will be wanted for the delivery, prior to April 1, 1900, of 100 cords of green, well seasoned, to be of not less than 100 cords. The wood is to be cut by the contractor and delivered to the lumber yard at Brainerd, Minn. The contractor must be licensed by the Northern Pacific Society of St. Paul, Minn. The contractor reserves the right to alter or cancel at all times.

**BOULDER WANTED at Northern Pacific Foundry, Brainerd, Minn.**

**SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.** A Singer Sewing Machine, nearly new, for sale cheap. Will make the good dressed pine wood. Legally guaranteed.

**PON SALE CHEAP.** Home, piano, heavy coat and kitchen outfit. Call at office.

**POULTRY.** Best for Best, two seasons with the best. Inquiries at all times.

**WANTED.** Home was wanted to travel. Will be large house with 10 rooms and all conveniences. Call at office.

**50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE**

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**F. J. MURPHY,**  
Laurel Street,  
Between Sixth & Seventh.

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Wednesday Evening, Jan. 17th.

**The Knoll & McNeil**

ALL STAR COMPANY.

The first appearance in this city of the World's Greatest Cornet Solonists and Duetists.

**A. H. KNOLL and MARIE McNEIL,**

And a Capable Company of Musical Artists...

Prices 25, 35 and 50c.

**Growers of Grain**

Play Learn Wisdom by attending the Convention which meets for their special benefit at...

**FARGO, N. D.,**

January 23 to 26 Inclusive.

Noted Speakers on Noted Topics

For details of which see news columns.

**The Northern Pacific**

Will take you there for...

**One Fare for The Round Trip.**

(Four Dollars and Sixteen Cents.) Tickets on Sale Jan. 22nd and 23rd from all points in Minnesota and North Dakota; good to return until Jan. 27th. Call on any Northern Pacific agent for address.

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Office on 6th St. near old Mill track, Druggist's Old Stand.

I desire to announce to friends and the public generally that I have purchased the Druggist Flour and Feed business, and that I will handle COAL in connection. Call and see me when in need of anything in my line.

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Our customers will find us newly situated with as fine a market as the state affords north of the Twin Cities, stocked with the choicest goods the markets afford. We handle

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W. H. MANTOR, Attorney at Law, First National Bank Building, BRAINEHD.

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W. H. CROWELL, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Land Office Fraction and Collections a Specialty, BRAINEHD.

DR. A. F. GROVES, Physician & Surgeon, Office over McFadden Drug Co., BRAINEHD.

DRS. CAMP & THABES, Physicians and Surgeons, Office in First National Bank Block, BRAINEHD.

DR. S. C. REIMESTAD, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office in Hartley Block, BRAINEHD.

J. L. FRIEDENCK, D. M. D., DENTIST, Office 7 and 10 First National Bank Bldg., BRAINEHD.

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First NATIONAL BANK of Brainerd, Minn., AUTHORIZED CAPITAL - \$200,000, Paid up Capital - \$50,000.

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All Kinds of Repair Work Done Promptly, Horse Shoeing a Specialty.

JOHN LILJINDAHL, Between Twin Cities, Milwaukee and Chicago, A good thing to go by!

For A Quiet Supper Have Hamm's Beer, The Hamm Brewing Co., St. Paul, Minn.

1ST RAT - What beer does the family use? 2d RAT - Hamm's, of course, or they would lose ME!

DEE WOLDEN, CHAS. EKMAN, H & E, Have Opened NEW and Highart Sample Rooms.

Choice Wines and Liquors, Fine Imported and Domestic Cigars.

Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures, in the shape of ointment or balm for cuts, sprains, burns, boils, sores, felons, etc.

SEE THE BRAINERD LUMBER CO., FOR LOW PRICES ON LUMBER.

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS.

DEERWOOD NEWS ITEMS, OAK LAWN ITEMS, Several horses are laid up with the pink eye.

Chas. Egeman arrived home on Saturday night on a visit to friends and relatives.

The dance at McCarville's on Saturday night was a jolly affair. Every one had a splendid time.

Mr. Herant Hermanson, who has been visiting relatives, returned to his home in Iowa on Sunday.

Miss Anne McCarville and her brother Jay left last Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives in Montana.

Mr. Lyons has gone to warmer climes. He left his patient in good hands however, and there has been no relapse owing to the good care of his new nurse.

Mr. C. W. Wilson is visiting old friends at Hamlet Lake.

Chas. Coleman is going to try camp life for a while.

School opened on Monday for the winter term with Miss S. Nish as teacher.

Robert Pinkerton, of Verndale, has charge of the culinary department at the camp.

A new family has settled on the "Devils Washboard" and expect to engage in stock raising.

One of Marston's four-horse teams broke through the ice on Rice lake Monday, but was rescued.

It is rumored that the sawing of logs in this vicinity will be stopped soon if snow does not come.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Spilling and Mr. and Mrs. D. Archibald visited at G. A. Hunt's on Saturday.

F. Benjamin and W. Young, under the impression that summer had come again, took a plunge bath in Rice lake the other day.

Foreman Leen has been having the logging roads filled with snow in the route and three large loads of logs went out on Saturday for the water courses of the Mississippi.

Three of the Indian police were laid off during the past week on account of drunkenness.

Fred Hogan went to Brainerd on Monday with his little daughter, who will spend the winter with her grandmother and attend school.

Wm. H. Sweeney, formerly of Brainerd, arrived Tuesday evening from Montana. He reports the weather very severe.

The marriage reported in the Pilot between Miss Edith Hallett and Mr. Wm. Curtis, should have said that the bride was the daughter of Wm. H. Hallett, of Stoney Brook. It was an error to say that she was the daughter of Engineer Hallett, of Brainerd.

When doctors fail try Burdock Blood Purifier. Cures dyspepsia, constipation, invigorates the whole system.

BOB. CARR'S ENDORSEMENT!

A Home Testimonial of the Great Blood and Rheumatism Cure.

MATT J. JOHNSON'S Cures all Kinds of Railroad LambeBack 6088 Cures all Kinds of Rheumatism and HEART TROUBLE.

Several of our young people attended a dance last Saturday night at Phillip Betold's near Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Weber visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Spencer, of Brainerd, will give a stereoscopic entertainment in the school house here Saturday evening, Jan. 18.

Marlin and P. H. Rardin came down from Brainerd Sunday on their wheels for a short visit with their sister, Mrs. Ole Anderson.

When Travelling East or South, Remember that Wisconsin Central Ry. trains leaving St. Paul and Minneapolis daily for Denver, St. Louis and Manitowish, connect with all eastern and southern lines.

THE FELLOW, Made Young Again, "One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again!" writes D. H. Turner, of Des Moines, Ia.

The Prettiest Calendar, Hood's Sarsaparilla Proverb Calendar for 1900 is the prettiest we have seen.

Rotary Motion and Ball Bearings, DAVIS MUSIC HOUSE, BRAINEHD.

For Sale by the DAVIS MUSIC HOUSE, BRAINEHD.

Brainerd & Northern MINNESOTA RY. TIME CARD.

Trains Arrive at and Depart from the Northern Pacific Depot.

FARMERS' WIVES Can Earn Lots of Money working for us in spare time at home on our clothes.

Wanted - Honest men or women to travel with improved portable machinery.

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**GRAND FATHER'S WORTHY HEART.**  
An incident of Lord Lawrence's life... Lord Lawrence, victor of India, was a most man of action, impetuous, and thoroughly patriotic.

**WORTHY OF HIS HIRE.**  
PROSPERITY BRINGS A BIG BOON TO LABOR.  
The wage-warrior's share in the general prosperity is coming to him in the form of a big boon.

**THREE DEMOCRATS**  
Thoroughly Disposed with Bryanism  
Living in the same block in New York city are three men who voted for Bryan in 1896.

**RELIGION IN INDIA.**  
Hinduism a Multiplicity of Gods—  
Hinduism is not a single religion, but a huge encyclopaedia of distinct and independent worship.

**U. S. SENATOR ROACH**  
Says Peruna, the Catarrh Cure, Gives Strength and Appetite.

**Half a Bottle Cured Me**  
"About thirty years ago I bought a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor to stop my hair from falling out."

**Keeps Thirty Years**  
Ayer's Hair Vigor is certainly the most economical preparation of its kind on the market.

**Write the Doctor**  
If you do not obtain the remedy you desire from the "Ayer's" office, write to Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

**POTATOES AND CLOVER**  
Small Cause for Content.  
It is said that Mr. Bryan is overjoyed at the election figures in Nebraska.

**DR. ARNOLD'S KIDNEY CURE AND COLE**  
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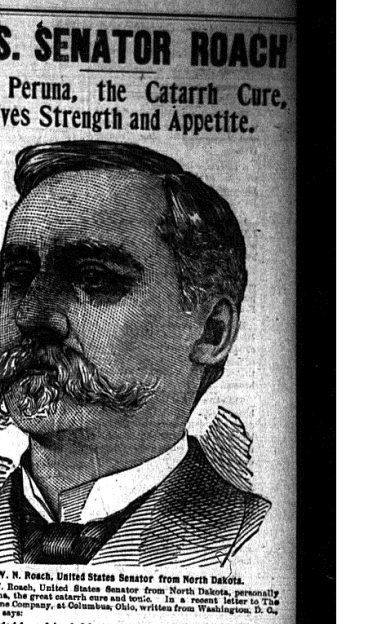
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"Peruna is not a guess, nor an experiment; it is an absolute scientific fact... I have been advised by friends that it is remarkably efficacious as a cure for the almost universal complaint of catarrh."

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Local News Condensed.

Some unknown friend sent Rev. J. Clouf, pastor of the M. E. church of this city, a handsome \$15 cloth overcoat as a new year's gift.

W. F. Holst is building a machinery warehouse 40x90 with 12 foot posts, at the corner of Eighth and Front streets.

Remember we have a big line of Misses Jackets, also children's long coats all the latest production, sale commences Saturday. All dry goods this month at Moberg's dry goods house.

The chairman of the different town boards in the First Commissioners district will assemble at the court house tomorrow, Saturday, at 2 p. m., and elect a commissioner to succeed Joel Smith, resigned.

Wm. Nolan, a brakeman on the B & N. M. road, was quite seriously injured last night at Pine River, being thrown from the caboose and striking the ground in such a manner that his head was badly cut. He was brought to the Lumberman's hospital for treatment.

Dr. O. T. Batchelder, assistant at the Northern Pacific Sanitarium, succeeds to the late Dr. G. S. McPherson's practice in this city and will open the offices in the First National bank block the first of next week. Dr. Batchelder is spoken of very highly in medical circles.

The greatest sale for the public this week will be our great clearing sale commencing Saturday, when we will offer all our Ladies and Misses Jackets, Coats, Fur Collareds and Blouses at half price, so close we have concluded to take this loss now rather than carry one single garment over. Every one must see good this month. A. E. Moberg, Dry Goods, clothing & shoes.

A reduction in the fixed rate of charges has been made by The Northern Telephone Exchange and the people of this city who now desire to use the long distance telephone can do so at considerably less expense than heretofore. The rate within a radius of 25 miles of Brainerd which was formerly 25 cents for a three minute talk is now but 15 cents with a night rate of 10 cents between the hours of 6 p. m. and 8 a. m.

The ice harvest is in full blast in this city and the quality of that commodity is said to be the best for many years. C. H. Paine, of the Brainerd Ice Co., has a large force of men and teams at work filling their houses and in all will lay in a stock of over 5,000 tons, enough to insure against any possible shortage during the coming season. The Northern Pacific people are also filling their mammoth ice house this week, the ice being shipped from Detroit lake.

T. J. Nary chairman of the board of commissioners of Cass county, handed in his resignation at the annual meeting of that body on January 2nd. When the county was organized Gov. Clough selected Mr. Nary as chairman and appointed him for four years, three years of which has been served. The resignation was not acted upon by the board and it is understood that sufficient pressure will be brought to bear to induce the gentleman to withdraw it and serve the balance of his term.

From the preparations which the members are making it is evident that the party to be given by Company L at their armory on Friday evening, January 26, will be one of the social features of the season. The officers who have charge of the arrangements are very enthusiastic and promise those favored with an invitation a very pleasant time. Refreshments will be served at the hall and the armory will be decorated and arranged different than ever before. It being the desire to make the party a success in every particular, only a limited number of invitations will be issued and they will be sent out in a few days. Kilday's orchestra will furnish the music.

O.H. Turcotte's shop on Fifth street south was slightly damaged by a chimney fire on Monday noon.

Parties desiring to furnish green jack pine wood in lots of 100 cords or more will find something to their advantage under the head of "Wants" in this issue.

"Improvements of Cereals" will be the subject of Dr. F. J. Webber, U. S. department of agriculture, at the Grain Growers' convention at Fargo, Jan. 23-24 to 26th inclusive. Go and hear him.

The annual meeting of the First National bank was held on Tuesday forenoon at which time directors were elected as follows: G. W. Holland, A. F. Ferris, Geo. D. LaBar, B. A. Ferris and Adam Brown.

N. C. Beaudette has sold his interest in the tenorial parlors under the First National bank to his partner, J. A. Cochran, and left on Wednesday afternoon for Bemidji where he will again engage in a similar line of business.

Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota, will address the Fargo Grain Growers' convention—Jan. 23 to 26th on "Congressional Action for Foster Trade." Details for the round trip, \$4.18 via the Northern Pacific.

The Brainerd Library Association held their first quarterly meeting on Friday evening last, and the report of the librarian showed that 372 cards had been issued and 1297 books had been taken out. There are now about 745 volumes on hand and in a short time 900 more will be added.

Miss Carrie Erickson returned to day from Brainerd, where she had been called to see her brother-in-law, who was quite badly injured in the lumber woods near Walker a few days ago. He was taken to the Brainerd hospital and is now recovering rapidly.—Little Falls Transcript.

A petition is being circulated by Wm. H. Hallett to raise money to construct a bridge to give the settlers in the Stony Brook country an outlet to Brainerd and it is something the people of this city should take an interest in, especially the business men. A bridge at the proper place will bring the trade of the people of Stony Brook, Arkhade Brook, Copper Brook, Home Brook and Rush Brook all to this city, while much of it goes to other places now on account of the distance that has to be traveled.

DEATHS.

Mrs. J. M. Martin, mother of Mrs. W. L. Jack, of Crow Wing, died at the home of the latter on Friday last, January 5, of heart failure at the old age of 73 years. Deceased had been in failing health for some time and her death, although sudden, was not unexpected. She had made her home with her daughter for several years. Mrs. Martin was of a kind and loving disposition and many a heart felt a pang of sorrow when the news of her death was known. The funeral services were held from the home on Sunday morning last, Rev. J. Clouf preaching the funeral sermon, the remains being brought to this city for burial and were laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery, beside those of her husband who preceded her to the great beyond some eleven years ago.

Neither cost or loss considered in our great half off sale. All coats, shawls, also Christmas goods will be closed out at half price, at Moberg's Dry Goods House.

Installation of Officers. All the ex-union soldiers of 41 to 1000, whether a member of the G. A. R. Post or not, are most cordially invited to be present at the muster in the officers of the Post at the Post rooms on Saturday evening January 13, 1900, at 7:00 p. m.

A. E. Viox, Post Commander.

Scratch, scratch, scratch, unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles—horrible plague. Don't Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

THE wearing of eyes is not a matter of guess work, nor is it a matter of trying on pairs of READY-MADE GLASSES. It is a science governed by principles, which none but a person who has studied the anatomy of the eye can understand. Prof. Bruns, the Expert Optician will be in Brainerd at the Arlington Hotel, January 22d, 23d and 24th. Eyes examined free.

CHURCH WORK AND SERVICES.

Under This Head Will be Found Church Notices Handed in for Publication.

You are cordially invited to attend the revival meetings now in progress each evening at the M. E. church conducted by the pastor and his wife. Souls are seeking Christ each night and the spiritual tide is rising. We believe in revivals and are praying that the old time power of the Pentecost, the Lutheran reformation the Wesleyan revival, and later the grand work of the late D. L. Moody may come to Brainerd. Let all who love our Lord and want to see His kingdom come with power and glory, assist in the work. Services each night at 7:30. The pastor will preach next Sabbath at 10:30 a. m., subject, "Immanuel and Isaac." Mrs. Clouf will preach in the evening at 7:30 text, "Be sure your sin will find you out." Numbers, 32d chapter, 23d verse. Come out and hear it.

The ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Bartsch, 7th street north, between Ivy and Holly, Wednesday afternoon January 17th, from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m. Text, "Be sure your sin will find you out." Numbers, 32d chapter, 23d verse. Come out and hear it.

The morning subject at the Peoples' church on Sunday will be "Sanctification." Sunday school at 12 m. Junior C. E. 3:30, senior C. E. 6:30. Prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. All well welcome. Services every Sunday at St. Paul's Episcopal church at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12. Office practice at the residence of E. M. Bigg.

The Minister's Alliance meets on Monday, January 15th, at 2:30 p. m. at the Y. M. C. A.

Moberg's half off sale on coats, furs, shawls, etc., means fine all lined jackets from \$5.00 up. Fine Astoria fur jackets at \$15.00. Electric seal \$20.00, would be cheap at \$50.

Robert Johnson, with A. E. Moberg, is now a student at the Brainerd Business College.

John H. Stahl, Secretary of the Farmer's National Congress, will speak at the Grain Growers' convention at Fargo, Jan. 24th to 26th inclusive, on "Foreign Trade." Rates one fare for the round trip, \$4.18 via the Northern Pacific.

A Fine Attraction. Next Wednesday evening, Jan. 17, the Knoll and McNeil All Star Company will appear at the Gardner opera house in the presentation of the highest terms of this company and among the many complimentary notices we clip the following from the Boston Herald:

The eighth annual midwinter musical festival at the Point of Pines began yesterday. It was given in pleasure to hear again the two cornet soloists, Knoll and McNeil, whose duet playing made such a feature of the festival last year. The much abused instrument given prominence by these artists becomes, under their skillful handling, a source of new enjoyment, even to the most critical ear, and their appearance throughout the week will be an important feature in the festival. Their playing shows a marked improvement over even the excellent work they did last year, and Miss McNeil's playing has a refinement, delicacy and technical perfection that has seldom been approached by the greatest creation of the day and evening, and they were repeatedly recalled after each appearance.

New Lodge Officers. The Women's Relief Corps have elected the following officers for 1900:

President—Mrs. B. A. Ferris. Senior V. Pres.—Mrs. Ella Snell. Jr. V. Pres.—Mrs. Mary Halliday. Treasurer—Mrs. Flora Burrell. Chaplain—Mrs. Emma French. Conductor—Mrs. Rose Clark. Guard—Mrs. Alice Britton. Secretary—Mrs. Anna Wilton.

A joint installation of the officers of the Relief Corps and of the Post Thomas Post, No. 59, G. A. R., will be held Saturday evening, January 13, to which all ex-union soldiers are invited.

Rushworth Examination No. 19, I. O. O. F. have elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

C. P.—J. C. Hessel. S. W.—W. H. Roth. J. W.—W. H. Sadder. H. F.—Clas Hagberg. Rec. Sec.—J. C. Wilkins. Per. Sec.—H. T. Skinner. Treasurer—J. M. Paine.

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

PERSISTENT PERSONAL NOTES.

J. C. Flynn was a Brainerd visitor on Tuesday.

Bert Smith left Sunday night for Two Harbors.

Hos. A. F. Ferris went to St. Paul Tuesday noon.

Wm. Spencer was in the city from Aitkin Tuesday.

W. H. Haagan was a Little Falls visitor last Saturday.

A. E. Gustafson was a St. Cloud visitor yesterday.

Joel Smith transacted business in St. Cloud yesterday.

Fred Rice, of Minneapolis, spent Tuesday in this city.

Leon E. Lum, of Duluth, is spending the week in the city.

John Kennedy was in the city from Little Falls Tuesday.

W. A. Johnston returned Tuesday evening from a ten days visit in the east.

Miss Della Miller left Monday to resume her studies at the St. Cloud Normal school.

Miss Clara Tuttle returned on Saturday to Cass Lake after spending two weeks in the city.

Al Lindberg has been visiting his parents and friends in the city during the past few days.

Miss Ellen Johnson returned on Monday to St. Cloud to resume her studies at the Normal.

H. E. Thiele, of St. Paul, postoffice inspector, was in the city on official business Tuesday.

Miss Figg Miller left on Wednesday for a week's visit with relatives and friends in Elm Dale.

J. L. Berg, the hustling merchant of Ft. Ripley, transacted business at Brainerd on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Dresson returned Monday from Missoula, Montana, where she has been visiting her daughter.

Senator C. B. Buckman, of Little Falls, and Senator H. Daley, of Fernan, were in the city yesterday.

After spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Brainerd Fred Paine returned to Minneapolis on Monday.

Mrs. W. Courtney and Miss Winnie Small entertained the Fortnightly club on Saturday afternoon at the Sanson.

Charles Mitchell left Wednesday evening for Missoula, Mont., where he will enter the employ of the Northern Pacific.

Miss Mattie Gibson returned to Grand Rapids on Saturday last to resume her position as teacher in the public schools at that place.

Master Frank Ferris entertains a number of his young friends this afternoon from 6 until 9, the occasion being his eleventh birthday.

HENRY I. COHEN'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

SPECIAL Clearance Sale

Is Now Ready For You. We have some remarkable offerings to make this month. This sale will be a STARTLING REMINDER of the BARGAINS we shall give those who will take advantage of the following mentioned GOODS and PRICES:

Bargain No. 1. A valuable assortment of Heavy All Wool Flannel Shirtings, regular 45c goods, this sale, 25c per yard, only \$1.00.

Bargain No. 2. A big lot of Bed Comforters, from \$3 each down to 50c.

Bargain No. 3. A Big lot of Men's Fleece Under Shirts and Drawers, value \$3.00, sale price, each 1.50.

Bargain No. 4. A Big lot of Children's Underwear, odds and ends, assorted sizes, styles and weights, will be placed on sale on center middle table at cost, below cost and in some cases at ONE-HALF PRICE to close.

Bargain No. 5. A limited assortment of Ladies' Wool and Mixed Gray Union Suits for this sale, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25 goods, your choice, \$1.00 per suit only.

Bargain No. 6. All Wool Flannels, to close, each 80c.

Bargain No. 7. Some very choice goods in Ladies' Wool Shirts, Waists, Blouses, Bands \$1.00 goods for \$1.00. \$2.00 goods for \$1.50. \$2.50 goods for \$2.00. A few left for your selection. 75c now at.

Bargain No. 8. 14 pieces of Outing Flannel, 500 yards, this sale per yard. 40c.

Bargain No. 9. 500 pieces of Remnants of every description, all marked and measured on front table.

Ruinously Cheap Prices.

Bargain No. 10. Ladies Jackets. Black Jackets, Heavy Beaver. \$5.00 Goods for \$2.50. 6.00 Jackets for 3.50. 7.00 Jackets for 3.50. 8.50 Jackets for 5.00. 9.00 Jackets for 5.85. 10.00 Jackets for 7.00.

CAPE\$ will be included in this sale at correspondingly reduced prices.

Don't Miss Our Silk Sale! Don't Miss Our Wrapper Sale! Don't Miss Our Night Robe Sale! Don't Miss Our Men's Underwear Sale! Don't Miss Our Clothing Sale! Don't Miss Our Shoe Sale!

This Sale . . . Will astonish you with its completeness, as it is of importance to us to give our customers just what we advertise every time, and we will not fail to more than fulfill your expectations. We open this sale Thursday Morning and will continue these bargains for a month.

HENRY I. COHEN

Front St., Sleeper Block.