



Brainner Dispatch.

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Den Row, the oldest-known, is dead. No compared nations, no mighty stroke of war or statecraft, have served to mark his name or give it lustre on the pages of history. His name, in fact, will not survive beyond the memories of those who knew him, of the millions who in their messenger days were pleased by his quaint chatter. None the less, however, was Dan Rice a public benefactor, for his mission was to make men laugh.

It may strike the average observer that the United States seems in an odd place to read Washington's farewell address. We know by report that it is read there every year, and that the senators usually listen to it. Senator Chamberlain says that in the fall of 1796 he spoke of it as "a fine bit of oratory." Probably the senators, or at least those who have the habit of regarding the reading only as a matter of elocution. At any rate it seems that the effect upon themselves would be much the same if they were delegated to read the "Charge of the Light Brigade" or "The Boy Stood on the Burning Deck."

The need of attending closely to details, even to the smallest, was enforced by Sir James Paget, the great physician who recently died. In an incident of his career. After operating upon a patient's heart—a most delicate operation—he gave his assistant a book to be kept perfectly quiet, and subjected to not the slightest disturbance. Since his recovery depended upon perfect rest of the body. A few hours later a nurse, disregarding the order, occupied with the patient's request for a biscuit. The patient awoke, and in doing so restored a few cubic centimeters of blood. One of the crabs presently tickled his back. He moved his body, and he again inhaled the fresh air. That crumb killed him," said the physician, and his judgment is not to be disputed.

Modern science has brought to light nothing more curiously interesting than the fact that worry will kill. More remarkable still, it has been determined, from recent discoveries, how worry does it. It is believed by many scientists who have followed most carefully the progress of the science of brain diseases that scores of the deaths set down to other causes are due to worry, and that alone, says the Journal of Health. The theory is a simple one—namely, that any man can readily understand it. It is the worry that kills. It is the worry that brings about certain cells of the brain, and the brain being the sensitive center of the body, the other organs become gradually injured, and some diseases of new organs are a combination of them, arising, death follows.

Admirers are now busy with their operations for observing the eclipse of the sun, which will occur on the morning of March 7. Mr. A. J. and will be total along a track varying from forty to fifty miles in width, extending from New Orleans to Norfolk. From there the shadow will cross the ocean, and the beam will strike the Spanish peninsula, leap over the Mediterranean to Algeria, and finally leave the earth on the far coast of Siberia. Before reaching the United States will be the least of any path, being only 7,600 miles in length. It is now more than thirty years since a total eclipse of the sun last visited the Atlantic coast of America, in 1869, no will the thing occur again until 1925. At any given point, therefore, such events are extremely rare, and for this reason, if no other, are of great interest.

Official and social preparations for the Paris expedition are causing much solicitude in government circles. Republicans in Paris will have to receive something like a throng of royal and imperial personages without counting the crowd heads themselves who will visit the sections of their subjects and accept the state hospitality of President Loubet. Each minister or high functionary will utilize the extra facilities allowed for entertaining the guests of France, and it is just they that his expenditures may go beyond that margin—an unpleasant prospect for many republican statesmen who are not endowed with private means. The government solicitude and readiness to restore and empire periods are being classified for distribution at the various ministerial residences. The first being allotted to M. Delcasse, who, after the chief of the cabinet, will be the chief host of the country.

It has usually been assumed that the atoms of which matter consists are indivisible, but Prof. J. J. Thomson of the Royal Society of Great Britain thinks that he has found evidence of the divisibility of atoms. Experiments with cathode rays indicate, he says, that the stream of electrified particles projected from the negative plate consists of conglomerate ions from the atoms composing the electrode, and not of the whole atoms themselves. These conglomerate ions are very small portions of the atoms from which they come.

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Local Notes for Legal Notice. The importance of having a lawyer...

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The financial bill definitely establishing the gold standard...

The respectable people of the country have about come to the conclusion...

W. L. WINSTON of Duluth has publicly announced his candidacy for the republican nomination...

SPRINGING about property no better measure of the times can be called to mind than the amount of taxes paid into the state treasury...

DULUTH furnishes little consolation to the democrats this year. It has heretofore been claimed as their stronghold...

Why a man pays taxes and what he gets in return therefor, is exchanged in this manner by an exchange...

F. C. CHIFFAUX is a candidate for the republican nomination of mayor of St. Paul...

Fun with Rev. Chas. M. Sheldon, author of "His Story," is conducting the Topoka Capitol on the plan for a Christian daily suggested in his book...

A Strong Combination. A strong combination in the way of first-class newspaper features is made up of The Minneapolis Journal...

Columbia Chainless at Hoffman's. Every family should have its household medicine chest, and the first bottle it is should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup...

One of Ten Thousand. The St. Paul Herald says: One of the more prominent converts to republicanism and one which has attracted considerable attention in Minnesota is that of W. S. McClintock...

Queer Names and Bound Sense. That the Japanese people are noted for their queer sounding names, is no doubt well known to most people...

When Traveling East or South. Remember that Wisconsin Central Ry. train leaving St. Paul and Minneapolis daily for Milwaukee...

Columbia chain wheels, ladies and gents, at Hoffman's #40.

The Absolute Tax Sale.

The public seems to be anxious for opinions on the absolute tax sale which takes place in May and the last issue of the Detroit Record contains the following which will be read with interest by those who are keeping watch of the matter...

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Labor Assembly Organized.

Delegates from six labor unions held a meeting last Friday night at the central four houses organized a trade's and labor assembly...

The iron moulders, the barber's, the retail clerks, the machinists, the cigar maker's unions and the retail liquor dealer's association...

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Financial Sec'y - A. M. Johnson. Statistician - J. B. Dehlin. Sergeant at Arms - J. G. Clouston. Trustees - Jas. Devar, H. H. Kruse and L. Stahlman.

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## FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS.

**SEWELL LAKE JOTTINGS.**  
 Mr. Peffer is recovering from his injury.  
 J. T. Sewell has two men making pine ties.  
 Mr. Anderson has a hired man this week helping him out logs.

**THIS FELLOW.**  
**ESDON ETCHINGS.**  
 The largest snow fall of the season occurred last week but wagons before they could make much use of it.

**MINISTERS WAST PAY.**  
 The minister's Alliance at its meeting the Y. M. C. A. parlors on Monday issued the following resolution and adopted the resolution containing the same:

Resolved, by the Ministerial Alliance of Brainerd, that a copy of this statement be published in our local press and be spread on the ministry of the Alliance.  
 A Finnish Attack.  
 An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by crutches. A wonderful relief him until he tried Electric Blitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man.

**BRUNS** the optician, will at the Arlington Hotel, Brainerd, March 26, 27 and 28th. Eyes examined free.

**State Examinations.**  
 We are informed by Supt. Cass that of 25 applications for teachers certificates at the recent examinations eight were given complete second grade certificates, five received conditional second grade certificates, two limited second grade certificates, and ten applications were rejected.

**Early History of Ft. Ripley.**  
 The executive council of the Minnesota Historical Society at St. Paul listened to a paper on the early history of Ft. Ripley, this country, by Rev. Geo. E. Tanner, of Fairbault.

**Hotel Vendome.**  
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 My Medicine Contains no Opium.  
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 USE HALF A BOTTLE AND IF NOT SATISFACTORY WE WILL REFUND THE MONEY.  
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## THE BIG CRANIUM.

Van Alster was not a bad fellow. It is the facts which have been mentioned up to the eighth statement that are the real source of the trouble. When he was a child in a dry school he was quite a scholar. His father was a business man, his mother was a teacher. Van Alster was a bright boy. He was the youth turned the back on what was the school and the college. All this did not seem to find any way to his mind. The truth was that Van Alster had made up his mind to be great, and the "middle school" might help a little.

From school to a newspaper office was only a step, so Van Alster took it. There he met men with ideas of their own. They farmed on his nerves. He did not seem to see his destination to be great. All this time he was wondering in his own peculiar way why gentlemen never became newspaper editors.

Five years passed, and the nearest that Van Alster got to greatness was the police beat. Something was wrong, he had to discover it and apply the remedy. In his mental inventory of the great men who had gone before he came upon "Gretzky." He could not recall any of the accomplishments of that editor which he could not duplicate with his own. He decided, however, that much must be done by Gretzky which he could not do. He was a newspaper editor.

At the office they were somewhat surprised when Van Alster grew a severe looking mustache and grew a beard. He was not a newspaper editor. He was a newspaper editor. He was a newspaper editor. He was a newspaper editor. He was a newspaper editor.

Van Alster's writing became an imperfect that he could hardly read it himself. He practiced variations. He would write up his bill and then down. He would do this with the "T" with existing care. The printers concluded he must have been drinking.

"T's face. All the time his head was increasing. He had the dotation was soon to come. While not trying to secure recognition for his greatness, Van Alster had found time to lie in love. Stella Brown was really a lovely girl, and he had been a student of her father. He had been a student of her father. He had been a student of her father.

A German scientist says that people who habitually use cologne are less liable to nervous diseases than those who do not. They use up systems that are run down and need the stimulus of cologne. As an interesting fact in this connection, the same scientist says that a sprig of grapevine is chopped fine, spiked with vinegar and eaten after meals, there is no trace of this vegetable on the breath. This is well worth knowing, if true, and certainly it is not difficult to try the experiment. As a further item of interest in regard to cologne, it is claimed that one of the best cleansers of the skin, and that of the most delicate and sensitive parts, is equal in value to the best of cologne. This being the case, the market value of cologne and perfume ought to increase with great rapidity.

**Attractive and Health.**  
There is a popular delusion that an athletic man necessarily has a healthy man, by reason of his athleticism, but as a matter of fact, muscular development is not an affair of the constitution. It is an accident, pure and simple. Strong limbs are frequently to be found associated with a weak heart and many a strong man dies of consumption. It is health that is the real capacity for handling up to life. This is the weaker the weaker the health. If such a definition is accurate, women are healthier than men, their average length of days being greater than that of men. It is the constitution, not the athleticism, that is the key to health and the way in which ultimately people enjoy themselves in life is not surprising.

**He Knew.**  
"I suppose you know where he is, John?" "I have been told to stay in the home. I do. You go and skatin' and sled-dogging. You'll be here in a few days." "Philadelphia Press."

**Under Social Pressure.**  
Judge: "What explanation have you to offer for attending this dress making party?" "Your honor, I was invited to a ball."—Chicago Record.

## WATERING THE LAND

HOW IRRIGATION IS PROGRESSING IN IDAHO.

The water is abundant, but the soil is arid. When water is applied to the soil, it is found that it is not absorbed, but runs down into the ground. The water is abundant, but the soil is arid. When water is applied to the soil, it is found that it is not absorbed, but runs down into the ground.

(Idaho, Idaho, Letter.)  
Most of the people who farm in the irrigated regions of the west are of the opinion that irrigation is a necessary and profitable business. The water is abundant, but the soil is arid. When water is applied to the soil, it is found that it is not absorbed, but runs down into the ground.

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## SCIENTIFIC TOPICS

CURRENT NOTES OF DISCOVERY AND INVENTION.

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## THE RURAL ARTIST.

South country, the day, old man, I got the current high in town. When you get to be called the morning?

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It is impossible for you not to, with the color of seventy years in your hair! Perhaps you are seventy, and you like your gray hair. And perhaps not!

Dark hair for youth and vigor; gray hair for old age and decline. If you will use Ayer's Hair Vigor, in less than a month there won't be a gray hair in your head.

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Write the Doctor  
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NATIVE A FACTOR IN TRANSVAAL WAR.

About South African Conditions. It has often been remarked that the collapse of the present day in South Africa is due to the superior, physically, of her sister of a generation ago. This is due in part to the situation also between upon education. But the gymnasium work alone would account for the improved physical condition of colored women, but taken in connection with the system of rational athletics which prevails at almost all these institutions it has made a noble record. The time may come, if in fact it is not already here, when instead of fearing that the daughter of the family will be broken down by overstudy and graduate with a mere in equipment gained at the expense of a weakened body, she will be sent to one of these institutions as much to strengthen her physique as to improve her mind. Bicycling, swimming, skating, tennis, golf, basket ball, football, and other forms of healthful out-of-door exercise that keeps the muscles firm and the nerves well braced are working wonders for the present generation of young women, and this influence is extending out from the colleges and having its influence upon educational institutions and upon the actual life generally. The women's colleges furnish the most rational substitute that is to be seen anywhere, and the men's colleges are beginning to point from them. Overstraining, and the avoidance and the ambition of the students is satisfied and well-developed physique and abounding health assured. They do not trust up to the heart-disease point. They lay their foundations for epidemic epidemics instead of discounting the future by overstraining. In other words they are preparing for a vigorous life instead of a football game.

**GOLD IN THE CHICKENS.**  
Valuable Kind of Food Banned out of the Country.  
Chickens recently shipped to local commission dealers have started them generally as to the diet on which they were fattened. A consignment of these chickens was received yesterday, believed to be from the same place as the one received about a week ago. And in both lots a number of small but very bright nuggets of gold were found. The nuggets were found in the cracks of several of the chickens' segments, but it was kept a secret by the one of the fenders with the hope that they might be able to locate rich ground. Quong Ah Chin, a janitor who works in a building on Devonshire street, purchased one of the chickens. Three gold nuggets were found in its crop, and Quong Ah Chin believes the bird an omen of good luck. One piece of gold was large enough to be worth over a dollar. The grocer who sold the lucky nugget to get some of the chickens with which he was supplied yesterday to find who sent in the remarkable shipment. They have gone so far as to get prices on prospective outfits and plan to be the first on the ground in case it should be located. One of the dealers who had some of the chickens with nugget-filled crops was ready to go and prospect the farm from which the poultry was shipped, thinking that some rich creek must pass through the place. Although the pieces were usually so small as to be hardly noticeable, some were found that weighed several pennyweights. Any more of the chickens from the place where these two lots were billed are likely to sell at double the ruling market price if sold to Denver—Denver Republican.

**Mount Shasta.**  
Mount Shasta is something more impressive than the highest peak in a range. It is an isolated cone, whose volcanic mass seems to have been thrown up from plain beneath the Sierra Nevada and the Coast ranges since the foundation of those huge wrinkles on the earth's crust. The height alone—over 14,000 feet—would impart grandeur to any mountain, but its isolated position and symmetrical form make Shasta magnificent. There seems to be an individuality, a self-sufficiency about the mountain that compels one to regard it as the sovereign of the whole landscape. To the northwest the country stretches away from its base to a plain, dotted only with small hills; and for a long distance from the mountain it is composed of lava rock, left by ancient overflows, broken and covered with sand. It supports a scanty growth of junipers. Further on the plain extends into the beautiful and fertile valley of the Shasta river. On the other side huge ranges, offshoots of the broken Coast ranges and Sierra Nevada, approach, but seem to pause ere they enter the royal presence.

**Foot, Work and Sleep.**  
What a great mistake it is to contend that time taken from toil for sleep and recreation is time lost! There is no greater fallacy, for sleep and recreation form as it were, the essential to fill up the joints in order to keep out the wear and prevent the self-ruin. A man does not necessarily require riches, honor or office—although the majority of us naturally have an ambition to attain one of these desiderata—but he does need food, work and sleep. It follows therefore, that he should use every means to promote life, and among these there are three things to be kept in mind. When a man's definition of food and the exercise work give both to brain and body, he is robbing his life of its full term. Let him be cheerful also for the body is like an engine—it will run well and long if it is well oiled. Contentment and cheerfulness are the oil which keeps the nerves from wearing out.

**Conservation.**  
As Dr. Darwin was walking one day in his garden, he perceived a wasp upon the gravel walk with a large fly nearly as big as itself, which it had caught kneeling down, he distinctly saw it cut off the head and abdomen, and then taking up with his feet the trunk or middle portion of the fly, to which the wings remained attached, by away; but a breeze of wind, acting on the wings of the fly, turned round the wasp with its burden, and impeded its progress. Upon this it alighted again on the gravel walk, deliberately sawed off first one wing and then the other, and having thus removed the cause of its embarrassment, flew off with its booty.

### HEALTHY COLLEGE GIRLS.

In an Apartment House. "What's that racket?" "Immense—That's some fellow getting a hot out-going state in the dentist's office." "Vittor—Sounds more as if it came from above." "Immense—So it does. I guess it is Vincenzo's new baby getting a tooth in—Philadelphia Press.

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## Local News Condensed.

**Hoffman negotiates chattel loans.**

Featherstone wheels at Hoffman's.

The N. P. company is about to commence the construction of 500 new box cars at its shops in this city.

The Becker county infirmary at Detroit, a four-story structure, burned Tuesday morning with all its contents.

Girls, if you wish to be a June bride with red lips, laughing eyes, a lovely complexion, take Rocky Mountain Tea this month. See.

Young men, don't forget the free social at the Y. M. C. A. this evening, a good program will be rendered and a general good time is expected.

The Transcript claims that there are \$20,000 of city orders outstanding and unpaid at Little Falls, and this amount does not include a claim of something like \$10,000 for street lighting and fire hydrant rentals during the past year.

The study club, which meets with Mrs. E. M. Westfall this afternoon will debate the question: "Resolved that there should be free trade with Porto Rico." It is to be hoped the ladies will settle the question satisfactorily, for congress seems unable to do so.

The police on Wednesday received a letter from the Aitkin Age, requesting that a tramp print be apprehended and arrested for stealing \$6 in good hard cash from the Age editor. The print collected the money without authority and was damped.

Jas. R. Smith, the genial insurance man, has been wearing a broad smile the past few days that it is a pleasure to behold. The occasion of Jim's happy frame of mind is the appearance at his home on Tuesday of a fine healthy son, as heir. The mother and child are reported doing nicely.

J. C. Walsh, who resides near Bay Lake, was in the city on Tuesday and Wednesday. Tuesday night he proceeded to have a time about town, getting a nice comfortable jag. The next morning he was minus his watch and \$18 in money. He complained to the police the next morning, who began to look into the matter and found his watch at Kathleen's saloon, where he had left it with the bartender for safe keeping. The money the police refused to had probably spent, and James was not robbed at all as he thought at first, and the matter was dropped.

Bicycles, easy payments, Hoffman's.

Wadena had a \$16,000 fire yesterday.

The N. P. company has purchased fifteen large new engines to be delivered in time for the fall business.

Wm. O'Gannon, an employee of the Brainerd Lumber Co., was last Friday adjudged insane by Judge of Probate McFadden, and that evening he was taken to the asylum at Fergus Falls by Sheriff Erickson.

Mrs. Fred Blattner last week received a letter from Switzerland informing her of the death of her husband there on Feb. 8th, the burial occurring on the 11th. Deceased lived here for many years, and was well known about town. His wife and two children survive him.

Brakeman Shelly Paine, of the Little Falls & Dakota road, had one of his feet badly crushed while switching in the yards at Morris Friday evening. He will quite likely lose a portion of his foot. He passed through here today on his way to his home at Brainerd. The injured man is a son of the late B. H. Paine, a former resident of this city.—Little Falls Transcript.

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A lumberjack complained yesterday to the police that he had been robbed of his watch and chain and \$40 in money in a Third street resort. The police investigated and found the watch which the inmates claimed he had left there, but denied having any money, although they said he spent \$18 there during the previous evening. As the fellow had also spent considerable at the saloons about town, the police concluded that he had not been robbed, and he was refused a warrant.

John Ryan, who was discharged in the district court on Monday, was before the municipal court yesterday for vagrancy, to which he pleaded guilty. The court was evidently disgusted that a big stout, healthy man should plead guilty to vagrancy, and he suggested to Ryan that if he wanted three or four weeks in jail on bread and water, and poor bread and this water at that, he ought to hang about town to get it. He was given 10 minutes to get out of town or suffer the consequence, and he gladly availed himself of the opportunity to reprove.

The National wheel at Hoffman's. Store your stoves with D. M. Clark & Co. Mrs. Chas. Metcalf is on the sick list this week. Mrs. Parker Waite is confined to her home with lagrippe. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker yesterday. I. U. White is putting a second story on his residence on Main street.

It was 22 degrees below zero this morning, being one of the coldest days of the winter. The ladies of the W. R. O. were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Wm. Ferris and Mrs. C. B. Sleeper on Saturday last.

## PERTINENT PERSONAL NOTES.

Lawyer Hall, of Aitkin, was in the city Monday.

F. J. Harvery was a Minneapolis visitor over Sunday.

Harry Oughson went to Minneapolis for a ten days' trip to Chicago and other points in Illinois.

Mrs. C. E. Wilson went to St. Paul on Tuesday returning to day.

Mrs. J. S. Dyrvald returned on Tuesday from a visit to St. Cloud. County Treasurer John Frazer is confined to his home with the lagrippe.

Chief Nelson, of the police force, was on the sick list the first few days of the week.

M. E. Swartz left Brainerd yesterday for a ten days' trip to Chicago and other points in Illinois.

J. M. Meyers went below on Tuesday to buy a car load of driving horses for his livery barn.

Mrs. D. M. Gunn of Grand Rapids, arrived in the city on Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson.

Clerk of Court W. A. M. Johnston transacted business before the land office at St. Cloud yesterday morning.

Mrs. Geo. H. Mitchell, and daughter, Miss Mayer, returned on Tuesday from a two week's visit in Montana.

Will and Guy Bean came up from the University to spend Saturday with their parents in this city.

Mrs. W. H. Eril and Mrs. David Olson went to Minneapolis on Wednesday to visit friends there for a few days.

Mrs. J. H. Koop returned Wednesday noon from Chicago. Miss Rose will remain a few days longer visiting friends.

Low Carlton arrived in the city on Sunday from Helena, Mont., where he has been employed for several months past.

The Grønenhagen enjoyed a visit from his brother, W. H. Grønenhagen, a merchant at St. Anthony Park, Minn.

Chas. Larson, of Duluth, is in the city visiting the family of O. H. Nelson.

Mr. Larson was a resident of this city over fifteen years ago.

Robert Blake, who has been in Pittsburgh, Pa., past two months inspecting steel for the N. P. company, returned to Brainerd on Tuesday.

Chas. M. Millspaugh went to St. Paul on Monday to have his granite treated by Dr. Fulton. Mr. Millspaugh is troubled somewhat with rheumatism and may go to Michigan, Mich., for treatment before returning.

The shipment of Drivng Tools. Yesterday morning Messrs. P. A. & E. Waite received an entire car load of driving tools from the A. Sanford Logging Tool Co., of Oshkosh, Wis.

This enterprising firm manufactures most of this kind, but their sales have been so large and the demand so great that they are unable to turn out the goods as fast as desired, hence they have been compelled to buy car loads from the Oshkosh firm. It is the largest consignment of driving tools ever received in this city.

Moving Pictures. On Monday evening a moving picture entertainment will be given in the Garden Opera house, introducing vivid and realistic pictures of the Spanish American war and the conflict yet raging in the Philippines. The pictures will be life size and will give the spectator accurate views of life in this tropical country. You must not afford to miss such an entertainment.

Assault Commandry No. 18. Knights Templar, last night conferred the Red Cross degree, the Knights Templar degree, and the degree of the Knights of Malta on Messrs. E. Hansen and John Haller, of Park Rapids. The victims were accompanied to this city on their perilsous errand by Mr. Knigths Jas. White and H. Alexander, Park Rapids friends, who joined Assaoln Commandry in year ago. A large number of local knights were in attendance at the ceremony, which occurred in Masonic hall in the Columbian block.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies a sumptuous banquet was served at the Arlington hotel.

"The Hawaiian Islands," their resources, scenery, people, their business and social life, schools, churches and benevolent institutions, visit of the U. S. troops on their way to Manila, the raising of "Old Glory," all to be told by Miss Wilhelmme Tochaun, of Honolulu, at the Presbyterian church, Thursday, March 28, at 8 p. m. One hundred stereopticons and 50 scenes in our new possession will be shown. Tickets 50c. Children under 12 years, 25c.

Advertised Letters. The following is a list of the letters remaining on file for advertisement. If you desire to see "Advertised." Letters, please call on any of the following: Mrs. J. S. Dyrvald, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mrs. D. M. Gunn, Mrs. J. H. Koop, Mrs. W. H. Eril, Mrs. David Olson, Mrs. G. H. Mitchell, Mrs. J. M. Meyers, Mrs. M. E. Swartz, Mrs. W. A. M. Johnston, Mrs. Geo. H. Mitchell, Mrs. W. H. Eril, Mrs. David Olson, Mrs. J. H. Koop, Mrs. W. H. Eril, Mrs. David Olson, Mrs. G. H. Mitchell, Mrs. J. M. Meyers, Mrs. M. E. Swartz, Mrs. W. A. M. Johnston.

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Good Five Room Dwelling House	\$400
Lot 4, Block 11, Haines' Addition	\$600
Six Room Dwelling	\$400
Lots 3 and 4, block 371 (south 6th street)	\$900
Six Room Dwelling	\$900
Six Lots, 19 to 24, Block 102 (fourth 4th street)	\$400
Six Room Dwelling and a large barn	\$400
Lots 1 and 2, Block 289	\$400
Five Room Dwelling and a Barn	\$400
Lots 9 and 10, Block 6, Sleeper's Addition	\$400
Five Room Dwelling	\$400

JAS. R. SMITH, Agent, Sleeper Block, Brainerd, Minn.

Card of Thanks. We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the kind friends and neighbors, and especially to Miss Emma Nelson, who extended aid and sympathy during the recent illness of our wife and mother. Their kindness will never be forgotten. ANDREW FARRASO AND CHILDREN.

Call at Hoffman's and investigate the new Oldtimer tire that fits any old rim without the use of cement. You won't believe it till you see it. If 6,000 years have we waited for the greatest spring blessing ever offered. It doubles your joys and halves your sorrows. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. See.