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WANTS.

Advertisements of "Wanted," "For Sale," "For Rent," Etc., Etc., under this head, five cents per line each insertion. Count seven words for each line. "Situations Wanted" inserted free. Telephone your "Want Ad'v" to the Dispatch, 204.

LOST—A bunch of keys. Any one finding them will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at this office.

SEED GRAIN—Parties desiring Wheat or Flax for seed should leave orders as soon as possible at HESELL'S. These are in a position to pay cash one cent a pound for flax on same. 2-17

SEND YOUR ORDER for cut flowers and floral emblems to Chris Hansen, 304 Dale St., St Paul, Minn. Roses per dozen $1.00, Chrysanthemums 75 cents. Floral designs from $1.50 up. 17

WANTED—Honest man or woman to travel for large house; salary $65 monthly and expenses, with increase; position permanent; inclose self-addressed stamped envelope. MANAGER, 350 Caxton bldg., Chicago. 2-26

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MILCH cow wanted cheap for cash. Address C. J. Hewell, Brainerd. 15-3

WANTED—A boy to deliver papers. Apply to A. L. Nutting.

WANTED—To borrow $1,000 on first class business property security at reasonable rate of interest. Time four one to five years, apply to JAS. K. SMITH, Sleeper Block, Brainerd.

Seed Oats Wanted.

I wish to purchase 40 bushels good clean White Russian Oats for seed. Parties having same for sale please notify

AUGUST NELSON,
15-4 Box 1808, Brainerd, Minn.

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,
Laurel Street, Between Sixth & Seventh

IT'S NOT NECESSARY !

To have the same kind of meat for dinner every other night. Drop in and see us for your

Turkeys, Chickens, Geese, Ducks, Etc., Etc.

and we will give you no end of suggestions, and the price won't stand in the way either. Best Goods, best prices, and best service is our motto.

PEABODY & BAKER,
Sixth Street South.

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., March 21st, 1900.

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. Johnson, Clerk of District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Friday, May 4th, 1900, viz: John A. Carlson, H. E. No. 12797 for the S½ NW¼ and W½ SW¼ Section 19, Township, 136 Range 29.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Christ Lund, Gust Colmer, Andrew Moe, Emil Hawerson, P. O. address of all Pequot, Crow Wing Co., Minn.

M. D. TAYLOR, Register.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed for the week ending March 19, 1900. When called for say "Advertised."

Adams Laura	Kenfoh Wm
Alexander Walter M	Kauth Arthur
Avery A A	Lounbrey Miss M J
Brady James	Lee Mrs Sophia
Brainerd & Northern Packing Co	Leboir J
Beecke Wm F	Larson Bertha
Bedgerman Mrs M E	Mayo Mrs M H
Bourgeray Mrs Leon	Morris J E
Butler John	Morris Mrs Willie
Cooper John	Parker Geo C W
Chalmers Agnes W	Shadle Edward
Christiansen Nancy	Schoppe Mrs G
Croft Adolph	Robertson Hendrick
Cooper Wm H	St Louis Joseph
Davis F M	Stack Adolph
Hilsed Miss	Smoot J F
Hare George	Smith J B
Harrisson Ruffin	Smith Gertrude
Haines Chester	Sherie Mrs J
Johnson Martha	Southern Grace Irene
Kennedy Al	Thompson A G
	Williams Annie

N. H. SNOWMAN, P. M.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

MUST ENFORCE THE LAW.

The Anti-Saloon League Determined To Close Saloons on Sunday.

Aldermen Geo. Gardner to be Arrested For Keeping His Saloon Open Last Sunday.

A determined crusade against the saloons in this city has been begun by the Anti-Saloon League recently organized here, and the leaders of the movement say that their efforts will not relax until the laws restricting the liquor traffic and against all forms of gambling are strictly enforced.

The league was organized here in December last. For the purpose of more effective action an executive committee, composed of twenty members, five ministers and fifteen laymen was formed, to carry on the work of the league. This executive committee has again been divided into three sub committees known as the prosecuting committee, the agitation committee and the legislative committee. It is the business of the prosecuting committee to ascertain if the laws are being violated, and if so, to see that prosecutions follow. The agitation committee is composed of the five ministers, whose duty it is to agitate the matter and keep the interest in the movement alive, and the legislative committee is supposed to look to it that only favorable legislation is enacted, and to see that only such men as are favorable to the principles of the league are elected. Indeed, the leaders in the movement intend to go into politics this fall, and every official who fails or neglects to perform his whole duty as the league sees it will be marked for slaughter. It was through the efforts of the league that the recent liquor indictments were made.

The prosecuting committee of the league last Sunday made the rounds of the saloons to see if any were open. At Alderman Jamieson's they claim they heard a noise inside as though it were occupied, but as they could not see in or get in they could not determine whether it was or not. They also visited Alderman Gardner's place, and by looking over the screens they claim they saw Mr. Gardner and two other men there. On Monday they wanted the police to make complaint against Mr. Gardner for keeping open on Sunday, but the policemen thought the members of the committee who were present should make the complaint, and the matter hung fire until this morning, when it was arranged that Mr. Ira Cornelius, one of the committee, should swear out a complaint for Mr. Gardner's arrest, and the warrant will probably be served tonight and come before the municipal court tomorrow morning. Rev. Clulow and Rev. Johnson have been taking a prominent part in the work of the prosecuting committee, and they express themselves as determined that violations of the law must cease. Mr. Gardner, we understand, says he was in his place of business, merely to have a social chat with a traveling man, a friend of his, which he claims he is permitted to do under the law.

DESTROYED BY FLAMES.

J. H. Burton's Fine Residence on South Sixth Street Totally Destroyed.

On Saturday afternoon fire totally consumed the fine frame residence property of Yard Master Jas. Burton on 6th street south. The fire started in the basement over the boiler of the steam heating plant, and had made considerable headway when discovered. An attempt was made by Mr. Davy, a neighbor, to subdue the flames with a bucket, but the smoke created drove him out of the cellar. An alarm was turned into the central hose house and the department responded promptly, but on arriving at the scene of the fire it was found the fire wagon did not carry hose enough to reach to the nearest hydrant, which is four blocks away, so another trip had to be made to the hose house before any water could be gotten on the fire. By this time the building was a mass of flames and was totally destroyed. Most of the furniture on the first floor was gotten out, but everything on the second floor was consumed. Mr. Burton estimates his loss on the building between $2,000 and $2,500, on which he had only $900 insurance. The loss on the furniture will be between $500 and $1000, which was fully covered by insurance.

YEARS AGO.

BY REV. G. W. GALLOWAY.

You ask if one I was young,
Had any trouble with my tongue,
Or always was in speech so slow,
In youthful days, long years ago.

Oh no! I was just such a boy
As you are now and never knew
My tongue flew quickly to and fro
On everything, years ago.

But now I keep so very still,
You wonder if I'm well or ill;
I watch the fellows fool you so,
As they did me long years ago.

I pass the girls each with her beau,
Act up and down the street they go,
The same sweet glances—well I know—
Were tried on me long years ago.

The married folks have their own way,
Their differences ev'ry day,
They first have wool and then have woe,
As couples did long years ago.

Oh yes, I've been in politics,
Saw nominees at all their tricks,
When party money did not flow,
But that of course was years ago.

Am things now as they use to be?
Not quite the same, for now I see,
In all things that I do not know,
I'm still a fool as years ago.

I find that things are very mixed,
You never know when you are fixed;
But I suppose t'was always so,
When I was young long years ago.

BIG FLY WHEEL BURSTS

At the N. P. Shops, Causing a Shut Down for Several Days.

On Wednesday afternoon shortly after dinner the mammoth fly wheel of the big engine at the shops burst and the pieces were hurled with terrific force in all directions, practically demolishing the engine, partially destroying a dynamo, cutting a big steam pipe, and making a complete wreck of the engine room generally. Several pieces weighing many hundred pounds were fairly hurled like a cannon shot straight through the roof many feet in the air, and fell fully 150 feet from the building.

The engineer, August Ausdahl, was between the two engines when he heard the governor of the big engine break, and he sprang in an instant for the throttle to shut the steam off, knowing that the engine under the heavy steam pressure would get beyond control, but by the time the throttle was closed the speed of the engine had become so great that the fly wheel gave way. On piece cut the main five inch steam pipe, and the vast force of steam poured into the engine room. Fortunately for the engineer the blow that cut the steam pipe knocked it away from him or he would have been scalded to death in an instant. He crawled out of the cloud of condensed steam and feeling his way to the boilers shut off the steam that was escaping through the pipe. The cool, clear headed action of Engineer Ausdahl on this occasion was as brave and courageous as any act ever performed on the battle field. He escaped with no injuries except the scalding of the insides of his hands.

The engine is almost a wreck and the foundation is partially demolished. One of the dynamos was quite badly injured but can be repaired in a short time. The small engine was injured some, but not badly, and it has been repaired, and will be used to run a portion of the machinery, that most badly needed. As a result of the accident the men in the machinery side of the machine shop and the blacksmiths and mill men in the car shops were laid off and will be until such time as the engine can be repaired and the broken parts replaced, at least several days. Master Mechanic S. L. Bean estimates the damage at $1500.

County Statistics.

State Auditor Dunn has issued an abstract of the tax lists of the several counties in the state for the year 1899, from which the following valuable information regarding Crow Wing county is gleaned:

Estimate of land value where no lots	$19,824
Value of land, other than town lots, including structures thereon	$1,217,287.00
Value of city and town lots including structures	1,191,676.00
Value of taxable personal property	406,007.70
Total values	2,815,815.00
Total taxes levied	109,650.92

STATE TAXES.

Revenue, soldiers relief and funding tax funds	$6,445.78
School tax	8,816.71
Interest and principal on state loans	8,456.12

COUNTY TAXES.

Revenue	$18,076.07
Road and bridge	6,380.46
Bond and int other than state loans	15,614.34
Other special taxes	5,613.22

CITY AND VILLAGE TAXES.

Revenue	$6,169.10
Bonds and int. other than state loans	9,970.00

TOWNSHIP TAXES.

Revenue	$1,797.89
Road and bridge	1,474.29

The National wheels at Hoffman's.

NO MORE OLEOMARGARINE.

Several Brainerd Grocers Taken to Task for Selling It Contrary To Law.

Assistant Dairy Commissioner B. D. Bird was in the city last Friday and visited all the grocery stores of the city for the purpose of finding out if any oleomargarine was being sold here contrary to the Minnesota law, which prohibits its sale absolutely.

At the grocery stores of S. & J. W. Koop, M. J. Reilly, Con O'Brien and A. Angel he found oleomargarine openly exposed for sale, each of these gentlemen supposing they had a right to sell it. Each had a government revenue license which they procured nearly a year ago from the government agent, which the gentlemen understood gave them a right to sell the article during the year. They were ignorant of the state law which prohibits its sale entirely, and were very much astonished when they were told they were liable to arrest and a fine or imprisonment for doing so. They consulted Attorney W. S. McClenahan, who verified the existence of the law, and said that it undoubtedly was good as it had been upheld by three or four decisions of the courts, and consequently no oleomargarine can be legally sold in the state

The dairy commissioner laid the matter before the county attorney, but the county attorney will not prosecute the cases unless he is forced to do so, for he holds that while the gentlemen are technically guilty of violating the law, they did so innocently and should not be punished, and the county attorney is right. The minimum fine for the offense is $25.

The gentlemen all sold the oleomargarine openly as oleomargarine and did a big business, one of the grocers stating that he sold a great deal more ole than butter, and consider the law unjust, as it is not injurious and people preferred to use it at the price it cost or butter at 30 cents a pound as it has been recently, but they will, of course, comply with the law and will sell no more.

MUST PAY UP.

Blakely & Farley Sued for Pine Cut on State Land.

Yesterday's St. Paul Globe contains the following:

State Auditor Dunn will, within the next ten days, commence suit against a dozen lumbering firms that have committed trespass upon state lands. Mr. Dunn yesterday authorized Attorney General Douglas to commence suit against Blakeley & Farley, of Brainerd, for timber cut from state school lands two years ago. Suit will be instituted for damages in treble the value of the pine. Mr. Dunn stated yesterday that he had given the Brainerd firm ample opportunity to come forward and settle for the timber cut in 1898, and that he had been able to get no satisfaction from them. Mr. Dunn complains severely of the small lumber companies, rather than the large corporations. There is, he says, but very little illegal cutting done by the big companies, and when they do cut over the line, either by accident or otherwise, they always promptly pay the state's claim. It is the smaller concerns and the contractors of very little reponsibility that cause the most trouble. All the papers in the Blakeley & Farley matter were placed in the hands of the attorney general yesterday and suit started for something in the neighborhood of $2,000. The pine cut amounts to less than 200,000 feet, but the state auditor values it at $6 per thousand, and will sue for double damages. The law relating to timber trespasses is very severe in its provisions, and for that reason most lumbermen have been very willing to settle on a civil basis and thus obviate criminal prosecution. At the discretion of the court the statute provides for both a fine and imprisonment. Several of the firms which Mr. Dunn will prosecute have been logging in the vicinity of Brainerd and have their headquarters at that place. A very close check has been kept on timber operations all over the state. A dozen cruisers have been in the woods, representing the state, since last November. Whenever logs have been cut the state estimators go over the work, check up the lines and wherever a concern gets into a school section of pine a claim is immediately presented.

ANOTHER Important Purchase!

That Means

CLOTHING!

To be Sold at

50 and 60 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

Owing to financial difficulties of H. J. Holm & Co., of Owatonna, Minn., it was possible for us to buy their entire stock of Clothing at our own price for cash. This firm only started into business just a year ago, buying only a high grade of goods suitable for the very best trade. There is positively not one item of old goods in the stock, everything the newest and best, and selected by an expert buyer. This stock has been shipped here to be closed out by us as soon as possible.

SALE NOW ON

Everybody still remembers the sale of the Wood's Stock from Lincoln, Ill., handled by us two years ago. This stock is equal in every particular in quality, style and selection. In addition to this stock our buyer was east and made some extraordinary purchases in other lines. Silks, Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Ladies' Shirt Waists, Wrappers, Tailor Made Suits, Skirts, etc.

We can only quote a few prices but remember this will be the opportunity of your life time to buy clothing cheap. Supply yourself for future use. . .

Men's Suits.

Men's coats and vests, worth up to $7, only **$2.95**
Men's good suits worth up to $7.50, only **$3.75**
Men's good suits, black and colored, worth up to $10, only **$4.95**
Men's fine suits, worth up to $15, only **$7.50**
Men's fine suits, worth up to $18 **$10.00**

Men's Pants.

Lot Men's good pants only **75c**
Men's good all wool pants, worth up to $2.50, only **$1.50**
Men's fine all wool pants, worth up to $5, only **$2.75**

Boys' and Men's Duck Coats.

Boys' black and brown Duck Coats, worth up to $1.50, only **75c**
Men's black and brown duck coats, worth up to $1.50, only **95c**
Men's black and brown duck coats, worth up to $2.50, only **$1.50**

Men's Overcoats.

Ulsters and Top Coats, worth up to $25, to close at prices never heard of

Men's Furnishings.

Men's silk stitched suspenders per pair, only **9c**
Men's heavy fleeced lined Underwear, only **19c**
Men's Summer Overshirts only **12½c**
Men's good heavy working shirts, only **25c**
Men's fine laundried shirts, worth up to 75c, only **35c**
Boy's good laundried shirts worth up to 75c, only **35c**

Big Shoe Purchase

That means ladies fine shoes at half price and less

200 pairs ladies fine kid shoes worth up to $3.50, latest toe your choice, only **$1.75**
300 pairs ladies fine kid shoes worth up to $2.50, latest toe your choice only **$1.39**

Rubbers.

Rubber Trust Prices Paralyzed. 1000 pairs ladies, men's and children's Rubbers, this sale, about One-Half price. These represents the best goods.

A. E. MOBERG,
Front Street, - - Brainerd, Minn.

Brainerd Dispatch.

BOGGESS & WINLAND, Publishers.

BRAINERD, MINNESOTA.

With coal at $125 a ton in Alaska the man who discovers a mine of the "black diamonds" can laugh at all the efforts of the gold miners to acquire wealth.

There are fewer lawyers in St. Louis than in any other large city in the country. That wouldn't be such a bad town after all, if it were not for its many disadvantages.

Those people who value things by the amount it costs to procure them are advised to go to Johannesburg in search of rooms, for there a simple shakedown for a single night, in an apartment containing five other persons, costs the modest sum of $15. The probable rent of a room and a bed all to one's self is apparently a matter to leave to the consideration of millionaires only.

A struck-jury law which provides for selection by the court of ninety-six names from those of persons qualified to serve as jurors, from which the prosecutor and defendant may each strike twenty-four, and the remainder of which shall be put in the jury box, out of which the trial jury shall be drawn in the usual way, is upheld in Brown vs. New Jersey, Advance Sheets U. S., p. 77, against the contention that it violates the constitutional provision as to due process of law.

There is ordinarily no concert of action among state legislatures. Nevertheless similar conditions produce similar results; and a comparison of the more important laws enacted in the several states makes it possible to trace certain controlling influences, and to ascertain what ideas are uppermost in the minds of legislators. The place which the "trust" issue, for example, holds in the public mind is shown by the fact that twenty-nine states and territories now have laws which are intended to restrict or prohibit trusts. Nine of the laws were enacted last year; those of Arkansas, Michigan, Missouri and Texas were especially stringent.

The committee of the Society for the Preservation of Science and Historic Places and Objects appointed to examine the Stony point battleground publishes an interesting account of that historic spot. It is illustrated with plans of the battle and photographs of the point at the present day. The battleground has been committed to the trusteeship of the society by the state of New York, which appropriated $25,000 for the purchase of the scene of operations. Nearly thirty-four acres, the major part of Stony Point peninsula, was purchased for $21,500. The society petitions that the remaining $3,500 be put in its hands for the care and preservation of the battleground.

The party of geologists, paleontologists and botanists who were invited last summer by the Union Pacific Railroad company to visit and explore the fossil fields of Wyoming, spent forty days in the rocky wilderness. Within twenty days their number had dwindled from sixty-six to fourteen men, the majority having given up the undertaking en route. About six tons of the fossil remains of ancient animals were collected and shipped eastward, but no complete skeleton of a dinosaur was discovered. Much of the exploration was in a rough country resembling the "Bad Lands" of Dakota. The bones were found cracked into innumerable pieces, and had to be bandaged and set in plaster before removal.

Here's an ingenious calculation warranted to make a man gray-headed with responsibility: "You had 2 parents, 4 grandparents, 8 great-grandparents, 16 great-great-grandparents, 32 for the fifth remove, 64 for the sixth, 128 for the seventh, 256 for the eighth, 512 for the ninth, 1,024 for the tenth, 2,048 for the eleventh, 4,096 for the twelfth, 8,192 for the thirteenth, 16,384 for the fourteenth, 32,768 for the fifteenth, 65,536 for the sixteenth, 131,072 for the seventeenth, 262,144 for the eighteenth, 524,288 for the nineteenth, 1,048,576 for the twentieth, 2,097,152 for the twenty-first, 4,194,304 for the twenty-second, 8,388,608 for the twenty-third, 16,777,216 for the twenty-fourth, 33,554,432 for the twenty-fifth, 67,108,864 for the twenty-sixth, 134,217,728 for the twenty-seventh, 268,435,456 for the twenty-eighth, 536,870,912 for the twenty-ninth, 1,073,741,824 for the thirtieth, the total of all these being 2,147,483,646. If we assume three generations to the century, it shows that 1,000 years ago our ancestors were all people then living in the civilized world. Your ancestors and mine figure just the same, and we might ask how many generations we would have to go back to find that you and I are related. This proves the brotherhood-of-man idea indisputably."

The manner in which the United States cruiser Atlanta has been reconstructed shows how thoroughly the lessons concerning the danger that lurks in woodwork on warships, which were taught by the battles of Manila and Santiago, have been heeded. In place of the former wooden bulkheads in the Atlanta, corrugated metal is seen. The wooden panels of the ceilings and walls have given place to asbestos and non-inflammable paint. Wood is rigidly excluded, even in the shape of furniture, and desks, chairs, and bunks are all composed of metal.

GOEBEL'S ASSASSIN

GOLDEN TURNS STATE'S EVIDENCE AND BETRAYS THE PLOT.

Sensational Revelation in the Trial of Goebel Suspects in Prominent Trial Will Disclose One of the Greatest Sensations in American Political History—Lawyers Claim That Every Detail of the Plot Is In Their Possession and They Can Lay Their Hands on the Assassin Any Time.

Lexington, Ky., Mar. 21.—A sensational revelation in connection with the trial of the Goebel suspects is promised. The attorneys in the case say that the trial will disclose one of the greatest sensations of American political history, and much of the startling evidence will be brought out at the hearing before this county court in Frankfort, where Powers and the others will be arraigned.

The lawyers say that every detail of the plot is in their possession; that they can lay their hands on the assassin at any time, but that they are looking for those back of the movement rather than the "hired man."

The murderer is described as a hired fighter, known as a feud man, and refused at certain wages per day. He will go on the stand at Powers' trial and tell of the plot from the beginning, of the taking of 1,200 Winchesters to Frankfort on January 6, and the names of those who chartered the special trains. His story is sensational in the extreme, and will reveal a depth of intrigue totally unlooked for.

Sergeant Golden will be the principal witness, and was himself concerned in the plot, but upon pledge of immunity from death will reveal the whole plan, even to the window from which the shot was fired, and will bring witnesses to corroborate his story.

Causes a Great Surprise.

Barbourville, Ky., March 21.—The report that P. W. Golden had turned state's evidence in the Goebel murder case was a great surprise here. Green Golden, a cousin of Wharton, says it was utterly false. That he was sent by Powers to keep Wharton from going to Frankfort. P. W. Golden was a close friend of Caleb Powers, doing a great deal of work for him during the recent campaign. It is said that he left here on a telegram from the attorneys for the prosecution to come to Lexington. When the news reached here that he had made a confession friends of the accused parties became very uneasy, and prominent Republicans said that if it should be true "the trees would bear fruit they never bore before."

Golden Closely Watched.

Lexington, Ky., March 21.—A telephone message from Winchester, eighteen miles from this city, says that P. W. Golden, alleged to have made an incriminating statement with reference to the Goebel murder, is in Winchester, where he arrived Sunday. Last yesterday forenoon he went south on the Kentucky Central railroad and then returned at 2:45 and went to the hotel, where he is now. He refuses to see any one. The Goebel men are keeping strict watch on his movements. He is not registered at the hotel. It is reported that he is in conference with the Goebel men at Winchester. An unconfirmed rumor there last night was that he has given the name of the man who he says shot Goebel.

SHIPTS TO NATAL.

Next News of Fighting Will Come From There.

London, March 21.—The war office has had no new up to this hour corroborating the report of the relief of Mafeking, but George Wyndham, parliamentary undersecretary for war, replying to a private inquiry in the lobby of the house of commons about midnight, emphatically said: "I think it is all right." The Pyrs Sisters seemingly have not quite collapsed. They are in considerable force around Smithfield, though much dispirited.

A British spy from Roixville reports that Commandant Olivier and a commando are going to Kroonstad. The British spy learned that Olivier was taking means to raise recruits, commandeering British Boers under pain of death. Kroonstad, where the Boers are collecting, is 137 miles from Bloemfontein. It is surrounded by a country of hills and jungles.

Gen. Gatacre is now resting at Springfontein, preliminary to joining Lord Robert's column. Gen. Buller's hill work before Ladysmith has given him an experience which is about to be used in forcing the Biggarsberg ridge. It is believed that 23,000 of his 40,000 men are about to engage Gen. Botha's force, and the next news of fighting will probably come from Natal. The leaders of the Afrikander bund are circulating a petition in Cape Colony asking the imperial government not to take away the independence of the Boers.

This evening 2,000 additional troops for South Africa are now at sea.

Will Not Be Heeded.

London, March 21.—The Times, commenting editorially upon the report that Germany will ask the belligerents to guarantee the safety of Johannesberg, says:

"We doubt that any responsible German statesman will make such a request. Certainly no agreement will be made by foreign instigation."

Can't Keep the Field Another Month.

London, March 21.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Bloemfontein says: "In a speech which he made here a few days before the British entered the town President Kruger admitted that his men would be unable to keep in the field for another month."

Portuguese on the Alert.

London, March 21.—The Times' Lourenzo Marques correspondent, telegraphing Monday, March 19, says:

Last evening the Portuguese authorities hurriedly dispatched by special train a force of infantry to reinforce the garrison on the Transvaal border.

Gen. White is Ill.

Cape Town, March 20.—Sir George Stewart White, the defender of Ladysmith has arrived here, but is too ill to permit of a public reception being given in his honor.

Fire at Medicine Hat.

Winnipeg, March 21.—There was a $3,000 fire at Medicine Hat. The Cosmopolitan hotel and Evans' store were destroyed.

ANOTHER WEEKS UP.

Berry Howard Pillows in Golden's Confession.

Louisville, March 22.—Another man confesses. Col. D. G. Colson, who is still in the hospital and Frankfort, the results of a shooting affray occurring before the Goebel examination, has induced not only Golden but Berry Howard to turn state's evidence on promises of immunity from prosecution. The Goebel attorneys were consulted, and now the two men promise to make the most important disclosures of all. Among the men who were present in Frankfort when Goebel was killed were Milt Trosber, John Golden and one, Ricketts, all of whom reside on farms adjoining that of Caleb Powers' father, on Brush creek. Golden says that these three men were offered $1,000 if they would put Goebel out of the way. They refused, and will be important witnesses at the trial, as they know who did the shooting. The confessions have aroused intense excitement in the mountain districts.

Causes a Sensation.

The stories growing out of the conference between Sergeant Chas. Walton Golden, of the Barbourville company of state militia, and the attorneys who are managing the investigation of the assassination of Gov. Goebel, have caused a sensation throughout the state. Golden will be placed on the stand by the prosecution in the trial of the persons already arrested for alleged complicity in the assassination, but information as to the exact nature of testimony he is expected to give is lacking. Attorneys Campbell and Polsgrove naturally decline to discuss the matter and Golden himself will say nothing. Specials from Winchester say Golden is still at that place in company with his attorney. The two spend most of the time about the hotel. They see all callers, however, and talk freely on all subjects except that of Golden's reported confession.

"I will do all I can for my friends all the time," Golden is reported as saying. "But I must first be true to myself. When the time comes I will tell all I know. Whatever else may be said about me, I don't think I can be accused of being a liar, a coward or a Democrat, and I want it distinctly understood that I am

Not Here Under Guard.

The story is published that Golden has divulged to the attorneys the name of the man who fired the shots that killed Gov. Goebel. The person mentioned is a mulatto who formerly lived at Winchester, was prominent in the French-Eversole feud, and is known as a dead shot. This man is now supposed to be in the wilds of one of the mountain counties. Evidence that he was in Frankfort at the time of the assassination was found among papers taken from Culton, a clerk in the auditor's office when the latter was arrested a week or two ago on a warrant charging him with being an accessory to the murder. Among these papers are receipts for board bills amounting to about $300 incurred by eighteen men who were in Frankfort for some time before and at the time Goebel was shot. In one of these receipts the name of the mulatto mentioned is given. The receipt in this case is for money received from John Perkins by Bettina Pittman for the board of three men. Perkins is a porter about the state house.

Both Were Killed.

Pine, Ky., March 22. — On Marrowbone creek, twenty miles from here, John Langley and Sopher had had an altercation in which Langley and Sopher were both killed and a man named Johnson was seriously wounded. The altercation was over Langley arresting Sopher about two years ago while constable on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses. Sopher was acquitted and claimed Langley had no authority to arrest him. Johnson claimed he was trying to separate Sopher and Langley when he was shot.

Damages for Slander.

Chicago, March 22. — Mrs. Clara I. Merrill of Roanoke, Va., was yesterday awarded a verdict of $4,500 damages against C. H. Marshall, former president of the Travelers' Preferred Accident Association for alleged slander. Mrs. Merrill is the wife of George E. Merrill, at one time a prominent attorney of Chicago. She had been in the association and sought to recover for an accident she claimed to have sustained. Marshall is alleged to have stated that she conspired with her husband to defraud.

Wheeler Resignation Ignored.

New York, March 22.—A Washington dispatch says that Gen. Joe Wheeler will probably be assigned to command the department of the lakes with headquarters at Chicago. No action whatever was taken on his resignation which bears date Nov. 20. Ultimately the president expects that congress will pass a bill retiring Wheeler with the rank of major general.

Sealing Fleet in Trouble.

St. John's, N. F., March 22. — The sealing fleet has not reported since it sailed ten days ago. The ice floes have been driven hundreds of miles seaward by off-shore winds and it is feared that this will increase the difficulty of securing large catches. The Bond-Morris cabinet will confront the legislature on March 29. A turbulent session is expected.

Murder in the First Degree.

Bay City, Mich., March 22.—Daniel J. Trombley was last night convicted of murder in the first degree for killing his wife and infant child in 1895. This was his second trial. At the first he was pronounced insane and sent to an asylum, from which he escaped last November. He was recaptured, brought back here and tried again with the above result. Insanity was his defense.

Revolution in Full Swing.

Kingston, Jam., March 22. — The British cruiser Alert has arrived here from Colombia, bringing news that the revolution there is full sway and that British subjects are in need of protection. She will return at once.

Sultan Yields to Russia.

London, March 22.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Times announces that the sultan has yielded "in all essential particulars to the Russian demands respecting railway concessions in Asia Minor."

AS CROWN COLONIES

WILL THE SOUTH AFRICAN REPUBLICS BE ADMINISTERED.

This Intention Is Indicated by a Proclamation Just Issued by the Colonial Office — Worse Scorched Scorches Destruction of British Property—Parliament Admits That the Republics Must Become Colonies—Buller's Advance Will Soon Be Started.

London, March 22.—While there is a lull in the military operations the present surroundings of the war show interesting developments. The colonial office has telegraphed to Cape Town the text of the proclamation concerning the destruction of property. This will not be published in London until after its promulgation in South Africa, but it is known it will convey an intimation that any wanton destruction of British property during the war will be regarded as warranting a claim for compensation and as justifying a levy upon private property, should the resources of the Transvaal republic prove inadequate. The fact that the proclamation is issued by the colonial office is regarded as a significant indication that the republics will be administered as crown colonies. In this connection it is understood that the leaders of the opposition in parliament now admit that no other settlement is possible since the republics insist upon their demand for absolute independence. In view of this the efforts of the Liberals will be confined to securing in the settlement the best treatment for the Dutch population, including security against predatranchisement.

It is becoming regarded as quite a settled matter that should the war be ended, as is now hoped, before June, the government will dissolve parliament and appeal to the country on the basis of a state South African policy. Should the war drag on conclusion will be postponed until next spring. In any event one of the foremost planks of the government platform will be army recognition.

There is no further information as to the movements of Sir Alfred Milner. It is regarded as certain, however, that he has gone to Bloemfontein to arrange for the temporary administration of the Free State.

Mr. Steyn's reply to Lord Roberts' charge of the misuse of the flags of truce is commented upon as impertinent and ridiculous, and Lord Roberts' course in closing a useless discussion is commended as wise.

Indications from Natal seem to show that Gen. Buller's forward movement will not be long delayed. The government has decided that Maj. Gen. Sir Archibald Clavering shall command a colonial force of 5,000, including the 2,500 men Mr. Chamberlain asked for from Australia.

Occupied by Kitchener.

London, March 22.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, March 20: "Kitchener occupied Prieska yesterday unopposed. The rebels surrendered their arms. The Transvaalers escaped across the river. Mr. Steyn is circulating a notice, by way of dispatch riders, in reply to my proclamation to the effect that any burger who signs a declaration that he will not fight against us again will be treated as a traitor and shot. The Bloemfontein people are affording us every assistance in the matter of hospital accommodations. We have consequently been able to arrange for 500 beds. Thirty-three prisoners were taken at Prieska: 200 stands of arms and some supplies and explosives. The Boers have begun to surrender on the Basutoland frontier."

All Flying White Flags.

London, March 22. — A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Donkerspoort, dated Monday, March 19, says: "A reconnoissance toward Philippolis, twenty-five miles west of Springfontein, found the farms all flying white flags. The British troops were cordially received. It is reported that Mr. Steyn is trying to rally the Boers, but the latter say they have had enough."

Miss Nel Pleaded.

London, March 22—A correspondent of the Daily News at Bloemfontein, telegraphing Monday, says: "I learn from Johannesburg that it is not true the mines have been flooded or otherwise damaged, beyond the fact that the machinery is suffering from disuse. My informant declares that the whole story was falsified to court sympathy."

Brown University Accepts.

Providence, R. I., March 22. — The corporation of Brown university has accepted the fund of $40,000 left by the late Augustus Van Wyckle for the erection of an administration building and gate. Miss Annie Crosby Emery has been appointed dean of Pembroke Hall. Miss Emery holds the position as dean of the woman's college connected with the University of Wisconsin. Her brother has just been called to Yale to take the chair formerly occupied by President Hadley.

Fight Is Declared Off.

New York, March 22.—The Pittsburgs-Sharkey fight, scheduled for Aug. 1, has been declared off. The managers of Pittsburgs and Sharkey and others interested met and were unable to agree as to where the fight should be held. O'Rourke stuck out for Coney Island Athletic club, which was the second highest bidder, and said Sharkey would fight under the auspices of the Westchester Athletic club. The negotiations were then declared off.

Killed by His Son.

Chicago, March 22.—George Finch, a day laborer living in Austin, a suburb of Chicago, was shot and killed and instantly killed by his sixteen-year-old son. The elder Finch was intoxicated and was making a murderous attack on his wife.

Jackson on His Way to Sidney.

San Francisco, March 22.—Peter Jackson, the negro pugilist, sailed for Sydney yesterday. The one-time famous pugilist has just recovered from a severe illness.

BRYAN DECLARES HIMSELF

Platform Which He Thinks Best for the Democratic Party.

Lincoln, Neb., March 22.—In effect William J. Bryan announced last night to the Democratic party and to the nation at large the platform which he considers best for the Democratic party, and which he desires to stand if nominated at the Kansas City convention.

The platform which was adopted by the Nebraska Democracy with the evening sentiment reaffirms the Chicago platform, declares for 16 to 1, opposes a large standing army, denounces the action of the Republican party on the Porto Rico tariff bill, declares against trusts and "imperialism," and favors the choice of United States senators by popular vote.

The platform is practically the creation of Mar Bryan. He did not write it personally, but he was consulted concerning it and before it was read to the convention he had approved of it throughout.

The platform adopted by the Populist convention was substantially the same as that adopted by the Democrats. It differs in form, but conflicts in no essential point.

Both conventions yesterday were enthusiastic for Bryan to the last degree, and every mention of his name was greeted with cheers of delight and approval. Instructions were given to both delegations to stand for Mr. Bryan in the Kansas City and Sioux Falls conventions.

BIG FIRE AT PIQUA, OHIO.

Linseed Oil Mill and Flour Mill Destroyed.

Piqua, Ohio, March 21.—The W. P. Orr linseed oil mill of the American Linseed Oil company was completely destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at from $165,000 to $175,000. It is well covered by insurance. It was the second largest plant in the United States. The Piqua Flouring Mills caught fire and were totally destroyed.

The Gray company's plant is now in danger and assistance has been summoned from surrounding towns.

The fire started in the dryer department of the oil mill.

At 7 o'clock this morning Dayton was telegraphed to send a fire company. The engines are on the way and the fire is still extending.

WELCOMED THE ADMIRAL.

Savannah, Ga., in Gala Attire in Honor of Its Guests.

Savannah, Ga., March 21.—Admiral and Mrs. Dewey arrived on their special train from Washington last night. The streets were lined with people from the depot to the hotel, who had waited an hour in a rain storm to welcome the distinguished guests. The admiral and his wife were driven at once to their hotel in a closed carriage. The entertainment begins this morning with a trip down the river and harbor in the revenue cutter Hamilton. Gen. Nelson A. Miles will join the party to-day. Thousands of visitors are pouring into the city to welcome the admiral.

M'KINLEY'S NEXT JOB.

Will Become a College Professor When Through With Official Life.

Hillville, N. J., March 21. — Bishop Hurst, at the opening of the session of the New Jersey Methodist Episcopal conference, in speaking of the Asbury can university at Washington, said that President McKinley would, at the conclusion of his service as a public officer, accept the position of professor of international law at the university.

HETTL GREEN'S DAUGHTER.

Rumor That She Is Engaged to a Spanish Duke Denied by Mrs. Green.

New York, March 21.—An intimate friend of the duke de la Torre says that the latter is engaged to Miss Sylvia Green, daughter of Mrs. Hetty Green. The duke is a son of Marshal Serrano, ex-regent of Spain. Mrs. Green denies the report of the engagement with some asperity.

Faith Cure Doctor's Patient Dead.

Springfield, Ill., March 21. — A Havana special to the State Register says: "Henry Taylor, who has been under treatment of a faith doctor, was found dead in his home yesterday. It was not known how long he had been dead, as the house was found pinned on his breast on which was written: 'This man is not dead, but in a trance.' The authorities are looking for the faith cure doctor.

Killed by a Veiled Woman.

Chicago, March 21. — Miss Annie Stether, cashier in a restaurant at 150 Twenty-second street, was shot and instantly killed last night by a well dressed, heavily veiled woman. The strange woman came in the front door and walking to the cashier's desk fired four shots point-blank at Miss Stether and escaped. No other person except the cashier was in the front part of the restaurant at the time.

Donation for Chicago University.

Chicago, March 21. — Two Chicago men have given $50,000 apiece to the Chicago university within the last week. This leaves $300,000 to be raised by April 1, the date named by John D. Rockefeller for the expiration of his offer of $2,000,000 on condition that an equal sum be contributed by others. The names of the two men will not be made public until April 2.

J. A. Bingham Dead.

Steubenville, Ohio, March 21.—J. A. Bingham, ex-minister to Japan and congressman from this district, died at Cadiz. Mr. Bingham was an attorney for the prosecution in the trial of Frank James's assassins.

American Locomotives Cheaper.

Berlin, March 21. — The verdict of the Prussian minister of railways upon the American locomotives that were tried in Bavaria is that "notwithstanding their faultless construction they cost considerably less than locomotives of similar style of Prussian make."

Plague Quarantine.

New York, March 21.—A dispatch to the Herald from Rio Janeiro announces that the Brazilian government has decided to close the ports to vessels from Argentina on account of the reported plague cases.

THE MORMONS DID IT.

WHAT WE OWE TO BRIGHAM YOUNG'S FOLLOWERS.

They Were the First to Put Into Operation the Idea of Irrigating Arid Regions—Big Green Into Very Fine Gardens.

(Boise, Idaho, Letter.)

Criticise the Mormons as you will, they must be credited with the wonderful system of irrigation by which the waste of the western states have been redeemed. On July 24, 1847, Brigham Young and his little band of pioneers began the construction of the first irrigation canal ever built in the United States.

Irrigations made of Utah's desert wilderness the garden spot of America. It is doing as much for Idaho, where the mountains are so located that ample valleys, and plains of millions of acres, may be easily and economically watered. On the Nile, in Italy, Spain and elsewhere in Europe, irrigation has prevailed for centuries. Indeed, 60 per cent of the world's breadstuffs and cereals are grown by irrigation.

Where "the vine-clad hills and citron groves" around Vesuvius in sunny Italy are found, a great population has been sustained for many thousand years—and the land has never worn out—its wonderful vitality being due to underlying strata of lava which by some curious chemistry renders the soil immortal.

Idaho's wonderfully productive soil covers lava strata deposited by volcanoes long ago extinct. The rejuvenation of the land results not alone from this lava, but from rich fertilizers annually brought to it by the irrigation waters. It is almost an aphorism that land is good where sage brush grows. Marvelous must therefore be the fertility of Idaho, for everywhere the green of the sage is seen. Wheat, oats, barley, alfalfa, timothy, rye, flax, tobacco, broom corn, sorghum, sweet and Irish potatoes, beets, cabbages, hops, and fruits, such as prunes, apples, pears, plums, peaches, cherries, apricots, nectarines, grapes and all of the small fruits, grow profusely. Particularly do the apple, pear and prune attain to perfection in size and flavor.

Alex. McPherson of Boise City realized $600 per acre from apples. Geo. L. Hall of Mountain Home sold $900 worth of peaches from one acre. T. J. Phifer of Boise City realized $900 from two acres of Italian prunes. Instances like these can be multiplied ad infinitum.

But Idaho does not depend entirely upon agriculture. Its mountains are covered with rolling camps which furnish a home market for far more agricultural products than the state is now able to produce.

Snake River Valley contains about 2,000,000 acres and some of the finest pastoral scenes there presented are in the midst of gold placer mining operations. Many farmers there realize handsomely for work during spare hours—washing shining powdered gold from the river's bed.

In a state having so many productive portions to select from it is hard to suggest particular locations, but settlers will find room for any number of new homes.

Different state and private agencies are sending out printed information about Idaho. Perhaps the most carefully prepared matter is that now emanating from the general passenger agent of the Oregon Short Line at Salt Lake City, Utah. This railroad permeates almost every agricultural region in the state and stands ready to furnish to homeseekers every courtesy in the power of its officers.

At the present rate Idaho will soon be as thickly populated as Utah. It is in the same latitude as France, Switzerland, Portugal, Spain and Italy, and its climate is incomparable.

Vast timber areas furnish lumber of excellent quality. Cyclones and destructive storms never occur. The winters are short and people work outdoors all the year. The annual death rate is the lowest of any state in the Union.

Verily Idaho is a wonderful state and destined to become the home place of many times its present population.

"Billy" Brady, Press Club Employe.

Twenty years ago William A. Brady, lessee of theaters, manager of traveling shows and backer of pugilists, was the billiard room boy of the Press club. The club room was then at No. 119 Nassau street, and Brady was known as "Blue Eyed Billy." He was popular with reporters and often received tips from them for running to newspaper offices with "copy." While Brady was employed by the Press club his father died and the members subscribed money to pay the funeral expenses. A reporter on a morning newspaper took much interest in young Brady and obtained him a job in the office of a weekly newspaper. Afterwards Brady went West and when he returned to New York he was a wealthy man. The reporter who had helped him had lost his grip and Brady had a chance to show his gratitude and improved it.—New York World.

Editorial Comment.

"Poor old Jones, the grocer, died early this morning," said the village editor's better half.

"Died!" exclaimed the local opinion molder, "he's been dead for years."

"Been dead for years!" echoed the astonished wife. "Why, what do you mean?"

"Just what I said," replied the V. E. "Any man in business who doesn't advertise is a dead one."—Buffalo Times.

A sample room is dangerous when too many samples are taken.

CONGRESS

REVIEW OF THE WEEK'S PROCEEDINGS

The Senate.

Washington, March 21.—Two statements were presented to the senate yesterday in which almost antipodal positions were taken by two senators, Mr. Teller of Colorado, in a brief speech maintained that the constitution could not extend over territory acquired by the United States, while Mr. Turner of Washington elaborately contended that the constitution embraced the acquired territory the very moment the United States took possession of it. Mr. Teller held that this government could make this outlying territory into states or could hold it as colonies as it saw fit; while Mr. Turner maintained that the United States could not maintain colonies or dependencies. Aside from the constitutional letters the two senators were in practical agreement. Both were opposed to the pending bill and both were opposed to any of territory becoming a part of the United States or any of its inhabitants citizens of the United States.

The House.

The District of Columbia appropriation bill was taken up in the house yesterday, and under the latitude allowed Mr. Adamson of Georgia discussed the Nicaragua canal, Mr. Cowherd the Philippine question; Mr. Howard of Georgia, questions relating to the Philippines and the "open door" policy in the Orient; Mr. Hadley of Missouri, the advisability of electing senators by the people, and Mr. Boutelle of Illinois replied to Mr. Cowherd. The house adopted a resolution setting aside alternate Fridays for the discussion of private bills reported by the claims and war claims committee.

The Senate.

Washington, March 16. — "I assert most emphatically that when the senator says I told him I should not speak on this subject, he does not state the truth."

This was the sensational retort made in the senate yesterday by Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire to a statement that had been made by Mr. Penrose of Pennsylvania. Senators were astounded and the auditors in the galleries quivered with excitement. There had scarcely been the slightest intimation that the debate would take such a turn. For nearly three hours the senate had had under discussion the bill appropriating $2,095,000 for the benefit of the people of Porto Rico. Mr. Fairbanks of Indiana had just concluded some remarks on the measure and suggested that the senate proceed to the consideration of executive business. Pending a motion to that effect Mr. Penrose, who has charge of the case of Former Senator Quay, suggested that a time be fixed for a vote on the case. In the course of his remarks he intimated that certain senators were throwing obstacles in the way of a vote and indicated that Mr. Gallinger was one of those senators. Mr. Gallinger quietly replied that he desired to be heard on the question, but had not had an opportunity to speak. To this statement Mr. Penrose retorted that the New Hampshire senator had assured him that he did not expect to speak on the Quay case. Instantly Mr. Gallinger was on his feet and, with evident feeling and with great vehemence, replied as above quoted.

"I do not know whether I do not speak the truth," hotly replied Mr. Penrose, "or whether the senator from New Hampshire failed to tell me the truth." Mr. Gallinger retorted that the whole proceeding of Mr. Penrose was unusually and beneath his notice.

The proposition to fix a time for a vote was postponed until to-day, but it was some time before the excitement subsided. The debate on the appropriation bill developed a decided difference of opinion, as Mr. Jones of Arkansas offered a substitute for the measure a bill to return the duties to those who had paid them and providing for absolute free trade between the United States and Porto Rico. The bill had not been disposed of when the Quay case was called up. Mr. Wellington of Maryland presented an elaborate argument against the seating of Mr. Quay, and the remainder of the session was consumed in a running discussion of the constitutional questions involved.

The House.

The district of Columbia appropriation bill, carrying $6,606,576, was passed by the house yesterday, and also a bill granting the abandoned Fort Hayes military reservation to the State of Kansas for experimental station and normal school purposes.

The Senate.

Washington, March 17.—After a debate, at times spirited, extending over parts of two days, the senate yesterday passed the Porto Rican relief appropriation bill. As passed, the measure carries $2,095,000, the president being authorized to use that sum for "public education, public works and other governmental and public purposes" in Porto Rico. Mr. Allen (Neb.) offered an amendment to the bill declaring that the Constitution extends over Porto Rico by its own force, but it was lost by the decisive vote of 36 to 17. Mr. Jones (Ark.) withdrew a free trade amendment offered by him and that proposition, therefore, did not reach a vote. Other efforts to amend the bill were fruitless. An order was made by the senate as to consideration of the case of former Senator Quay, it being unanimously agreed that it should be taken up two weeks from next Tuesday and discussed until disposed of; the discussion not to interfere with the unfinished business, the Spooner bill authorizing the president to govern the Philippines until otherwise directed, the appropriation bills or conference reports.

The House.

Yesterday was the first private bill day in the house under the new rules. About two hours were spent in the discussion of a bill to pay Representative Swanson $1,700 for extra expenses incurred by him in his contest in the last congress, but the bill was ultimately abandoned. Six bills of minor importance were passed.

The Senate.

Washington, March 20.—Two measures of national importance and many of slightly lesser interest were passed by the senate yesterday. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying more than $25,000,000, was passed without amendment. The measure providing for the appointment of a commission to adjudicate and settle claims of citizens of the United States growing out of the war with Spain was also passed without opposition.

For a brief time the Porto Rican relief measure was the unfinished business, but, on motion of Mr. Foraker, in charge of the bill, admitted some complaints against the measure, it was agreed to put the important ones aside pending. A free trade amendment to the bill was offered by Senator Beveridge.

The House.

The house to-day refused to concur in the senate amendments to the Porto Rican relief bill. The Democrats supported a motion to concur on the ground that it would avoid further delay in extending to the inhabitants of the island, but the Republicans stood firmly behind Chairman Cannon in his demand that the house should insist upon its original proposition to appropriate not only the money collected at Porto Rican goods up to Jan. 1, but all subsequent moneys collected or about to be collected.

The remainder of the day was devoted to the District of Columbia bill.

The Senate.

Washington, March 21. — The house yesterday entered into the consideration of the Lend bill to restrict the character of naturalized citizens to pound rates as a conclusive test of alienage. The bill has been before congress for several years. Mr. Loud defended the bill in a long speech. The other speakers were H. C. Smith of Michigan, in favor of the bill, and Messrs. Little of Arkansas, Belt of Colorado, Henry of Mississippi, Stokes of South Carolina and Mr. Brown of Ohio, in opposition to it. Before the bill was taken up Mr. Fisher of New York delivered a denunciation of the administration in connection with his resolution of inquiry calling upon the war department for information as to what fortifications Great Britain was erecting on the Canadian border. The committee on military affairs submitted a report of Adj. Gen. Corbin, saying such information was secret, but that Great Britain was erecting works which threatened our rights. The committee recommended laying the resolution upon the table. The house sustained the committee's recommendation by a vote of 110 to 97.

The Senate.

Discussion of the Porto Rico government and tariff bill was resumed in the senate yesterday, Mr. Morgan of Alabama presenting a speech dealing with some of the constitutional phases of the matter. He maintained that as the treaty of Paris was the supreme law of the land, it was impossible for the United States to abandon either Porto Rico or the Philippines. He held also that the constitution extended to a certain extent at least over the acquired territory, and that the inhabitants of Porto Rico were citizens of the United States.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, March 21.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 68 @ 64 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 61 @ 63c. Corn—No. 3, yellow, 31 1-4 @ 31 1-2c; No. 3, 31 @ 31 1-4c. Oats—No. 3 white, 24@24 1-4c; No. 3, 23 3-4@24c. Barley and Rye—Feed barley, 33@34c; malting grade, 35@38c; No. 2 rye, 51c; No. 3 rye, 50 1-2c.

Duluth, March 22.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 67 1-4c; No. 1 Northern, 65 3-8c; No. 2 Northern, 63 1-8c; No. 3 Northern, 60 7-8c; No. 1 hard, to arrive, 67 1-8c bid; No. 1 Northern, 65 3-8c; No. 2 Northern, 63 1-8c; No. 3 Northern, 60 7-8c; No. 1 hard, to arrive, 67 1-8c bid; No. 1 Northern, 65 3-8c bid. Corn—Cash, to arrive, 30c bid. Flax, to arrive, $1.62; cash, $1.61 1-2 bid; May, $1.64 bid; September, $1.14 1-2 bid; October, $1.11 1-2 bid.

Minneapolis, March 22—Wheat—May opened $4.04 3-8c and closed at 64 1-2c. On track—No. 1 hard, 63 1-2c; No. 1 Northern, 65 1-4c. Corn—Yellow, 34c. Oats—White, 23 7-8c. Flax, $1.62.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 22—Flour is steady. Wheat lower; No. 1 Northern, 69 1-2@67 3-2c; No. 2 Northern, 64@66c. Rye dropping; No. 1, 57c. Barley—Higher; No. 2, 45c; sample, 38@42 1-2c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, 26@28 1-2c.

Chicago, March 22—Wheat—No. 2 red, 68 1-2@69 1-2c; No. 3 red, 66@68c; No. 2 hard winter, 66 1-2c; No. 3 do, 62 @65 1-2c; No. 1 Northern spring, 67@68c; No. 2 do, 66 1-2@67 1-2c. No. 3 spring, 61 1-2@66 1-2c. Corn — No. 2, 36 5-8@36¾c; No. 3, 36 1-4c. Oats — No. 2, 23 3-4@24c; No. 3, 23 1-2@23 3-4c.

Chicago, March 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; to prime steers, $4.85@5.85; good to medium, $4.10@4.65; stockers and feeders, $3.50@3.80; cows and heifers, $3@4.70; Texas-fed steers, $3.75@5. Hogs — Mixed and butchers, $4.85 @5.15; good to choice heavy, $5.05 @5.17 1-2; rough heavy, $4.80@4.95; light, $4.85@5.10; bulk of sales, $5 @5.10. Sheep, 15,000; lambs, 25,000. Sheep, $3.25@5.15.

Sioux City, Iowa, March 22.—Cattle—Beeves, $4 @ 5; cows and bulls, mixed, $2 @4; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.40; calves and yearlings, $3.75 @4.75. Hogs, $4.80@4.95; bulk, $4.85@4.87 1-2.

South St. Paul, March 22. — Hogs—$4.92 1-2@5. Cattle—Steers, $5; cows, $3@3.80; bulls, $3@3.75; steers, $3.75; stags, $3.20; stockers, $3@4.70; heifers, $3.90.

Montezuma See the President.

Washington, March 22.—Messrs. Barrett and Sapp, Indian officials at Louisville, and J. K. Hampton of Kentucky were among the president's callers yesterday. They told the chief executive that their visit was entirely a social one and that they were not the bearers of any message from Gov. Taylor for aid in the gubernatorial contest. They remained but a few minutes.

Children Elope.

Paterson, N. J., March 22. — Nora Cooker, aged sixteen, and Paul Weybecker, aged eleven, inmates of a children's home here, have eloped. They had been unusually friendly, but no importance was attached to the matter.

Gov. Tanner Better.

Palm Beach, Fla., March 22.—Gov. Tanner of Illinois is steadily improving and his early recovery is expected. The mild genial climate and the absence of all political excitement greatly aide the patient.

News of the Northwest

STRIKERS ENLISTING.

Chicago Mechanics Entering the Marine Service.

Chicago, March 21. — It is probable that several thousand Chicago mechanics will be enlisted under the auspices of the prevailing strike of building trades. Will be seek drawing wages as employes of the United States. Lieutenant Blackinger, in charge of the recruiting station here, has received so many applications for enlistment that he hopes the navy department and received authority to enlarge a number as machinists for the battleships now building. An official from the Norfolk navy yard has been ordered to Chicago to examine applicants. The pay of machinists ranges from $40 to $70 per month, including rations.

DYNAMITERS CONFESSED.

Several Young Men Implicated at Cedar Rapids.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., March 21.—The arrest of several young men on the charge of placing dynamite on the church of St. Paul's Methodist church a week ago has, it is reported, elicited an alleged confession from Alfred Kube, one of those arrested. Kube is said to confessed placing an explosive near the home of Attorney L. Cress some time ago. Charles Mette, who was implicated with Kube, was arrested yesterday at Monroe, Mich. In the hearing of those charged with placing the dynamite on the church steps yesterday Kube was held to the grand jury in bonds of $5,000. The remaining defendants were held on charges of unlawful assemblage.

TAUBENECK DEAD.

Formerly Chairman of the Populist National Committee.

Seattle, Wash., March 21.—Herman E. Taubeneck, well known as the former chairman of the national committee of the People's party, died in this city yesterday. He came here from the East about two months ago in delicate health, and has since been resting quietly at the home of his brother ignoring all publicity. The body will be shipped to his old home in Illinois.

PATENTS TRANSFERRED.

Anoka Asylum Receives 100 Inmates From St. Peter.

Anoka, Minn., March 16.—Anoka's insane hospital is now the scene of activity and life, for yesterday 100 chronic insane patients were brought from St. Peter to their new abode in Anoka, which will probably be their home as long as they live.

Accidentally Killed.

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TROLLEY LINE TO EVERY TOWN.

St. Paul to be the Center of an Empire Traversed by Electrics.

St. Paul, March 22.—The plan of the new electric railway company is to run a St. Paul interurban system of lines such as have been developed within recent years around the large cities of the East. Application will be made by connecting the city with the village of White Bear, and then, as rapidly as the traffic will warrant and the work can be done, to build extensions to cities as far north as Taylor's Falls and south to Red Wing. The system would connect St. Paul with every town and village of any importance within a radius of seventy miles.

RICH TIMBER BELT.

To Be Tapped by the Midland Railway.

Portland, Or., March 22.—A special dispatch from Ashland says: A contract has been let to Chicago parties for grading and laying the rails on seven miles of two miles of the proposed Oregon Midland railroad. The company has also contracted for five locomotives. The proposed road starts at Kimball Falls, Or., and follows the Klamath river to a point between Klamathon and Hornbrook, Cal., on the Southern Pacific railroad. The road will tap a rich timber belt.

DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

Frank Schad Shot His Wife and Then Killed Himself.

Manitowoc, Wis., March 22.—Frank Schad and wife were found dead at their home, eighteen miles from here. Death was caused by shooting, bullet holes being found in both bodies. The supposition is that Schad killed his wife and then committed suicide. It is said that domestic trouble existed between the couple for some time, and that yesterday they agreed to separate. A coroner's inquest will be held, and sensational developments are looked for.

RED LODGE FIRE.

Business Property Destroyed and One Man Killed by Falling Walls.

Billings, Mont., March 22. — Fire at Red Lodge destroyed Potter's hardware store, Hall & Larkins' saloon, the Picket printing office and other adjacent property. One man, a Jugman in a murder trial, was killed by falling walls.

High Price for Land.

Sioux Falls, S. D., March 22.—At the sale of school lands yesterday a tract near Dell Rapids sold for $37.50, the highest price at which school land has ever been sold in the state. A tract twenty-five miles from here sold for $22 per acre, while another brought $23.25 per acre. Only a comparatively small amount of school land remains unsold in the county.

Narrow Escape From Death.

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ADMIRAL DEWEY'S ILLNESS.

Compelled to Remain in the Presidential Suite at Savannah, Ga.

Savannah, Ga., March 22.—The programme for the reception of Admiral and Mrs. Dewey was broken last evening by the illness of the admiral. A public reception had been arranged and 5,500 persons gathered at the Du Bois house to greet the distinguished visitors. But the admiral was too ill to appear and the function had to be called off. The admiral's attack, which is of indigestion, occurred on board the revenue cutter Hamilton while the party was on a trip down the river. Surgeon General Wyman, of the marine hospital service, and S. H. J. Graham, who were aboard the cutter, administered to the admiral, but his indisposition was so severe that it was deemed best to bring him back to the city. The admiral rested easy last night and it is thought he will be able to go on with the programme of arrangements to-day. After the shipping in the harbor, foreign and domestic, was decorated gaily in honor of the admiral, Mrs. Dewey was entertained by a committee of ladies at the yacht club where a great heard plantation songs sung by a chorus of rice field pickaninies. Gen. Miles will arrive this afternoon from Atlanta to participate in the military review.

SHIP IS A TOTAL LOSS.

City of Florence Strikes on a Reef and Sinks.

San Francisco, March 22. — Capt. Stone and twenty-six men of the wrecked British ship City of Florence, which struck on a reef ten miles south of Point Pedro Monday night, were picked up by the tug Alert two miles north of Point Pedro late yesterday afternoon and brought to this city. The Alert sailed from Iquique for San Francisco on Feb. 5 with 1,800 tons of nitrate. She encountered fine weather to the equator, which was crossed twenty-one days out. Monday night, with the weather hazy and the wind from the southeast, the ship struck twice against a reef. She was full to the scuppers with water ten minutes after striking, compelling the officers and crew to take to the boats. The captain and eighteen men in one boat, and the second officer and seven men in another. The crew waved some of their personal effects, but the officers left the sinking ship with nothing but the clothes they had on their backs. The City of Florence belongs to the City of Florence shipbuilding company, and G. Smith & Co. of Glasgow, Scotland, are the agents. She is a total loss.

KILLED THE EDITOR.

Mysterious Tragedy Causes Great Excitement at Troy, Kan.

Troy, Kan., March 22. — Frank W. Elliott, editor of the Troy Times, a Democratic weekly newspaper, was shot by an unknown assailant as he alighted from a Grand Island passenger train at 11 o'clock last night. Mr. Elliott had scarcely proceeded a dozen steps on his way from the depot when a man concealed behind a freight car, commenced firing at him from a range of only eight or ten feet. He was shot in the arm and side and painfully wounded. Mr. Elliott drew and returned fire three shots, when the same programme was repeated. She spent years in migrations of that sort, spending the rounds of her relatives several times, and camping temporarily with numerous personal friends.

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HE LIKES WESTERN CANADA.

Dehamel, Jan. 24, 1899.

Dear Sir and Friend:—I had a lucky trip, made good connections and got to Wetaskiwin Monday afternoon. Stared driving at once, bought a team and saddle for the boy and hired a three-seated rig for the balance of us. Started out Tuesday morning early, bought the boys cleaning up and got ready to come after us. Wednesday the snow was all gone and we had been ground and bright sunshine for a month, and it has been pleasant weather ever since. The ground is frozen about two feet and about six inches of snow, just enough for good sleighing. We had one cold spell in December. The thermometer went down to 32 below, but we did not suffer with the cold at all. We have worked every day all winter, are all well and feeling well; have built a log house 18x18, two log stables 16x18, and are now busy on a well. We have 10 cows, three other stock and six head of horses. The boys seem all their best respects to Mr. Hushion, and say they will talk to him enough to pay for not writing. I am sorry I cannot write, but will write you again next spring and tell you all about the winter. We all remain in good health. The old people send best wishes and respects and hope this will find you all well.

Yours very respectfully,

(Signed) Dehamel, Alberta, Canada.

P. S.—It has not been down to zero this month. It is 32 above now.

KEPT HER RELATIVES ASTRAY.

New Orleans Woman Who Gained Fame by Making Many Wills of Big Figures.

"Several years ago," said a New Orleans lawyer, chatting about queer experiences in his profession, "a woman died in this city who, to my certain knowledge, had made at least twenty-five different wills. Of course, there are people in the world who have a mania for will-making, just as there are maniac in other directions; but there was a distinct method in this woman's madness. She made her numerous wills for the deliberate purpose of exciting cupidity, and then pauling by it, and if the true story of the curious connections growing out of that policy could be written, it would form an astonishing chronicle of greed and duplicity.

"To begin with, she had a couple of pieces of improved property, worth, perhaps, $6,000, and a lot of personal belongings which were junk and rubbish, but which she valued at fabulous figures. Between the two she was regarded as worth from $50,000 to $60,000, and there was much speculation as to the prospective succession among a dozen relatives. Her idea of the woman's plan was to take up her quarters with some particular set of her kin and, concealed behind a flimsy screen, proceed to say she was given over consideration, but she was an irascible person, and invariably got into trouble in the course of a few months, and moved somewhere else, where the same programme was repeated. She spent years in migrations of that sort, spending the rounds of her relatives several times, and camping temporarily with numerous personal friends.

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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.
L. J. HARPER, Tribune.
Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 1, 1900.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1900.

THE city of Moorhead, on Tuesday elected a mayor pledged to restrict the saloon. This is quite a change for Moorhead, which has ever been wide open.

THE United States supreme court has affirmed the constitutionality of the Texas anti-trust law. The matter was carried to the supreme court by the Standard Oil company.

THE municipal election at Little Falls on Monday resulted in a republican victory, the present democratic mayor being beaten. Republican success is assured all along the line.

THE gross earnings of the B. & N. M. R'y in 1899 were $309,435.33 and the tax paid into the state treasury were $6,188.70. In 1898 the gross earnings were $184,458.22 and the tax $3,689.16.

MONEY has been subscribed at Bayfield, Wis., for the purpose of importing a car load of Angora goats to range the cut-over pine lands, as an experiment. If this proves to be a success, as the promoters seem to think, it will solve the question of what will be done with these lands. It is claimed goats have been a success wherever tried.

REV. SHELDON's experiment in conducting the Topeka Capital last week demonstrated that a paper run on his ideas would not be a newspaper at all, but a religious publication that would in no wise interfere with a genuine newspaper, hence the experiment would indicate that his ideas of a newspaper if put in continued practice would result in a failure.

A Manly Statement.

The Pioneer Press has the following to say regarding Judge Morris' recent speech at Duluth:

Page Morris' speech at Duluth, on Thursday night is the best kind of a model for those congressmen who feel that in voting for the Porto Rico revenue bill they offended their constituents. Its presentation of the case could not be clearer or more convincing. But even at that, it is doubtful if it will go very far toward changing the public opinion of the justice or expediency of the 15 per cent tariff. Nevertheless the speech accomplished, we believe, one very important result. It must have carried conviction to every one who heard or read it that Mr. Morris had not voted for the bill because it was a party measure, but because he believed thoroughly that a revenue-producing tariff was better for the Porto Ricans than free trade. It was a straightforward, manly utterance, with not the shadow of an attempt to excuse or to palter before hearers most of whom believed that a mistake had been made and were disposed to be critical. It was clear that after giving the whole subject thorough consideration Judge Morris believed he was right and was not afraid to say so and to take the consequences. It is not likely that the consequences will be serious. No one has ever questioned either Judge Morris' ability or his conscientiousness, and the speech in question was only additional proof that he possessed both qualities. The Sixth district has reason to congratulate itself on commanding the services of such a man, and knows it. It has reason to be proud of the position and influence which he has in congress, and is not likely to dispense with that advantage merely because his conscientious judgment on a debatable question differed from that of some of his constituents. Furthermore, there is reason to doubt whether this difference of opinion has excited that interest in the Sixth district which has been made to appear. Judge Morris states that previous to the vote he received only three letters and telegrams on the subject, and since then less than ten. This seems to bear out the report that there is hardly any feeling upon the matter in the district except among the friends of opposing candidates, who are making use of the incident to futher their own campaign, and among the friends of Judge Morris, who regret that he should have laid himself open to attack.

ST. PATRICK HONORED.

The Entertainment at Gardner Hall a Grand Success.

Like all preceding occasions of the kind, the St. Patrick's Day entainment at Gardner Hall last Saturday evening was a splendid success in every way. The entertainment was for the benefit of St. Francis Catholic church, and a magnificent sum must have been realized, as the spacious hall was crowded to inflocation, every chair being occupied, and all the aisles and other points not filled by the chairs being filled with men, women and children, who patiently stood during the three hours or more while the entertainment was in progress.

The entertainment consisted of an address by Geo. H. Spear, music by the orchestra, singing by the McCarthy Bros. and Miss Mitchell, and the presentation of a three act drama by local talent entitled "Capt. Jack," the latter being the feature of the evening. The curtain arose about 8:45, after an overture by the orchestra. The first on the programme was a duet by Frank and Gene McCarthy, who received an encore. Between the first and second acts Miss Mayme Mitchell favored the audience with a solo, which was rendered in a manner that charmed the mammoth audience. She responded to an encore with "Sweetheart," which was sung with equal ability and expression.

Geo. H. Spear then delivered the address of the evening, taking for his theme Ireland's Patron Saint. Mr. Spear's address was short, occupying less than 30 minutes. The speaker grew quite eloquent at times and was interrupted at frequent intervals with hearty applause, and was generously applauded at the close

The presentation of "Capt. Jack" by local talent was very pleasing, and it surprised a great many in the audience that Brainerd had so much theatrical ability. "Capt. Jack" is a three act Irish drama, the story of the play being the familiar story of Irish persecution and English oppression. Jos. P. Early appeared in the title role, being the leader of a band of Irish rebels who were resisting English oppression in Ireland. He was captured and condemned to be gallows, but makes his escape and is pardoned and finally marries the daughter of the English squire who procures his arrest that he may force the rebel's sister, with whom the squire is in love, to marry him. Mr. Early has appeared before Brainerd audiences before, and is always pleasing, and his interpretation of the difficult role of "Capt. Jack" added to his laurels. Capt. Edward Gordon, commander of the British troops, was impersonated by Editor Cox, of the Arena. Possessing the usual self-assurance of the average newspaper scribe, and being himself considerable of a ladies' man, Editor Cox found a very congenial role in Capt. Gordon, who had a penchant for making love to all the pretty girls he met. It is needless to say that Editor Cox sustained the part in a manner that was highly satisfactory to himself and pleased all present. Henry Dunn's impersonation of the difficult and odious role of Squire Shannon elicited the admiration of all. He was at all times, apparently, perfectly at ease, and recited his lines with force and ability. Charley Wilson's Barney Donovan, could hardly be improved upon. Charley is a born comedian, and the role of the honest, true hearted, fun-loving Irish servant, seemed written for him. His every appearance provoked laughter. Teddy Burke, the informer and spy, was impersonated by George Murphy in so realistic a manner that he earned the hatred of the virtuous-loving gallery-god. Miss Mayme Carney, as Aline Driscoll, Capt. Jack's sister, was at all times very pleasing, and when pleading for her brother's life gave evidence of considerable dramatic ability. Miss Delia Reilly impersonated the character of Nellie Shannon, the squire's daughter in love with Capt. Jack, in a very pleasing manner indeed. Miss Reilly has a fine stage presence, was graceful and easy in all her motions and gestures, and recited her lines with force and ability. Miss Mamie Bolin's interpretation of Kate Kelly, Barney's sweetheart, elicited admiration from the audience, and Miss Gertrude Slipp as Mary, the servant, was equally pleasing. There was no haggling or drag sigal to amateur performances, but everything moved with the snap and vim of a high class professional performance. It is not too much to say that the play was much better than the average professional repertoire productions visiting here, hence everybody felt they had been well repaid for attending. The gross receipts of the entertainment were $332.20, the expenses $48.75, and the net proceeds, $283.60.

DON'T LEAVE THE CITY.

Plenty of Proof Right Here in Brainerd.

Claim is one thing, proof another. Columbus claimed the world was round.

Did people believe it? Not until he proved it.

Unproved claims have made the people skeptics.

Every claim made for the "Little Conqueror" is proven.

Proven in Brainerd by local experience.

Here is one case from the many we have.

Mrs. F. H. Zellers of 33 Main st., says: "I believe after what Doan's Kidney Pills did for me they will help any one similarly troubled. Before using them I suffered for six months from my kidneys, there was a miserable feeling of pressure over those organs and the secretions were scanty. Besides this there was a heavy pain across the small of my back. A box of Doan's Kidney Pills were gotten from a drug store and as I was glad to try anything to obtain relief, I took the pills, and really they acted like a charm. I can truthfully say that I have not had a symptom since. In my old condition I could not do a half day's work without my back giving me no end of trouble."

Doan's Kidney Pills, 50 cts a box. For sale at the McFadden Drug Co., Johnson's Pharmacy and all druggists. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

Girls, if you wish to be a June bride with red lips, laughing eyes, a lovely complexion, take Rocky Mountain Tea this month. 35c.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Lewis Albert and Lewis Jerns, under the firm name of Albert & Jerns, in Crow Wing County, Minnesota, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Lewis Albert continuing the business, who will pay all debts and collect all accounts due the firm.

Dated March 21st, 1900. LEWIS ALBERT,
LEWIS JERNS.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption from Tax Sale of Absolute Property

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Crow Wing.

To JAMES DEAN.

TAKE NOTICE,

That the tract of land assessed in your name, situate in the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: Lots two (2) and three (3), in Section twenty-one (21) in Township One hundred thirty eight (138) Range twenty seven (27), according to government survey, was sold to the undersigned, under the provisions of the General Laws of the year 1893, at a tax sale of forfeited lands, pursuant to real estate tax judgment amounting to Thirteen dollars and 79 cents, entered in the District Court in said County of Crow Wing on the 18th day of September A. D. 1895, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes upon said real estate delinquent in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine (1879), and for prior years, and in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), and for prior years, for said County, which sale was sold at Brainerd in said County, on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1895, to the state for the sum of Thirteen dollars and 79 cents, and that said land has not been redeemed from said sale, and no person has paid the state the amount required to redeem the said tract of land from said sale, and the time of the expiration of redemption, to the sum of Thirty-six dollars and 50 cents, being all of the original taxes, interest, penalties and costs due thereon, and that the time for redemption of said land will expire ninety days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in my office.

Dated at Brainerd, Minn., March 8, 1900.

A. MAHLUM,
Auditor of Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption Period.

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To CLARKE and GIBBER.

TAKE NOTICE.

That the following described piece or parcel of land, situated in the County of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, to-wit: NE¼ SE¼ and SW¼ SE¼ Section 16, Town 138, Range 27, was on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1896 bid in for the state for the sum of two dollars and 56 cents, pursuant to a real estate tax judgment entered in the District Court in the said county of Crow Wing on the first day of March, A. D. 1895, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes upon said real estate delinquent in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine (1889), and for prior years, and in Crow Wing and was on the 8th day of March A. D. 1900, sold by the State of Minnesota, for Twelve dollars and 86 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 Twelve dollars and 86 cents, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month from said 8th day of March 1900, 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 97, of "Chapter 9, General Laws of Minnesota, for the year 1897 and amendments thereof.

Dated at Brainerd this 8th day of March, A. D. 1900.

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Application for Liquor License.

To the Honorable Commissioners of the County of Crow Wing, Minnesota:

The undersigned, Charles Backer hereby makes application for a license to sell Intoxicating Liquors at a place and in the building and premises described as follows to-wit: On the ground floor of a frame building situated on the east half of Lot Five in Block Two, of Walker Brown's original plat of Brainerd, in Crow Wing County, Minnesota, and original Town of Crow Wing, and forming a part of the east half of the south-west quarter of the southeast quarter and the east half of the southwest quarter of the south east quarter of Section, One, Township 138, Range 28 in said Crow Wing County, Minnesota, from April 2nd, 1900 to April 2nd, 1901.

Dated March 16th 1900.

CHAS. BACKER.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing in the above application will be heard on the 2nd day of April, 1900, at an adjourned meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of said Crow Wing County.

Attest, A. MAHLUM,
County Auditor.

Application for Liquor License.

To the Honorable Commissioners of the County of Crow Wing, Minnesota:

The undersigned, V. L. Whitcomb, hereby makes application for a license to sell Intoxicating Liquors at a place and in the building and premises described as follows to-wit: On the ground floor of a stone building situated on the north side of Main street, in Brainerd, Minnesota, on the line of the E½ of the SE¼ of Section 10, Town 138, Range 28, and 100 feet west from the center of the main line of the Brainerd & Northern Minnesota R. R. running through said town from northerly and parallel with the said main line of said R. R. 50 feet, thence easterly and at right angles 100 feet thence southerly and at right angles 50 feet, thence westerly and at right angles 100 feet to the place of beginning in said Crow Wing County, Minnesota, from April 2d, 1900 to April 2d, 1901.

Dated March 16, 1900.

V. L. WHITCOMB.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing in the above application will be heard on the 2nd day of April, 1900, at an adjourned meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of said Crow Wing County.

Attest, A. MAHLUM,
County Auditor.

Public Land Sale.

United States Land Office St. Cloud, Minn.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under the provisions of Section 2455 of the Revised Statutes, U. S. See Stat., as amended by the act of congress approved February 26, 1895, there will proceed to offer at public sale on the 16th day of March, 1900, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the office, the following tracts of land, to-wit: The SW¼ NE¼ and SE¼ NW¼ Section 3, Township 48 N. Range 29 W.

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

M. D. TAYLOR,
Register.

St. Cloud, Minn., Feb. 16th, 1900.

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn.,
Feb. 26, 1900.

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 the Clerk of Court, Clerk of District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Monday, April 2nd, 1900, viz: John Gerrard, H. E. No. 10,174, for the E½ NE¼ and E½ SE¼ Section 30, Township 47, Range 29.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Dietrich Harms, Fred Sroich, Fred Dehning, Christ Dehning, P. O. address of all, Aitkin, Aitkin Co., Minn.

M. D. TAYLOR,
Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn.,
March 1, 1900.

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 the W. A. M. Johnston, Clerk of District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Tuesday, April 3rd, 1900, viz: Frank Johnson, H. E. No. 10,208, for the SW¼ SE¼ SW¼ Section 27, Township 45, Range 31.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Nicholas Kaiser, P. O. address of all, Brainerd, Crow Wing Co., Minn.

M. D. TAYLOR,
Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn.,
Feb. 9, 1900.

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 Saturday, March 31st, 1900, viz: Ludwig Gray, Paul Marks, P. O. address of all, Brainerd, Crow Wing Co., Minn.

M. D. TAYLOR,
Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn.,
March 1, 1900.

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, April 20th, 1900, viz: John P. Gorse, H. E. No. 10,195 for the NW¼ SW¼ and SW¼ NW¼ Section 27, Township 45, Range 31.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Peter Sorto, Knute Hauvosen, John Ford, Nels Anderson, P. O. address of all, Brainerd, Crow Wing Co., Minn.

M. D. TAYLOR,
Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn.,
Feb. 26, 1900.

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 the W. A. M. Johnston, Clerk of District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Saturday, March 31st, 1900, viz: Ole Jacobson, H. E. No. 10,175, for the E½ NE¼ and E½ SE¼ Section 30, Township 47, Range 29.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Dietrich Harms, Fred Sroich, Fred Dehning, Christ Dehning, P. O address of all, Aitkin, Aitkin Co., Minn.

M. D. TAYLOR,
Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn.,
January 24th, 1900.

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 the W. A. M. Johnston, Clerk of District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Saturday, March 24th, 1900, viz: Frank Johnson, H. E. No. 10,208, for the SW¼ SE¼ SW¼ NW¼, lots 1, 2, Section 26, Township 135 Range 28.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Andrew Anderson, Knute Hauvosen, John Ford, Nels Anderson, P. O address of all Pequot, Crow Wing Co., Minn.

M. D. TAYLOR, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn.,
Feb. 15, 1900.

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 Saturday, March 31st, 1900, viz: Wernes Godfrey, Nels Robinson, Milton D. Gorion, Peter Sorto, P. O. address of all, Brainerd, Crow Wing Co., Minn.

M. D. TAYLOR,
Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn.,
Feb. 15, 1900.

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 Saturday, March 31st, 1900, viz: John Balsden, H. E. 10,795, for the NW¼ and NW¼ NE¼ Section 4, Township 45, Range 29.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: George Bennett, Henry Wellwood, Jonathan Finley, Jose th Golla, Postoffice address of all, Brainerd, Crow Wing Co., Minn.

M. D. TAYLOR, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn.,
February 20, 1900.

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 Monday, April 2nd, 1900, viz: Anton Rotua, H. E. No. 10,811, for the NW¼ Sec. 34, Township 46, Range 30.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Emil Hanson, John O. Hanson, Erick Tuk, Peter Nygren, P. O. address of all, Deerwood, Crow Wing Co., Minn.

M. D. TAYLOR,
Register.

Order for Hearing and Notice of Application for Appointment of Administrator.

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

In Probate Court, Special Term, March 7th, 1900.

In the matter of the estate of Mary A. Bachelder, Deceased:

On receiving and filing the petition of Jay A. Batchelder, of said Crow Wing County, Representing, among other things, that Mary A. Bachelder, late of said county, died on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1900, at Brainerd, Minnesota, died intestate, and being a resident of this county at the time of her death, leaving goods, chattels and estate within this county, and that the said petitioner is the surviving husband of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be granted to him, the said Jay A. Batchelder, granted:

It is ordered, that said petition be heard before this court on Monday, the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock a. m., at the Court House in said County.

It is ordered further, That notice thereof be given to the relatives of said deceased, and to all persons interested, by publishing this order one week in the Brainerd Dispatch, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Brainerd, in said county.

Dated at Brainerd, Minnesota, the 7th day of March, A. D. 1900.

By the Court,
(SEAL.) MILTON McFADDEN,
Judge of Probate.
W. A. FLEMING,
Attorney for Petitioner. 12-4

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn.,
March 7th, 1900.

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 the W. A. M. Johnston, Clerk of District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Friday, April 27th, 1900, viz: Daniel E. Whitten, H. E. No. 10,807, for the SW¼ SW¼ and lot 4, Section 4, Township 45, Range 29.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Daniel E. Whitten, Robert Archibald, Charles H. Adams, Walter Archibald, P. O. address of all, Deerwood, Crow Wing county, Minnesota.

M. D. TAYLOR,
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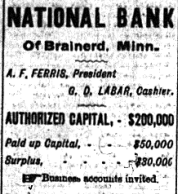
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Miss E. Coleman went to Brainerd Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker visited Katrine on Monday.

Rev. Hunt and wife, attended the social held at Cutler on Friday evening.

John Nordin, J. Kelly and Earnest Harding are still residents in this part of the world.

The relatives of T. D. Carr gave him a surprise party after he removed into his new residence at Moore's Camp.

There was a masquerade dance held at Garrison on Saturday evening. Some of the young people from this vicinity attended.

Camp has broken up at last. R. T. Pinkerton returned to Fargo, N. D. Foreman Lee returned to his home in Minneapolis, and Messrs. Duford, Gosselin and McGladry will try Duluth life for a season.

Notice.

Mrs. Bessie Laythe Scovell, of Minneapolis, State president of the W. C. T. U., will lecture in this city April 18th and 19th and hold afternoon meetings on afternoons of above dates. Notice as to where the lecture will be held, will be given later.

MRS. J. SMITH, Pres.

A Fine Cottage.

As soon as the weather will permit O. B. White will commence the construction of a fine lake cottage on Clark Lake, at Hubert station, for E. M. Westfall. The cottage will be in the form of a cross, the arms being 28 feet long and 12 feet wide. The two side wings will be made into bed rooms, and the rear arm will be a kitchen, these rooms each being 8x12 feet. The front wing and the center will be a large sitting room and dining room 12x20 feet. A fire place will be built on one side of the sitting room. The whole front of the cottage, which faces the lake, will be surrounded by a porch 74 feet wide, securely screened, and provided with facilities for hammocks and other means for obtaining rest and comfort. It will be located only a short distance from Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sanborn's cottage and the Thorpe homestead, and will be easily accessible by rail, as it will only be a few rods from the Hubert Lake station. Plans have been perfected and Mr. White is only awaiting suitable weather to begin its construction. Mr. and Mrs. Westfall are to be congratulated on possessing so desirable a summer home.

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TOWN ELECTIONS.

The following is a list of the town officers elected at the annual town meeting of the various organized towns in the county, which we failed to get in time for last week's issue:

OAK LAWN.

Supervisors, Geo. Keough, chairman, P. H. S. Aspholm, Jos. Friedsam; clerk, Stanford Cameron; treasurer, H. P. Dullum; assessor, Mat Cameron; justices of the peace, Iver Benson, I. B. Porter; constables, O. G. Cameron, E. M. Jennings; poundmaster, Geo. Bass.

GARRISON.

Supervisors, W. Gergen chairman, C. Wanderlich, L. Fassett; clerk, G. McLaughlin; treasurer, F. G. Dykeman; assessor, L. E. Warren; justice of the peace, W. H. Hill; constable, Perry Varner.

ST. MATHIAS.

Board of supervisors, D. Jurgen, chairman, W. H. Tuttle, Henry Langevin; town clerk, William Pfeiffer; treasurer, Justice Sewell; assessor, James Montgomery; justice of the peace, R. H. Capistrant; constable, Jacob H. Miller; poundmaster, Andrew Anderson.

CROW WING.

Board of supervisors, Adolf Anderson, chairman; J. P. Socal, M. Bisted; treasurer, Arthur Dougherty; clerk, A. F. Ludwig; assessor, J. W. Porter; justice of the peace, F. Maddock; constable, Chas. Shultz.

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No. 15, Duluth Express		1:00 p. m.
No. 17, Duluth Freight	9:10 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
No. 69, Duluth Freight	6:05 p. m.	7:05 p. m.
WEST BOUND.		
No. 2, Fargo Express	12:05 p. m.	1:15 p. m.
No. 16, Pacific Express	11:50 p. m.	11:55 p. m.
No. 18—Duluth Mail	12:15 p. m.	
No. 67, Stages Freight	4:30 p. m.	5:10 p. m.

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HER HEART'S SECRET;

Or, UNDER A SPELL.

BY JEAN WARNER.

CHAPTER I.

A "Commencement."

It was commencement day at Madam Fleury's fashionable academy. Her spacious salon was filled with the elite of the city. Doting mammas were there, fluttering their maternal feathers with pride and pleasure; solid papas, whose beaming countenances were shadowed with no premonitory suggestions of the madam's sentimental bills; sympathetic aunts, benevolent uncles and masculine cousins innumerable.

For the madam's establishment was patronized exclusively by the creme de la creme; the madam's young ladies were remarkable everywhere for their stylish manners and elegant deportment; the madam's diplomas, embossed in satin and mounted on sandal-wood, was, as she proudly boasted, a passport to the best society everywhere.

There were fifty graces, faultlessly arrayed in imported "commencement" dresses, seated on the carpeted stage, that had been temporarily erected for the proper display of these human exhibits.

With their elegant coiffures all in the same fashionable style, their elaborate dresses, cut in the same pattern, their elaborate music, elaborate essays and elaborate manners, the effect might have been satisfactory, but was slightly monotonous.

So, at least, thought Herbert Clive, as, ensconced in a remote corner of the room, he submitted, with polite resignation, to a three-hours' "classical entertainment."

"If they don't all look like the rows of paper dolls Fan used to cut when she was a little girl, there might become fun in picking out the pretty ones; but—"

Mr. Clive's criticism was brought to an abrupt termination, for at that moment a young girl stepped out from the ranks which seemed a direct contradiction of his assertion.

Her simple white dress was devoid of all ornament; the hair, of a pale, golden hue, was neither puffed nor coiled, but rippled back from a low, broad brow, and fell in wavy clouds to her slender waist; her face, a pure Grecian contour, was of a transparent whiteness, that it seemed no pain, nor pride, nor pleasure could tinge with life.

With careless but unconscious grace she took her seat at the harp, that stood alone on a crimson dais, and at the first touch of her delicate hand upon the strings, every whisper in the room was hushed; all eyes were turned toward the fairy-like creature, who could sweep the golden chords into such magic harmony—who could wake the soul that sleeps within the poet's soul.

A wild, sweet prelude, very grateful to ears weary of crashing overtures and shrill choruses, floated through the room for a moment, and died into a low accompaniment, and then the musician's voice arose in a song whose weird melody haunted Herbert Clive until its dying day.

"I'll bind thee with a charm, my love,
I'll seal thee with a spell,
That thou shalt love me more than all—
Shalt love me more than well
For all my power is magic power—
A power I dare not tell!"

The pathos of the last two lines seemed to thrill Clive indescribable. They were like the moan of some being cursed with unearthly powers that separated it from human kind; they were at once a cry of triumph and a wail of despair—

"For all my power is magic power—
A power I dare not tell!"

The song died into silence. A murmur of applause, admiration, and perchance of relief, ran through the audience; but the singer was not encored. The emotions excited by her song were not of the order agreeable to fashionable society. There was a heartbreak in the tones, of which society scarcely approved.

"Who is she?" puffed a stately dowager, near Herbert, as the young musician arose from the harp, and returned to her place among her companions.

"I don't know," was her friend's reply. "A pretty little creature, but without any style. Ah, let me see," and, with a second thought, the lady glanced at her perfumed programme. "Ballad—original—by Miss Sybil Wraye. That must be her name, then Sybil Wraye."

"Sybil Wraye!" That name brought back some half-forgotten associations to Herbert Clive.

Fan had written something home about the girl. What was it? His sister's school-girl letters had in general very little interest for him. He had glanced over them carelessly, smiling, perhaps, at some outburst of girlish enthusiasm, and then dogeared, following twisted, them into lights for his cigars.

What was it Fan had written about this Sybil Wraye? It was a strange name, yet it seemed appropriate to her.

And all through the remaining exercises Herbert Clive's eyes were drawn, as if by fascination, to that alabaster profile, that, shaded by its veil of golden hair, seemed to stand forth like some exquisite carving from the tombs of proud, aristocratic but nameless faces around it. Sybil Wraye, who was she?

She seemed to have neither father, mother nor friend among this gay audience, when the graduates stood up to receive their diplomas. She alone was without a floral offering from loving hands. Happier girls mulled their chaste for costly baskets and rare bouquets.

Pale, and proud, and silent, she took the hard-earned tribute of her success with a quiet bow, and turned away without blossom or bud to sweeten this hour of girlish triumph with promised sweeter still.

Who was this Sybil Wraye? Herbert glanced at the bouquet he held in his hands. He had purchased it for his sister, but Fannie was laden down with flowers now.

So, without waiting for a sober second thought, the young man scribbled on a card the name that had so swakeneth his interest, and dispatched the bouquet, by a polite usher, to Miss Sybil Wraye.

He saw the swift look of surprise that passed over the girl's pale countenance as the flowers were handed to her; he noted the faint smile dawn upon her lips, and then change into a quiver of pain; he caught one glance at the wondrous gray eyes hidden beneath those silken lashes, and a strange, pitiful tenderness stole into his heart.

Poor child — friendless, sorrowful child! How young, how lovely, how lonely she was! What charm was it that seemed to set her apart from all the others? What fascination drew his gaze to her fair, delicate face?

He had seen thousands of women far more beautiful, thousands more attractive; yet this pale, slender girl had awakened emotions in his heart he had never felt before.

"Good gracious, brother!" and Fannie's merry voice aroused him from his dream, "are you napping in this dark corner? I have been looking everywhere for you. Do carry some of these flowers, and my fan, and my diploma. Oh, dear, dear! I am so excited and nervous, and delighted, that I scarcely know what I am about. To think that my stupid school days are over at last. There! good gracious, some horrid man has nearly torn my dress off. Bertie, did papa send me the bracelet he promised me, and do you think the dear old darling will give me a summer at the springs?"

"Take a long breath, Fan—do," laughed her brother. "I can't answer forty questions at a time. Why, ten minutes ago you were a very model of elegant composure. I was gazing at you in silent and wondering admiration."

"Don't be aggravating, brother, please," pouted the pretty graduate. "You were not looking at me at all. I need not have searched the room over half a dozen times to find you. There were plenty more gallant cavaliers ready to escort me, but I had an special reason for finding you; and dear me! that reminds me—where is she?" cried Fan, looking around her with sudden self-reproach. "I declare, I have been in such a flutter that I lost my head. The darling girl entirely. It's just like her to go off in some dark corner by herself; she is so sensitive. Take care of all these things, brother," and the heedless girl dropped books, diploma, fan and flowers in a careless heap at his side. "I must go find Sybil."

And, without waiting for another word, Fannie Clive, whose charming impulsiveness had been a very thorn in Madam Fleury's flesh, darted off through the gay crowd to search for her forgotten friend.

The audience was dispersing now, and so many admiring friends stopped the pretty graduate with compliments and congratulations that it was some time before she could follow the object of her search.

Sybil's harp was covered, and she was gone; the stage was vacant, and the busy groups, laughing and chatting in the spacious salon; there was no sign of the golden-haired musician whose bewitching melody had a few moments ago held the gay audience spell-bound.

A long, covered balcony led from the drawing room to a miniature conservatory; where the madam gave elegant lessons in botany, and here it was that Fannie at last found her friend.

She was standing beneath the shadow of some darkleaved Egyptian plant (whose classification had defied all the researches of feminine science), and the fair, flower-like head was bent over a bouquet of snowy blossoms she held in her hand.

"Sybil—dear Sybil!" cried Fanny, springing forward to her side, "what are you doing here, you naughty girl, all alone? Why did you run away from me? Herbert is here, and—" Something in the death-white face turned to hers, made the impulsive girl pause a moment, and then ask, quickly: "Are you ill, darling? Are you suffering? What is the matter, Sybil?"

"Nothing," was the slow reply—"nothing. I am very well, Fannie. You should not have sought one like me, dear, in the hour of glad triumph. Yet it is like you—like you, and only you."

"It was like me to rush off in my heedless way and leave you to mope here by yourself!" said Fannie, remorsefully. "Come, darling; Herbert has the carriage waiting. I promised them all that I was going to bring the sweetest, dearest girl in the world home with me. Let us go change our dresses—for that we can take the evening train, for I know that dear fellow is fuming himself into a fever at our delay, even now."

A quick change passed over Sybil's face—a spasm, whether of pain, terror or fear, it was impossible to tell.

"No, no! don't ask me, Fannie, my dearest, kindest old friend—don't take me with you to your home. It is better for you, for me, for us all, to part now—now. I cannot go with you. I—I must not!"

"Must not! Cannot!" echoed Fannie, in blank dismay. "After promising me for six months—after all my plans and projects are settled—after I had set my whole heart on this visit? Oh, Sybil, Sybil! I did not think you could treat me so unkindly—I did not think you could be so cruel!"

The sudden blow was too much for warm-hearted Fan's already excited nerves, and she dropped on the bench behind her and gave way to a very tempest of childish tears.

"Don't dear—don't" said a low, compassionate voice in her ear, and Sybil's white hand was on her shoulder—"Don't cry this way, Fan, or—or you will make me yield, despite myself."

"I'll never forgive you Sybil Wraye!" sobbed the spoiled pet of fortune vehemently—"never, never, never! You promised me and you deceived me—yes, you deceived me! Promised me that I have loved better than any one in the world—you promised me and you deceived me!"

"Hush, so, so!" the answer came, as if wrung in desperation from the white lips; "you shall never say that of me, Fannie, who have been kind to my friend. I will keep my promise—I will go home with you; but, oh, Fannie, Fannie! it is not of my own free will. Remember that you forced me, by tears and reproaches that I could not withstand."

"I knew you would, you delightful girl!" exclaimed Fannie, kissing her in a rapture of delight. "There is Herbert now, looking for us. Brother," and twining her arm about her friend's waist, Fan smiled at the tall, sentlemanly man Madam Fleury had led down to the conservatory door, "this is the dearest and best of friends, who is coming to spend the summer with us. Mr. Clive—Miss Sybil Wraye."

CHAPTER II.

A Double Warning.

Madame Fleury had evidently something upon her mind, disturbing its usual elegant composure.

Her bright black eyes followed the two young girls as they left the room to make the necessary changes in their toilet, and then, with a little preparatory cough, she motioned Mr. Clive to one of the seats under the orange trees.

"There is something I intended to mention to your father, Mr. Clive, if he had honored us with his presence to-day. But—ahem!—that being impossible, I feel that I owe it to myself, and—ahem!—the reputation my academy has always held in the highest and most select circles of society, to mention to you, as your father's acting representative."

Herbert bowed. The madam's preface was somewhat appalling. Had Fan been found guilty in problems of propriety? Had she lost her heart or her diamonds? or run up too large a bill in ribbons and sugar-plums? The young man's ideas of feminine difficulties were rather vague.

"Your sister," continued the madam, gradually recovering her usual suavity of manner, "is, as I need not inform you, Mr. Clive, one of the loveliest, frankest and most impulsive of girls. Ruth the very candor and simplicity which we all find so refreshing in the young, makes it incumbent upon friends and guardians, whose judgment has been ripened by knowledge of the world—renders it incumbent on them, I repeat, to be doubly watchful and prudent in all that concerns—ahem!—the welfare of those committed to our charge. Do you take my meaning?"

Herbert, with rather a perplexed expression of countenance, implied that he did.

"This being the case," continued the preceptress, with a gracious smile, "and knowing, well, as I do, the high position which your sister will rightfully assume in society, I have observed with no little anxiety the choice she has made of friends; and I assure you, Mr. Clive, that the intimacy she has formed with Miss Wraye has been entirely without my approbation. I have remonstrated with Miss Clive more than once. I have pointed out to her young ladies of her own standing in society, with whom she could properly and naturally form ties of friendship; I seriously objected to this visit to your home; but your sister has been deaf alike to my advice and remonstrances. I found that I was entirely powerless to control the singular infatuation for this chosen friend."

Herbert's brow had darkened strangely during this lengthy address.

"May I ask," he inquired, briefly, "on what you ground your objections to this young lady's intimacy with my sister? Do you know of anything prejudicial to her as a companion to those of her own sex and age?"

"She would not be among my pupils, sir, if I did," was the hurry reply. "No; my objections are grounded on my knowledge of society, and what it demands. Miss Wraye has no position, no friends, no influence to elevate her to an equality with your sister. She was placed here by a lawyer, who acts as her guardian, pays her bills promptly, and desires her nothing that a young lady in good society requires; but beyond this I know nothing of her. She has been here now for more than a year, during which time she has received no letters, seen no friends, and maintained the singular, reserved manner of a nun, which I consider both unnatural and unpleasant in one so young; though, in justice to her, I must add that her remarkable talents and ladylike deportment have been beyond question of criticism."

Mr. Clive's brow brightened, and he drew a breath of relief. It would have been rather hard for him to have heard anything against Fan's cherished friend. That cameo-like countenance was surely above all shadow of reproach.

"I understand the responsibility of your position, madam," he answered politely; "but I am too much of a democrat to give your objections the weight they may, perhaps, deserve. Miss Wraye seems to be a very charming young lady, and Fannie is undoubtedly attached to her. It would be a pity, I think, to let a cold, worldly wisdom sever ties that seem to me the natural and spontaneous outspringing of heart to heart. There is something so very charming in a first friendship—it has all the freshness and fragrance of spring."

Herbert would have launched into the metaphorical, had not the cold, repressing light of the madam's black eyes suddenly brought him back to a matter of fact.

"As you please, Mr. Clive," she answered, with her set, society smile. "I have only done my duty in explaining to you the position the young lady holds in my academy; and, having done so, I shall consider myself relieved of all further responsibility."

"What an old grimalkin she is!" was Herbert's first comment, as the two young girls entered the room.

And Sybil, in her dainty brown travelling dress, with her pearl-white hat caught up in a Grecian knot under a graceful straw hat, seemed lovely and ladylike enough to have swayed from a throne.

Mischievous heart swelled indignantly as he noticed the contrast in the madam's farewells—how gushingly gracious was her embrace of Fan's brother, how cold and constrained her good-bye to Miss Wraye; and he vowed inwardly that all he could do should be done to make this beautiful girl, for awhile, at least, forget the shadow that seemed to rest so unnaturally on her opening life.

He would brighten her path with sunshine, though it only gleamed a day.

It was not a very difficult task for Herbert Clive to be agreeable. Gifted with a natural charm of manner, a graceful address, a warm heart and a lively fancy, he could not fail to please, even without making any particular exertion to do so.

But the madam's cold, aid, it seemed to him, cruel, warning, had served as a spur to his latent, generous nature. He felt as if he could not do enough to show this friendless, lonely girl she was a welcome and honored guest in his house.

It was a twelve-hours' journey to Clive Towers, and as the party set in purple glory behind the western hills, the travelers began the important portion of their trip—their sail up the broad river, on whose sloping banks was situated Herbert's princely home.

Fannie had scarcely set foot on the steamer ere she was met by a party of merry young friends; and after the first introductions and supper were over, a moonlight dance was improvised on the spacious decks, and the sounds of gay music and happy laughter woke the echoes of the wooded hills beneath whose shadows the noble vessel passed.

Herbert did his devoir manfully, though somewhat wearily, to several blooming partners, ere he contrived to slip away from the mirthful scene.

He missed one fairy-like form from the light-hearted group—one sweet, low voice from the silvery chorus—and already he felt a cold and silence because Sybil was not there.

He found her at stern, standing at the stern of the steamer, looking into the waters that were here tossed into turbulent waves and showers of pearly spray by the mighty wheels.

As he reached her side, Herbert noticed her start nervously and throw something which she held in her hand into the seething waters; and, with a feeling akin to pain, he recognized the flowers he had given her that evening fleeting for a moment, worthless waifs, upon the moonlit waves.

He had fancied she valued them a little—a very little. She had held them in her hand all the evening, had touched them tenderly, and once or twice inhaled their perfume, as though it brought some sweet, and memory. And now she had flung them away like withered weeds.

"Why have you stolen off from us all, Miss Sybil?" he asked, with assumed lightness. "I did not know young ladies were so fond of indulging in maiden meditation fancy free."

"I am used to being alone," she answer, as simply, "and these leaning waters have a charm for me. I like to hear their passionate murmur as the stiffer paces through their heart. By-and-by they will be all still again—all still. We can only see the life and the spirit here."

"You would like the ocean better," he answered. "There you see, you feel, the life everywhere. There the swelling, seething, restless waves are never still, and the proudest vessels are their sports and playthings, just as our frail human skiffs are tossed about on the sea of life."

"Is there not always a Fate at the helm?" she asked, meekly—"a stern, impassive Fate, that steers our little barques where and when she will? I have found it so already."

"I prefer to think I hold my own helm," answered Herbert, cheerfully, "and, so far, have found it very fair sailing. And the Fate to whom I resign my pool must come in a very charming guise, Miss Sybil. I have never seen her except in dreams until—he paused, and then added, recklessly, "until to-day. Why did you throw away my flowers?" he continued, eagerly. "Did you not know I breathed a spell upon them?"

"I have no right to accept gifts from you," she answered, coldly. "We are strangers, Mr. Clive."

"Not so," he answered. "Fannie's friendship is a link between us. You must call Fannie's brother friend, Miss Sybil."

"I have no friends," she answered, with a stifled sigh. "I can make none. Forgive me, Mr. Clive, if—if I seem cold and ungracious; but if I am here as your sister's guest, it is against my own will, against my own judgment, against my own sense of justice and right. I am here in a false position that I scorn to hold under a false—" She paused suddenly, as if some passionate impulse had made her say too much.

But, with Madam Fleury's coldworldly warning still echoing in his ears, Herbert thought he understood the girl's proud, indignant protest.

She would not be patronized, pitied, protected, even as his sister's guest. She would hold herself aloof from his world and from him. It would need sunshine, indeed to thaw this icy wall of maidenly reserve; and, with a man's persistency, Herbert vowed he would do it.

"You have thrown away my flowers and cast aside my friendship," he said, in a tone of half-playful reproach; "and yet I don't despair, Miss Sybil. Some intuition tells me we will be warm friends yet. I feel already the magic power of which you speak, and evening drawing me to your side."

She fired her face to his for one instant, and he was startled at its look of white dismay. There was no girlish affection in her strange answer:

"Heaven forbid! If I believed that any dark Fate was drawing us together, I would cast myself this moment into the waters swelling beneath our feet, and end all!"

(To be Continued.)

Save the pennies. Doesn't the perfume maker prove that "every scent counts?"

PECULIARITIES OF GENIUS.

Shades of Black Clothing May Be Dangerous and Sign Post.

One prominent author at least has been known to take her own cook to provide dinner for her when she was invited guest to dine. Miss Sambrich is not an exacting in her requirements in this respect she is unyielding—everything she drinks must be warm, even champagne. The other night at a large dinner party she surprised her hostess by asking for a pitcher of hot water. When it was brought to her she proceeded to dilute the champagne in her glass, "to keep," as she expressed it, "from taking cold." Her husband, possibly fearing that with such a positive organization Miss Sambrich might take cold if he failed to pour hot water in his champagne, followed the same hygienic rule. But Tantalus was the trying one, when it came to dinner parties. Upon one occasion, the last, indeed, of the kind, he was invited to dine in the sacred and innermost circles. Some of his fellow singers in Madame Fleury's academy and Mme. Melba, were also invited. The first thing he did was to open his opera hat and put it on the floor beside his chair. The soup, fish and the earlier courses passed without surprise. But after awhile hothouse grapes, bonbons and other edibles found their way into his hat. With each relay he would say briefly, "For my daughter." Finally, when the company arose from the table, his colleagues completely overcome with chagrin, he took the bouquet of the lady who sat next to him, saying, "For my daughter," and placed that on top of the collection, put his hat under his arm and marched out. Signor Foli some years ago was taken to a concert at St. Helen's, where he sang "The Rain." He had just finished his first verse when a storm came and the concert hall resound with its cries. Foli commenced the second verse, the first line of which runs "Hark What is that which greets the mother's ear?" He stopped for further than the end of the line by reason of a fit of uncontrollable laughter. He left the stage, but soon returned, smiling, and sang in his inimitable style, "Out on the Deep."—Denver Times.

REBUKE TO A BRIDE

Owing the Honeymoon Time Lasted Through Her Life.

"Never shall I forget," said a bride, "the first word of criticism I received from my husband. Everything was moving along beautifully. There had been a single cloud during our honeymoon. Then one morning I found Hal standing before my dressing table looking down disgustedly at the comb he had evidently just taken the matter? Here two cheeks blushed like scarlet geraniums. 'Well,' I had it full of dandruff and I thought I frankly admit I had always been guilty of. This time it got me into a pickle. Hal held that comb at arm's length, the untidy part out and my fairy-like face. I will say he tried to make his voice nice and lamb-like, but I saw by the line of his lips and the flash of his eyes that he was thoroughly put out. 'Elizabeth,' he said, 'is this your comb?' just as if he don't know it was the very comb he had given my last birthday. I meekly answered 'yes.' 'Then,' he said, 'I would try to keep it like a lady's comb.' With that he turned on his heel and stalked out of the room, leaving me sniffy and terribly abused. But it was a wholesome lesson. I never forgot it, and my comb rested in spick and span cleanliness on my dresser ever afterwards. Not that comb. I packed it out of sight, handsome as it was, that very morning, and couldn't bear to use it again. But I've never been caught napping with its substitute. Not a single hair is allowed to remain in it over time." This bride's husband had the courage to correct her for her fault. How many men, though, naturally neat themselves, have to endure the petty trials of a wife who is careless in just such toilet trifles?—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Scientific Request.

An important bequest has been made to the University of France by M. Raphael Bischoffsheim, the banker of Dutch origin who became a naturalized Frenchman nineteen years ago and now sits in parliament for a division of the Alpes Maritimes. He has made over the freehold of the Nice observatory, founded by himself, with its branches, instruments, library and funds, to the university. Together with a sum of £100,000, to be devoted to the maintenance of the establishment on Mont Gros, so well known to English visitors who patronise Nice or its neighbors in winter. The total value of the bequest is estimated at 8,000,000 francs, or £320,000. The Nice observatory has done good work and scientists men are glad to see that its future is secured thereby, the liberality of its founder.—London Telegraph.

The Byzantine Empire.

Byzantine Empire was the Roman Empire of the east. The name was derived from Byzantium, the ancient name of Constantinople, the capital of the empire. As a separate power it began its existence in 395 A. D., when Theodosius, the Great, dividing the Empire of Rome to his two sons, who divided it—Arcadius taking the east, and Honorius, with his capital at Constantinople. It was a rich and powerful sovereignty, and continued to exist for over ten centuries. During the last few centuries it was gradually but surely declining before the Turks and Saracens, and ended with the Mohammedan conquest of Constantinople in 1453. It was also called the Greek Empire, and was the home and head of the Greek church.

Sister Was Sympathetic.

"Claribel, when we are wed your papa shall be entirely absent when you come."

"Pathway? Then you expect me to foot it everywhere, I infer?"—Detroit Free Press.

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Not Enough.

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Dangerous Experiment.

Watts—What is this I hear about abolishing slates in the public schools?

Potts—What of it?

Watts—What of it? It is a serious danger to our institutions. If the kids are not educated in the use of slates how are the educated classes going to be able to understand politics?—Indianapolis Press.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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Dairy Notes.

At the Geneva Experiment Station a series of six rooms for curing cheese has been arranged, and they are so perfect in their construction and arrangement that any kind of temperature between 40 and 90 degrees can be maintained indefinitely. The rooms referred to are separated from the outside walls by a passage four feet wide. This proves a strong defense against the influences of the outside atmosphere. Each room is separated from the passage and the other rooms by double walls and air spaces. This makes it possible to keep the temperature under control within two degrees. Hot air flues from below and cold air flues from above enter each chamber, the cold air flues connecting with ammonia expansion coils and lime tanks. These flues are controlled by dampers operated by compressed air in connection with thermostats. This arrangement regulates the temperature automatically, and the manager can go to sleep in confidence that he will not wake up in the morning and find his experiments ruined by a change of 20 or 30 degrees in the temperature of his curing rooms. In these rooms have recently been carried out some experiments to ascertain if the flavor of cheese is greatly affected by the temperature in which it is cured. Four temperatures were tried—55, 60, 65 and 70. The lowest temperatures gave the best flavors, and the cheese improved in flavor with age. These rooms at Geneva are model ones, and without doubt will greatly influence the construction of future curing rooms in our largest factories.

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At the recent meeting of stockmen in Fort Worth, Texas, a resolution was passed requesting congress not to enact into law a bill to further tax oleomargarine. The vote was passed with but three dissenting voices, though it is perhaps worthy of note that only a few delegates—possibly a hundred—were present at the time the vote was taken. Since the National Live Stock Association includes in its membership some dairymen's associations, the vote of the majority was in the nature of a blow from behind. The argument used was that oleomargarine raised the price of steers as well as cottonseed oil. But the fact is that the increased value to steers is a matter of cents rather than of dollars, and the manufacture of bogus butter is bound in the end to hurt the market for steers more than it helps. When the dairymen can manufacture butter and sell it without competition with a counterfeit they will devote their energies to producing butter. But dairymen have been driven out of the business by the thousands in the past ten years and many of them have been forced into steer raising. Had it not been for oleomargarine there would be thousands now producing butter that are raising steers. The fewer dairymen, the more steer raisers. The result is sure to be a rush into steer raising till the breeders become so numerous that the profits will be again reduced to a narrow margin. The beef producers are hurting themselves when they deliver a blow at the dairy interests.

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Howard and Butler Not Pardoned.—Reports from Washington show that Howard and Butler will not be pardoned. They have too often violated the internal revenue law relative to oleomargarine. Attorney-General Griggs, in advising the president not to pardon the prisoners, said: "It is obvious that the business in which Wilkins was engaged must have been one of great profit, otherwise he could not have afforded to make the very large payments in compromise which he did make or offered to make. That he was aware of the fraudulent and dishonorable nature of the business in which he was persistently engaged, appears from his own statement, made in a letter addressed to the commissioner of internal revenue, Oct. 31, 1893. It is absolutely clear that for such a persistent violator of the law something more than a money penalty was essential. The sentence of imprisonment imposed in this case was peremptorily required by the circumstances. Nor can I say that the sentence was anything but moderate. I do not think that the sentences should be interfered with."

Poultry Notes.

We notice the remark by a writer in an exchange that no one kind of food contains enough protein to keep the hen going and give a surplus for eggs. The statement is certainly a good ways from the facts in the case. He might just as well have made the remark that no one food contains enough of the carbo-hydrates to keep a hen going and furnish a surplus of the carbo-hydrates for eggs. We do not believe that any one food should be fed exclusively, but certainly there are foods that not only contain enough protein, but contain too much. Take, for instance, wheat. It contains too much of the protein to serve for a single food. A well-balanced ration requires about six parts of the carbo-hydrates to one of protein, while wheat contains about four parts of carbo-hydrates to one of protein, which makes the protein in excess. If a hen were fed exclusively on wheat she would be compelled to eat nearly 50 per cent more protein than she could use to get the carbo-hydrates necessary. Balanced rations are the most economical, and every poultry raiser should try to figure them out, or at least should learn enough of the science to recognize a balanced ration at sight.

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A certain poultryman says that he has not had a ventilator on his poultry house for ten years and does not want one; that he prefers his ventilation to come in through the minute cracks and go out the same way. He says this is heresy, but works well with him. We venture the assertion that he never had a properly constructed ventilator; that the only ventilator he ever had was a hole in the roof, with more or less attempt to make it appear artistic. The common mode of constructing ventilators is barbaric, and such ventilators are indeed worse than no ventilators. They are generally in the top of the roof, and permit the air to fall directly down on the birds. No man should attempt to construct a ventilator unless it is to be built on the most scientific principles.

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Oats as a poultry feed are very valuable, in spite of the fact that so many poultry growers never feed them. If the men who think the fowls do not like it will put oats where the hens can get at it at all times of day they will soon find that the hens have discovered that there is virtue in oats. Oats are as valuable for hens as for horses. Being so well balanced as to proteins and carbo-hydrates, they furnish a most nutritious and excellent food. We notice that some one advocates feeding oats in the morning with a mash, having soaked the oats over night in water put in at the boiling point. This may be an improvement on the ordinary method of feeding oats.

Enteritis of Fowl Fever.

A writer in the Farmers' Gazette, published at Dublin, Ireland, says:

The germ of the disease reaches the ground in the droppings of the sick birds. It reproduces itself rapidly in dirty pools, puddles and manure heaps, such as are frequently seen in the vicinity of dwelling houses, and thence it is carried about on the feet of passers-by or animals of the farm. The smallest particle of the droppings of sick fowl may produce thousands of poisonous germs. It is only by swallowing one of these germs that fowl fever can be produced. It is most important to remember this. Ducks and geese are not liable to this disease, but turkeys and pigeons are, and it affects all ordinary barndoor fowl, irrespective of their breed or of their vigor of constitution.

The first signs of sickness are observable three or four days (not longer) after the disease germs have been swallowed. They are: A tired, sickly appearance, staggering walk, ruffled feathers, the comb and wattles sometimes turning black, great thirst, and constant droppings of the consistency and color of fluid mustard. These last two symptoms are always present, even if the first mentioned are not observable. In severe cases the birds will die within twelve hours after the symptoms appear, but the usual course of the fever occupies three days.

There is no remedy that can be relied on to cure a bird suffering from this disease. The best course is at once to destroy any bird attacked by disease; and as the disease germs are distributed in the droppings of sick birds, the longer such birds are permitted to live the greater is the risk of spreading disease. If for any reason it is decided not to kill the sick birds, the following course may be taken: At once on observing the before mentioned symptoms, isolate the infected birds, confining them in a place from which they cannot escape, and feed them with bread and milk, or a raw egg beaten up in milk, and if possible with plenty of barley water.

Where Oleomargarine Goes.

According to the reports from the oleomargarine factories, the bulk of it last year was disposed of as follows:

Colorado	1,123,537 lbs.
Illinois	18,638,921 lbs.
Indiana	3,923,228 lbs.
Kansas	1,658,544 lbs.
Kentucky	1,490,577 lbs.
Louisiana	1,043,502 lbs.
Maryland	1,791,950 lbs.
Massachusetts	2,033,000 lbs.
Michigan	2,092,000 lbs.
Minnesota	1,343,000 lbs.
Missouri	3,132,000 lbs.
Nebraska	1,024,000 lbs.
New Jersey	5,875,000 lbs.
Ohio	8,830,000 lbs.
Pennsylvania	11,433,000 lbs.
Rhode Island	3,594,000 lbs.
Texas	1,518,000 lbs.
Virginia	1,159,000 lbs.
West Virginia	1,206,000 lbs.

The Tried Sow—When a sow has proved herself a good mother it is best to continue using her as such just so long as results are satisfactory, even if the period should extend to twelve years or over; there is little sense in marketing old sows, the best of them are only despised, and their age does not cut much figure. When they must be sold they should be well fatted; they then make fair mess pork. When boars are old and no longer required for use, it would be better to kill and bury them in a dung heap than to pursue the course usually followed; they are mostly low in flesh, and require a lot of food before they are sold, and during this time they are a nuisance to the farmer; then, they are a curse to the drover, and a blister to the packer. Nobody wants their meat at any price and they often do more damage in a car of good hogs than they are worth. Keep them on the farm, and put the food they eat where it would do more good. This advice may sound strange to some ears, but we know it is right, and hope it may be put into practice.—Canadian Farming.

The Chief Justice of Samoa Says Peruna is The Very Best Catarrh Cure.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Canfield are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter on Sunday.

A postoffice has been established at Emily, in the northern part of this county with John M Lambert as postmaster.

Call at railroad photo car now in Brainerd, side-tracked near N. P. depot for two dozen stamp photos, only 25 cents.

You are axt to come to a poverty party that us M. E. ladies is going to hev, at Mrs. Fred Stillings house next Wednesday night, March 28.

Call at Hoffman's and investigate the new Clincher tire that fits any old rim without the use of cement. You won't believe it till you see it. tf

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. 35c.

Mr. Frank E. Lasher and Miss Mattie E. Bailey, both residents of this county, were married in this city on March 22nd, Rev. Milliken conducting the ceremony.

Clara Thropp, the eminent actress, who appeared here about a year ago in Ibsen's, "A Doll House," has telegrapbed for a date here on Wednesday evening, April 28th.

The ladies of the White Cross Temple, Rathburn Sisters, will give a dancing party in the K. P. Lodge room on Wednesday evening, April 25th, which they propose to make one of the social events of the season.

John Corkrey, an apprentice at the shops, had the misfortune on Tuesday afternoon to loose the first finger of his right hand by having it caught in the gearing of the lathe he was operating. It was crushed off above the second joint. He was taken to the Sanitarium for treatment.

Conductor Frank Bennett, of the B. & N. M., had his foot injured on Monday at Pine River. His foot was caught between two cars and quite badly pinched, but he will probably not lose any portion of the foot. He was brought to the Lumberman's hospital on Tuesday morning and his foot dressed, and then taken to his home on 9th street north. The injured member is now reported doing nicely.

M. D. Butterfield, a farmer living near Mitchell Lake, in town 137, range 29, yesterday morning brought fourteen wolves to this city, which he had killed in that vicinity, on which he claimed and received the state wolf bounty of seven dollars for each animal killed. It was the largest claim for a wolf bounty ever paid in this county. In addition Mr. Butterfield has the skins, which are worth twenty or twenty-five dollars.

On complaint of Charles Schrader, a farmer living at Cullen Lake, a warrant was issued by City Clerk Low on Tuesday for the arrest of John Edes, another settler living in that vicinity, for breaking into Schader's house last November and stealing a bedstead, mattress and springs. Sheriff Erickson went up to Cullen Lake that evening to secure his man, but on arriving at his residence, found the man's wife confined to her bed as the result of the birth of a child a few hours previous, and as there was no one else to care for her, the fellow was not molested.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. Hemstead royally entertained eleven married men at a St. Patrick's Day dinner on Saturday evening last. In keeping with the character of the day, the prevailing color being green, the dining room was beautifully decorated with evergreens, and wax candles in elegant holders and covered with green shades, with ferns and bouquets of cut flowers adorned the tables. The menu cards were printed in green and tied with green ribbons. The menu, which was elaborate, and daintily and elegantly served, was as follows:

Blue Points
Radishes Cream of Spinach
Olives Celery
Spring Brook Trout
Allemande Sauce
Lettuce a la St. Patrick
Cream Chicken Saratoga Chips
Tomato Jelly
Frozen Punch Maccaroons
Roast Turkey, Cranberry Preserves
Mashed Potatoes Green Peas
Peach Pate Mumm's
Emerald Ice Cream Lady Fingers
Cheese Straws Risses
Fruit Mixed Nuts
Cafe Noir

Self Denial Week.

The Salvation Army throughout the world will celebrate next week from March 25th to April 2nd as a week of self denial and prayer. During this week the members of the army make special efforts to raise a large sum of money for charity and the relief of the destress. This year it is intended, if possible, to raise $50,000 for use in relieving distress where found in this country and assisting the famine stricken people of India. The money will be raised through members of the army denying themselves of some article of food or clothing, or abstaining from some not strictly necessary expense giving the amount saved to the self denial fund. This will be swelled by soliciting contributions from outsiders, hence all readers of the DISPATCH will probably be solicited. Why not practice a little self denial and assist these good people in relieving distress.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Brainerd Fire Department for the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held at the Central hose house on Monday evening, April 2nd, at 8 o'clock. The officers to be elected are: Chief engineer, first and second assistant engineer, and secretary and treasurer. All firemen are requested to be present.

L. H. STALLMAN, Chief.

DEATHS.

Gladys, the 8 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Depuy, died on Wednesday, March 21st, of influenza, and was buried March 22nd, Rev. Carver conducting the services.

Ellen Leon Quinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Quinn, of East Brainerd, died on Wednesday, March 21st, of spinal meningitis, aged 3 months. The funeral will occur this afternoon.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Engbretson died last Friday, the 16th, of cramps, aged 8 months, and was buried on the 18th, Rev. Growe conducting the funeral services at the house.

J. G. Pitorf, a railroad man brought in from the west, died at the Sanitarium on Sunday, the 18th, of pneumonia, aged 23 years. His remains were interred in Evergreen cemetery, Rev. Carver conducting the funeral services.

Bessie McDonald, aged 47 years, died at the Sanitarium on Tuesday, March 20th, of pneumonia. She was brought here from Montana for treatment. The interment will occur in Evergreen cemetery this afternoon, if her brother, who is coming from Montana arrives in time.

John Simon, aged 83 years, died at the residence of his son, Rev. Simon, pastor of the Evangelical church, in East Brainerd, on Wednesday, March 21st, of pneumonia. The funeral services will occur at the church tomorrow morning, March 24th, at 10 a. m., Rev. Milhausen, of Wadena, and Rev. Busse, the presiding elder of this district, officiating.

Card of Thanks.

To the many kind friends and neighbors who extended aid and sympathy during our recent sad bereavement, we desire to extend our sincerest thanks. We feel especially grateful to Miss Moulton and Sunday school class, and to Rev. Carver and the M. B. A., for aid so generously extended.

MR. AND MRS. E. L. HOWE.

DONT suffer with that headache any longer, if there is any possible show to get rid of it. Did you ever think the trouble came from your eyes? The best way to be convinced is to have your eyes examined by Prof. Bruns, the optician, who will be at the Arlington Hotel, Brainerd, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 26, 27 and 28th. If he can not help you he will tell you so. Eyes examined free.

The 18th Annual Ball,

Hose Co. No. 2, B. F. D., has issued posters announcing that the 18th annual ball of the organization will be held at Gardner Hall on the evening of Easter Monday, April 1st. The annual dances of this organization are invariably very pleasant social occasions, and the coming event will be no exception to the rule. Tickets to the ball will be $1.00. Those who desire will be able to procure supper in the hall on that occasion.

PERTINENT PERSONAL NOTES.

Mrs. Jennie Blevins is on the sick list.

Mrs. Julia McFadden went to Minneapolis on Tuesday to visit friends.

Willard Badeaux, of Superior, visited his relatives in this city over Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Fratcher came down from Duluth today to visit her sister, Mrs. Sartsch.

Miss Zella Burgoyne returned from Barnesville, Minn., on Monday, where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Mrs. Chas. Hagberg and Miss Hannah Crowe went to Deerwood last Saturday to visit friends. They returned on Wednesday.

Lewill B. Howe, who is attending business college at Dixon, Ill., arrived Sunday morning to be present at the funeral of his brother, Edward.

A. E. Losey has been laid up with a severe case of the lagrippe. It was feared it would develope into pneumonia, but he is now somewhat better.

Attorney Warner of Brainerd was in Cass Lake on Tuesday. He may conclude to cast his fortunes with us.—Cass Lake Voice.

Mrs. A. Lessard and two children arrived in Cass Lake on Tuesday and will remain for a week visiting with Mr. Lessard.—Cass Lake Voice.

Mrs. Geo. Ames has been on the sick list during the week, and as a consequence George has been taking a layoff, Engineer Johnson taking his place.

Miss Grace Howe returned Monday from Duluth where she has been attending school. She has just had a severe attack of the lagrippe, and came home to recuperate.

Henry I. Cohen returned home today after a four week's trip through the east with Mrs. Cohen. Mrs. Cohen will return in a day or two. Harry Patek returned from Chicago with him.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Murphy arrived in the city on Monday to visit the gentleman's brother Mr. P. J. Murphy and wife. Mrs. Murphy will receive medical treatment at the Lumberman's Hospital before returning.

J. J. Howe, jr., was in the city several days the first of the week. Mr. Howe is engaged in lumbering operations at Hibbing, Minn. He says business is booming there, Hibbing now being one of the chief iron mining centers of the state.

CHURCH WORK AND SERVICES.

The congregation of the Presbyterian church will hold its annual business meeting Thursday evening, April 5th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Cinlow is at present assisting the pastor of the M. E. church at Montevideo, this state, in special revival services with good success.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet in the lecture room of the church next Wednesday afternoon, March 28th, from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock.

Services at the Presbyterian church will be conducted by the pastor, whose morning subject will be "Growth in Grace," and for the evening, "False Notions of Salvation."

The usual services will be conducted by the pastor at the M. E. church next Sunday. Morning subject: "Israel or Power with God." Evening subject: "Gilead's Balm and Physician." Sunday school at noon. Junior league at 2:30 p. m. The devotional meeting of the Epworth League will be held at 6.30 p. m. All young people will be cordially welcomed.

Rev. G. W. Gallagher preaches next Sunday as usual. In the morning his topic will be "Christ's Religion in the Book of Acts." At 3 o'clock in the afternoon he will preach a sermon to Brainerd Lodge No. 47, A. O. U. W., on "Fraternal Societies as Factors in Modern Civilization." On Sunday evening his subject will be "Am I my Brother's Keeper?" The public are cordially invited to all these services.

FIRE CHIEF'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Fire Losses During the Year About $12,000—Great Disparity in Insurance and Premiums Paid.

City Fire Chief L. H. Stallman has made his annual report covering the year 1899, which contains some very interesting information. The report shows fire losses for the year to be $11,960, and insurance collected $6,652.84, about half. During that period the property owners of the city paid $24,984.96 insurance premiums, or nearly four times amount received from the insurance companies. Considering the great disparity in the amount paid the insurance companies and the amount received, isn't it about time a reduction in insurance rates was made in the city? An effort should be made to have the rates reduced.

The department cost the city $1,756.50, in addition to $5,225.70 paid for the rental of 71 hydrants at an average cost of $65 each. The department has three paid men, all others being volunteers serving without pay. The city now has 3500 feet of hose, and over 1000 feet of additional hose has been ordered. There were 31 fires during the year, two being of supposed incendiary origin, ten were caused by defective chimneys, two by lamp explosions, three by children playing with matches, six by overheating, and eight were of unknown origin.

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