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was given you, and went to the wrong market, if you got "done up." Whenever you buy meat at our establishment, we will "toss a copper" with anyone and bet head and tail both that you will find the choicest cuts from the primest meats raised, and that no complaint will ever be made about the meat not being juicy, choice and tender, and sold at the lowest market prices as

IT'S ONLY THE TOSS OF A COPPER

We sell only the Famous

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Fine Tender Poultry almost always on hand and also ....

FRESH SALTWATER FISH AND

All kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats.

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..OUR..

Dress Goods,

Are the beautiful selections of a buyer whose taste has been demonstrated by experience. This season's purchases satisfy the requirements of ....

Taste, Quality, Style.

We know you will appreciate these efforts and ask the privilege of showing you our

NEW ARRIVALS:

All the Latest Novelties in

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Plaids, Fancy Silks and Wool Novelties, Cheviots, Poplin and Pebble Cloths, in all styles and colors, Black Crepe du Chene, etc

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1000 pieces Corded Stripes, latest Plaids, Zephyrs and Imported at 6 to 15c per yard.
1000 pieces Wash Goods from 5c upward.
1000 pieces of Dimities and Lawns at 5 to 35 cents per yard.

We also recently added to our establishment a

Ladies' Custom Tailoring Department

of Suits and Skirts cut to measure in any combination of style, Cloth and lining. A perfect fit guaranteed.

BELTS.

All the latest shades in Pulley Belts, etc.

Clothing and Gents' Furnishings.

In this line you will find our spring stock the most complete between St. Paul and Fargo. Also handle the celebrated Gordon and Tiger hats in all shapes and colors.

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Call and see what nice things we have to offer in this line.

Our Stock

comprises all the newest colors in Corded Plaids, Black Taffetas Wash Silk and Novelty Taffetas, Satin Gros Grains, Armures, Satin de Leon's, etc.

Shirt Waists.

Our stock also comprises all the latest styles in Shirt Waists.

Gloves.

We have the best assortment of spring Gloves to be found in the city. All the latest shades and styles can be seen at our store.

SHOES.

We are agents for the famous Queen Quality Shoe for women, and the W. L. Douglas shoe for men. They are union made.

Spring Jackets for Ladies and Misses.

Ladies' Dress Skirts, Golf Skirts, Etc.

Reliable goods at reliable prices await you, and you can invest your money with us just as though you were putting it in a bank. Respectfully,

L. M. KOOP.

SALOON PROSECUTIONS.

Ed Cullen Discharged on a Technicality And Re-arrested.

LICENSE TRANSFERS OPPOSED.

Alderman Geo. Gardner Held to Await The Action of the Grand Jury.

The preliminary examination of Ed Cullen, charged with keeping his saloon open on Sunday, occurred in the municipal court last Saturday, the case occupying nearly the whole day. Counsel for the defendant asked to have the case dismissed because the complaint was not properly drawn, but this was denied. The case of the state was then presented, the evidence showing the facts to be substantially as published in our last issue. In showing that Mr. Cullen was a licensed saloon keeper it developed that Mr. Cullen's license was for the room at 177 Kindred street, and Mr. Cullen has been doing business since last fall at the corner of Kindred street and Second avenue, several doors further east, for which he had no license. Defendant's attorney took advantage of this fact and asked that the case be dismissed because Mr. Cullen was not a licensed saloon keeper for the place where the liquor was sold. As the law only applies to licensed saloon men, the court dismissed the case.

The anti-saloon league was not satisfied with this turn of affairs, and on Tuesday had Mr. Cullen arrested for selling liquor without a license. The case came up in the municipal court Wednesday morning, and was continued until Thursday, April 12th, Mr. Cullen giving bonds for his appearance.

The preliminary examination of Alderman Geo. Gardner for keeping open on Sunday occurred on Monday, the trial lasting all day. County Attorney Alderman conducted the prosecution and Judge Fleming appeared for the defense. Mr. Gardner admitted being in his saloon, but emphatically denied that he kept open or sold any liquor. The testimony for the state was to the effect that he had disposed of liquor in the manner already published. After hearing the evidence Judge Mantor held Mr. Gardner to await the action of the grand jury.

The next move of the league will be against those saloon keepers whose license has been transferred either as to location or from some other individual. Two transfers were made by the council Monday night and the league considers the action illegal and will have the saloon keepers arrested and brought to trial in order to test the question in the courts. Rev. Clulow, speaking for the league, said that their action was not intended to punish the saloon keepers, but merely to establish the illegality of the custom, the council being at fault. They will proceed against P. O'Connors, who they say changed his location two months ago without asking to have his license changed, and against the licenses transferred Monday night. Mr. Cullen, they desire to see punished because they say he took advantage of his own illegal act in order to escape the penalty of keeping open on Sunday.

Shoes.

Dainty Turns, light and heavy welts, substantial machine sewed. See our window.

R. F. WALTERS,
Big 9 Shoe Store, 6th Street.

Iron Moulder's Union No. 226, of N. A., of this city, will give a grand ball at Gardner hall on Friday evening, April 27th. This is the first ball given by this popular organization, and we have no doubt but that it will be a grand success in every way. Refreshments will be served at 12 o'clock. Kelsey's orchestra will furnish the music. Tickets including supper $1.00.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to express my heartfelt thanks to my neighbors and friends for their sympathy and aid so generously extended during the recent fatal illness of my husband. I feel especially grateful to the A. O. U. W., the Degree of Honor, the Presbyterian church, Rev. A. H. Carver and the Congregational church choir for aid extended in my affliction.

MRS. VICTOR GUSTAFSON.

A Glance

At our window will show you the leading styes in popular priced footwear.

R. F. WALTERS,
Big 9 Shoe Store, 6th Store.

AN EARLY COUNTY FAIR

Annual Meeting of the Crow Wing County Agricultural Association Held Last Saturday.

OFFICERS & DIRECTORS ELECTED.

The Fair to Be Held September 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd, This Year.

The annual meeting of the Crow Wing County Agricultural Society was held at the court house last Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The attendance was not large, but fully as large as could have been expected considering the brief notice given. The meeting was called to order by President Werner Hemstead. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and the treasurer submitted his annual report, which showed the society to be in debt $423.00. The cash on hand is $41.10, and unpaid bills are $4.00. On motion the bills were allowed and ordered paid. The following officers were elected by acclamation:

President—Werner Hemstead.
Vice President—J. M. Elder.
Treasurer—G. D. LaBar.
Secretary—M. K. Swartz.

On motion the president appointed directors from outside towns as follows:

Bay Lake—G. A. Hunt.
Maple Grove—W. H. Rails.
St. Mathias—R. H. Capistrant.
Pointons—W. H. Rosenkrans.
Long Lake—John Sangren.
Crow Wing—Wm. Livingstone.
Daggett Brook—Fred Kreklau.
T. 133, R. 29—W. R. Herron.
T. 135, R. 29—E. E. Bernard.
T. 135, R. 28—Wm. Borden.

The question of the date of the fair was then discussed at some length. Some thought it should be quite late so as to give products time to ripen thoroughly, while others feared that a late date would result in the same disagreeably cold weather that prevailed during the last fair, and which made it a failure financially. A motion was finally made to hold the fair four days, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd, and it prevailed.

M. K. Swartz then suggested that as the success of the fair depended so much on the efforts of the ladies, a Ladies' Auxilliary be organized, and on motion Mrs. Geo. Forsyth and Mrs. M.K. Swartz, the only two ladies present, were requested to organize a ladies auxilliary as suggested.

After discussing the benefits to the county resulting from a well conducted fair, the meeting adjourned.

EXPENSIVE NEW MACHINERY

Now Being Installed in the Northern Pacific Shops in This City.

The Northern Pacific railroad company is putting in some very fine pieces of new machinery in its shops in this city. Yesterday a mammoth new wheel lathe arrived and will be placed in the machine shop as soon as possible. The shop is so crowded that other machinery will have to be taken out to make room for the lathe, which is a magnificent machine costing $5,000. It was made at Newark, Ohio, by the Nelles Tool Works.

Two other very fine pieces of machinery have been received during the week, and foundations for them are now being built, and when completed they will be placed in position. One is a bar punch and shears for the blacksmith shop, and the other is a plate punch and shears for the boiler shop, the former machine costing $3,200 and the latter $3,400. These machines are all electrically operated by independent moters attached to each machine, and are great labor saving devices.

The shops are crowded with work. Every available man that can be found is put to work, and all are compelled to work over time, and still the work piles up. The blacksmith shop now has more work than the present force could do in eight months, and the shop is worked to its full capacity, and yet the work accumulates more and more. Something will have to be done soon to relieve the congestion.

BARGAINS!

From the H. J. Holm & Co.'s stock of

CLOTHING

Now Selling at 50 and 60 cents on the Dollar....

More goods Thrown into this sale and prices cut still deeper in order to close this stock quickly.

Men's Suits.

Men's Good wool suits round and square cut, Holm & Co.'s price up to $7, our price to close only.. **$2.95**

Men's black all wool Cheviot suits, also all wool Cashemere suits in light or heavy weight. Holm & Co.'s price up to $10, our price to close... **$4.95**

Men's Fine all wool suits Double Breasted square or round cut. Holm & Co.'s price $12.50 to $15, our price to close per suit, only..... **$7.50**

Men's Extra Fine all wool suits. Holm & Co.'s price $15 to $18, our price to close per suit, only..... **$10.00**

Men's Overcoats.

Spring and winter overcoats at prices that make quick buyers.

Boys' Suits.

Boys Good wool suits long pants, up to 19 years. Holm & Co.' price up to $6.50, our price to close per suit only.. **$2.95**

Boy's Black all wool Cheviot, also Cassemere suits, long pants up to 19 years. Holm & Co.'s price up to $10, our price to close, per suit, only **$4.95**

Boys' Extra Fine all wool suits, including some fine light colors for Summer. Holm & Co.'s price up to $12.50, our price to close, per suit... **$7.50**

Boys' Knee Pants Suits.

Boys' good suits from 50 cents up.
Boys Nobby Top coats at very interesting price.

Men's Pants.

Lot Men's good Cotonade pants, our price to close per pair, only..... **45c**

Lot Men's good pants to close 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 $3, only..... **$2.75**

Hats and Caps.

We have received our new spring line of Hats and are making special prices on all Hats.

Men Furnishings.

Men's heavy and fine seamless hose Holm & Co.'s price, 10c, per pair this sale, only..... **3c**

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**

Men's Fine Laundried colored shirts with and without collars. Holm & Co.'s price up to $1.00, our price to close, only... **48c**

Neckwear.

Lot Men's Finest Silk Ties, Four-in-Hand, Imperial and Bow shape, all 50c Ties, our price to close..... **25c**

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Double Store, - Front Street, Brainerd, Minn.

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All kinds of Repairing. The "Cleveland" acknowledges of no superior and admits of no equal.....

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WALKER BLOCK, LAUREL STREET.

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.... BEGINNING ....

TUESDAY, APR. 10.

It will be an affair of its kind.

The lavish display of foreign creations coupled with our own exclusive designs will astonish you.

Prices the very lowest.

Mrs. C. Grandelmyer.

Brainerd Dispatch.

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BRAINERD, MINNESOTA.

The Brooklyn surgeons have discovered a man with a folding vermiform. However, it is not as dangerous as the folding bed.

Is it possible for a jury to be too intelligent? One writer has recorded an answer in the affirmative. But if there may be over-intelligent men in the panel, are we not in peril also from an excessively impartial judge, unduly truthful witnesses, too much pure air in the court room breathed by litigants anxious that their opponents shall win the suit? It may all be when men and women are really "too good to live;" but not until then.

After the unfortunate war in South Africa is over, a scientific problem of much interest will be presented to the engineers of the Transvaal gold mines. Some of the shafts recently opened on the Rand are expected to go down 4,000 or 5,000 feet in search of gold-bearing veins, but in the future, Mr. John Yates says, it may be necessary to descend 12,000 feet. That, he thinks will be about the limit of depth at which men can work, because the temperature there will be at least 100 degrees Fahrenheit. Other engineers think the shafts could be sunk several thousand feet lower through the adoption of devices for cooling the air.

The meridian of Greenwich is generally accepted as the starting-line from which to reckon longitude and time all over the earth. But objections are, from time to time raised against the universal adoption of the Greenwich meridian for such purposes. Recently Italian savants have emphasized these objections by pointing out that on the meridian of Greenwich clouds and bad weather are frequent, interfering with astronomical observations. They suggest that the civilized world should agree to adopt the meridian of Jerusalem as a common reference line, because there the skies are clearer, and the possibility of making Palestine neutral territory would eliminate political objections.

Some of the problems of war which seem new are in reality old. For example, the South African Boers have been most successful in concealing the positions of their guns until the British battalions were exposed to destructive fire. They have adopted a device for defensive operations in the field, which is the chief motive of all the great coast and frontier fortifications. Visitors at Halifax, Dover or Gibraltar are only allowed to see the parade grounds and barracks. The secrets of the fortresses are not disclosed. There are guns of long range, which are concealed by terraces of grass or by obstructions of various kinds. In time of war these hidden guns would suddenly be brought to bear upon an enemy's fleet.

A bridge in the form of an aerial ferry has just been opened at Rouen on the river Seine. In order to avoid interference with shipping, it was determined to place no structure in the stream, or near its surface. Instead of a bridge in any of the ordinary forms, a horizontal flooring, sustained by steel towers and suspension cables, was stretched across the river at an elevation of 167 feet. On this flooring run electrically driven rollers, from which is suspended, by means of steel ropes, a car which moves at the level of the wharves on the river banks. The car is thirty-six feet wide and forty-two feet long, and is furnished, like a ferry boat, with accommodations for carriages and foot passengers. The ropes that carry the hanging car are interlaced diagonally in such a manner that the support is rigid, and a swinging motion is avoided.

A feature of parliamentary practice peculiar to this country, of which little is heard in comparison with its importance, is the conference committee. A bill before congress seldom passes the house and the senate in the same form; frequently the differences are important, and unless one house will accept as whole the doings of the other, which rarely happens, the measure must "go to conference," as the phrase is. Three members are appointed from each house, two of the majority party and one of the minority, usually the members who have had most to do with the passage of the bill, the details of which are still in dispute. When a conference committee begins its sessions to adjust differences upon a party measure, only the representatives of the majority party, which would now mean the four Republicans, ordinarily attend; as soon as they reach an agreement, the two Democrats are called in for formal assent, since they have no real power of resistance. The representatives of each house are expected to strive for the bill as it passed the body of which they are members, even though they personally may have favored the form in which it passed the other house.

Experiments made by French savants on Mont Blanc, last summer, showed that the ice of a great glacier will serve as a support for a telegraph wire without insulation. A naked galvanized iron wire laid upon the ice transmitted telegraphic signals more than a mile.

The man who is to construct New York's rapid transit tunnel has had his life insured for $2,000,000. It is pretty hard for anyone to do a thing like that without running the risk of being looked upon as an exotist.

BLOW TO BRITISH

LOSS OF THE CONVOY PROVOKES CRITICISM.

Timely Arrival of Reinforcements Prevented Annihilation — Boers Poured in a Murderous Fire—It Was Simply Slaughter — Wagons Lost Through Cowardice of Kaffir Drivers—Disaster the Indirect Result of Gen. French's Inability to Cut Off Gen. Olivier's Commando.

London, April 4.—The war office reports that Col. Broadwood lose seven guns and all his baggage in the ambush laid for him by the Boers on Saturday. The casualties numbered 350.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, telegraphing Sunday, and describing the loss of the convoy, says:

"The Boers opened with a murderous fire. It was simply slaughter. The Kaffir drivers of the convoy ran away, leaving their teams, and it was impossible for our men to hit the hidden enemy. Our gunners fought bravely, trying to save the guns, but our people were greatly hampered by the Kaffirs, who ran hither and thither, looking for cover from the fearful fire

Col. R. G. Broadwood,
Commander of the British Forces Defeated by the Boers.

that poured in from all sides. Meanwhile the enemy were hotly pressing Col. Broadwood, whose mounted troops were completely surrounded. The British showed magnificent bravery. The officers were quite cool and composedly directed operations. The opportune arrival of reinforcements saved Col. Broadwood from annihilation. The water supply was out and the pumping gear destroyed, as well as the field telegraph. One hundred wagons were lost through the cowardice of the Kaffir drivers. It is reported that two guns have been recaptured. The whole force is retiring on Bloemfontein."

Provokes Criticism.

London, April 4. — The latest news from the front adds little to the public knowledge of the convoy disaster. No credence is given to reports that the Boers numbered between 8,000 and 10,000 men. The general belief is that there could not have been more than half that number, but the mere fact that even so many as half could have been collected so near headquarters without the knowledge of the British commanders provokes much uneasy criticism. The disaster is regarded as a direct result of the inability of Gen. French to cut off the commando of Gen. Olivier and the other commandos when escaping from the Orange river.

Lord Roberts' dispatch, dated two hours later than that of the Daily Chronicle, says nothing of the recapture of the guns, so the story looks doubtful. There is no news from other points. Kenhardt was reoccupied by the British without opposition.

The Boers are congregating in the vicinity of Taungs. This has been confirmed. Lord Methuen's difficulties are apparently increasing. He has Boer laagers or guerilla bands on three sides of him and the will be obliged to watch carefully his communications with the Orange river.

Heavy Fighting Reported.

Pretoria, April 4.—Cannonading was again heard in the direction of Brandfort Saturday, and it is reported that heavy fighting occurred Saturday around Mafeking. It is added that Col. Plumer's relief column was compelled to retire with loss. No details have been received.

Millionaire Rainey's Will.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 4. — The will of the late William J. Rainey, the millionaire coal and coke operator, was filed in probate court yesterday. The value of the real and personal property is placed by the executors at $5,600,000. Mr. Rainey named his wife and four children as executors and directed that his extensive coal and coke business be carried on by them, they to share equally in the profits. Probate Judge White said yesterday that the total value of Mr. Rainey's estate would probably reach $12,000,000.

Hat Store Destroyed.

New York, April 4.—Youman's hat shop at 1107-1109 Broadway, in the block with the Hoffman house and Albermarle hotel, was destroyed by fire last night. Loss, $50,000. The guests of both the Hoffman and Albemarle were considerably agitated. The dense smoke got up into the Hoffman corridors and gave the impression that the house was in danger.

Aged Couple Divorced.

Rome, N. Y., April 4. — Separation papers have been granted by Justice Scripture to Charity Hungerford, aged seventy, and Orrin Hungerford, aged ninety-two. The action was brought by the wife on account of cruel and inhuman treatment.

Lost Valuable Jewelry.

London, April 4. — The princess of Leignen, while visiting Liverpool last week for the races, lost jewelry valued at about £5,000, which was stolen from her bedroom in the Adelphi hotel.

GRAND JURY'S TASK.

Must Unravel the Goebel Murder Muddle.

Frankfort, Ky., April 4.—The April term of the Frankfort circuit court and the grand jury working under it which will investigate the assassination of Gov. Goebel, began work yesterday afternoon. The court did not convene until 2 o'clock and the original panel drawn for grand jurors was exhausted before the required number qualified to serve was secured. The grand jury as finally made up is composed as follows: Robert Suter, foreman, Dem., farmer; William Graham, Dem., farmer; S. D. Cain, Dem., farmer; Frank Stagg, Dem., merchant; George Brock, Dem., farmer; Marion Fatherstone, anti-Goebel Dem., farmer; W. B. George, Rep., jeweler; Charles M. Bridgefer, Dem., painter; E. T. Brumbock, Dem., farmer; John Ries, Dem., butcher; Llewellyn Gaines, Dem., laundryman; F. L. Carter, Dem., farmer.

Judge Cantrell's charge to the grand jury was surprisingly brief and devoid of anything sensational. He said:

"You know the horrible situation in this county better than I can depict it. I hope and believe this grand jury, realizing the responsibilities resting upon it, will discharge its entire duty fearlessly, fairly and impartially, and if it does, no man or set of men

Can Lay Complaint

at your door when your labors terminate. The o cers of the court and the commonwealth's attorney will gladly render you any assistance you may need from them. Under the law you are entitled to six days in which to complete your labors, but if you are unable to complete your work in that time I will gladly enter an order extending your sittings."

While nothing was said by Judge Cantrill in his charge concerning it, it is understood that Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin will recommend the bringing in of indictments against Gov. Taylor and all of the other Republican state officers on the charge of usurpation of the offices they are claiming to hold. During the court preliminaries Attorney James Andrew Scott, for the Democrats, filed an amended petition in the cases of the Democratic state officers, other than governor and lieutenant governor, against the defendants in which the damages for alleged usurpation and unlawful retention of the offices in dispute are asked.

The suit of Alonzo Walker against Gov. Taylor and Adjt. Gen. Collier for $50,000 was called but the defendants had not filed answers and the case was passed. Walker was arrested by the militia while serving a civil process on Gov. Taylor a few days after the assassination of Goebel and was held as a prisoner several days.

TOO POORLY PAID.

Even Those Porto Ricans Who Have Work Cannot Aid the Unemployed.

New York, April 4. — At Sunday's meeting of the Central Federated union James P. Archibald read a letter from Santiago Iglesias, delegate of the Porto Rican labor organizations, who recently visited New York. Iglesias wrote that a few days after his return home he was called to a small town in the interior, where he found 150 women and children almost dead from starvation. Gen. Davis, who was appealed to, supplied them with food. The Porto Ricans who were employed, he said, were too poorly paid to aid the unemployed.

DENIED BY IRELAND.

The Alleged Renewal of the Old Controversy Among Catholics.

New York, April 4.—A report current in Roman Catholic churches in this city that Archbishop Ireland had been summoned to Rome because it was feared that the old controversy between the Catholic factions in this country would break out, is emphatically denied by Archbishop Ireland in a special to the World from St. Paul. He says there is absolutely no foundation for the report.

NOW JAPAN IS ANGRY.

Rumors of Trouble Between That Country and the United States.

San Francisco, April 4.—From Yokohama comes word that, judging from the strictures of the native press, there is fear of friction between Japan and the United States on the Hawaiian question. There are now 60,000 Japanese subjects on the islands. It is claimed the United States is ignoring the pledges given to the Japanese government at the time of annexation.

Men Defeat the Women.

Topeka, Kan., April 4.—The election for city officers in the town of Beattie, Marshall county, yesterday was a contest between men and women and the men won. The ticket composed entirely of women was elected a year ago. The women officers, headed by Mrs. Elizabeth Totten, mayor, were candidates for re-election. The men rebelled against the strict prohibition enforced by the women and the entire men's ticket was elected with the exception of clerk, one councilman and marshal. The latter is a man.

Will Remarry at Sixty-five.

New York, April 4.—Mrs. Edwin S. Bronson of Brooklyn is advertising for her missing husband. She does not want him to return, but, though sixty-five years of age, wants to remarry, and desires to protect herself against and Enoch Arden business.

Third Advance in Wages.

Fairmont, W. Va., April 4—The third advance in wages of the miners in this region since Jan. 1 went into effect yesterday. They will now be paid 45 cents on a ton of the run-of-mine coal. These are the highest wages ever paid in this region.

Sank With Her Cargo.

Painsville, Ky., April 4.—The steamer Jennie George, owned by the Catletsburg and Piketown Packet company, sank yesterday near this place with all her cargo. The boat is estimated to be worth $8,000. Thirty passengers barely escaped.

Two Men Killed.

Atlanta, Ga., April 4. — A boiler weighing several tons exploded yesterday afternoon at the G. O. Williams Lumber company's brick yard, killing two white men and injuring six others.

THE QUEEN ARRIVES

ENTHUSIASTIC GREETINGS TENDERED HER AT KINGSTOWN.

Her Arrival Several Hours Ahead of Schedule Time Causes Her Irish Subjects Disappointment — Channel Squadron Thunders the Royal Salute—No Attempt at Counter Demonstrations — Her Majesty Will Make Her Formal Entry Into Ireland's Capital To-Day.

Dublin, April 5.—In spite of the rain that was falling and the huge puddles of water under foot, the arrival of Queen Victoria in the royal yacht Victoria and Albert off Kingstown was the occasion for much enthusiasm, although this did not take an organized form, owing to the fact that her majesty came several hours ahead of schedule time. The passage of the channel was smooth and the queen suffered no discomfort, although she expressed regret that the premature departure from Holyhead, owing to the threatening weather conditions, should cause her Irish subjects disappointment. It had been officially announced that she would reach Kingstown at 5:30 p. m. Tuesday, instead of 2 p. m., but at the latter hour the Victoria and

Lieut. William Cadogan.
Tenth Hussars (Prince of Wales' Own Royal), Son of Lord Cadogan, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Captured by the Boers Near Bloemfontein.

Albert loomed up through the haze and rain and was greeted with the thunder of twenty-one guns from each ship of the British channel squadron.

Thousands had poured into Kingstown regardless of the pelting rain, which luckily ceased about 5 o'clock, and they braved the cold winds and mist until midnight. The celebration was confined to illumination of war vessels and a few fireworks here and there. An electric shamrock stood out against the blackness of Dublin bay, and from the squadron came strains of "God save the queen," which was

Taken Up With a Will

by the patient crowd on shore, and when "Soldiers of the queen" floated across the quiet water the spectators on Kingstown pier joined with equal fervor. Although all political conditions were represented in Kingstown there was no attempt at a counter demonstration. In fact the evening fireworks, singing and cheering were not marred by any hostile note, and the entry of the queen into Dublin to-day will probably be a repetition of yesterday's demonstration.

Seven miles from Kingstown the city often dubbed "Dear, dirty Dublin," never more deserved its title than yesterday. However, last evening when the showers ceased illuminations such as Ireland had never seen, lit up the streets and were viewed by crowds so dense that in several thoroughfares traffic was impossible. The castle was gay with a dining party, including the leading Irish nobility and a spirit of good natured revelry prevailed over every quarter of Ireland's capital. The queen will disembark some time before noon to-day and will drive from Kingstown, through the city, reaching the vice regal lodge about 2 in the afternoon. Another sword bearer has been found in the place of James Egan, and if the universal wish for fair weather be granted the progress of the queen promises to be one of the most remarkable occasions in the history of the city. Political differences have either been kept in the background or banished altogether.

DISTURBS FREE STATERS.

Advantage Gained by the Boers in Their Recent Victory.

London, April 5.—No news has yet been received of the expected battle between Gen. French and the Boers. There is now but a remote possibility of the recapture of the guns. This, however, is regarded as quite trifling compared with the political effects of the disaster. As the Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times remarks, Commandant Olivier's strategy in attacking Ladybrand and Thaba N'chu was bold and brilliant. Most of his force is composed of Free Staters, and the advantage gained by them will have a most disturbing effect on the minds of the Free State population. The impossibility of effecting complete protection for the moment to all farmers in the south and southeast sections of the Free State is recognized at Bloemfontein. Men who surrendered under the proclamation of Lord Roberts are now being punished for the reliance they placed in the ability of the British to protect them. As the correspondent further remarked: "This is a careful matter of consideration, and every effort will be made to help them, but treatment of the Boers at the hands of their fellow countrymen cannot be permitted to hamper the military plans of Lord Roberts."

The Daily Telegraph, which takes a more humane view, says: "It is of the first importance to protect those who have trusted in our power and surrendered all means of defending themselves, as it is to win victories against those who are still in arms."

The Daily Chronicle, whose Cape Town correspondent joyfully predicted that the war will be over in three months, says: "In order to re-establish our position in the Free State we need a brilliant success won on the scene of our latest reverse."

It is announced from Springfontein that the censorship has again been imposed against dispatches. Therefore developments may be impending. The British public is reluctant to believe that an American led the Boer forces which attacked the convoy. The Daily Chronicle says: "Reinchmann may be, like some other Americans, in sympathy with the Boers. He may even have unofficially advised the Boer commandant, although that would have been exceedingly improper, but we cannot think he would take the command without previously resigning his American commission."

There is little news from other points. Mafeking was still besieged on March 20, and there are rumors that Gen. Buller is preparing to advance.

Boer Prisoners Escape.

Cape Town, April 5. — Sir Alfred Milner has returned here. Two small parties of Boers escaped from the Green Point track. One party was on a railway train, which was stopped and searched near Cape Town. The Boers jumped through one of the windows and got away.

Cronje Starts for St. Helena.

Cape Town, April 5.—Gen. Cronje, Col. Schiel and 1,000 Boer prisoners sailed for St. Helena yesterday.

DEWEY IS WILLING.

Rescinds His Decision Not to Run For President.

New York, April 5.—A special to the World from Washington says: Admiral Dewey authorizes the World to announce to the American people that after mature reflection and in response to the earnest entreaties from all parts of the country his former decision not under any circumstances to run for the presidency is rescinded.

A World correspondent saw the admiral at his home at 6 o'clock last evening. Admiral Dewey said:

"I realize the time has arrived when I must definitely define my position. When I arrived in this country last September I said that nothing would induce me to be a candidate for the presidency. Since then, however, I have had the leisure and inclination to study the matter and have reached a different conclusion inasmuch as so many assurances have come to me from my countrymen that I would be acceptable as a candidate for this great office. If the American people want me for this high office I shall be only too willing to serve them. It is the highest honor in the gift of the nation. What citizen would refuse it? Since studying this question I am convinced that the office of the president is not such a very difficult one to fill, his duties being mainly to execute the laws of congress. Should I be chosen for this exalted position I would execute the laws of congress as faithfully as I have already executed the orders of my superiors."

Admiral Dewey did not state which party's nomination he would accept. The reporter asked: "On what platform will you stand," and the admiral replied:

"I think I have said enough at this time, and possibly too much."

KENTUCKY GOVERNORSHIP.

Decision by the Court Expected Within a Day or Two.

Louisville, Ky., April 5.—A decision in the governorship case is expected from the court of appeals within a day or so, probably to-morrow. At the conclusion of the argument last night the case was taken under advisement, and the judges are now considering the points involved. Pending a decision, interest centers in the proceedings of the grand jury at Frankfort, which is expected to return a number of indictments in connection with the Goebel case. The conclusion of the investigation is not expected for fully two weeks. Gov. Taylor is expected here to-day from his home in Morgantown.

DAVIS' RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

Webster Is No Longer Connected With the Interior Department.

Washington, April 5. — The resignation of Mr. Webster Davis as assistant secretary of the interior was accepted yesterday by Secretary Hitchcock by direction of the president. The resignation, it is understood was sent directly to the president by Mr. Davis, but was referred to the secretary of the interior to be accepted by him in the regular course. Secretary Hitchcock declined to say anything in relation to the resignation. He believed that the statements made by Mr. Davis fully covered the case. The secretary refused to make public the text of the letter of resignation or that of the acceptance of it.

COMMERCE IN CUBA.

Material Increase Is Shown in the Customs Receipts.

Washington, April 5. — The war department has made public a comparative statement of customs receipts in Cuba for the months of January and February, 1899, with those of January and February, 1900. The statement shows that receipts of the island for January and February, 1899, were $2,014,933; those of January and February, 1900, were $2,772,619, an increase for the two months of 1900 over the same period of 1899 of $757,685.

PUEBLA'S ANNIVERSARY.

City of Mexico, April 5.—Monday's anniversary of the victory of the Mexican army commanded by Gen. Porfirio Diaz, over the imperialist forces at Puebla thirty-three years ago, was observed as a general holiday. The day was celebrated by military maneuvers in the presence of President Diaz and hundreds of distinguished guests, cabinet ministers, members of the diplomatic corps and visiting Americans and Spaniards of distinction.

New Depot for Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 5.—The Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad company yesterday awarded contracts for a new union depot in this city to be completed this season at a cost exceeding $100,000. The Pere Marquette and Michigan Central will also use the building, having signed leases for fifty years, basing the rental on the number of trains per day.

MINNESOTA ELECTIONS.

Several Towns and Villages Elect New Officers.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Special, April 3.—The city election occurred here to-day, but the contest has not been vigorous and a very light vote was polled. For mayor, Pfeffer was elected, receiving a majority of 142. His opponent was Acting Mayor Ohara. Both men ran as independent candidates. A. Solem was elected alderman in the First ward, Ald. Chappell was elected in the Second, Ald. Clarke in the Third and Ald. Hills in the Fourth. The interest was centered largely in the license fight and the license men won by 45 votes. Their majority last year was 119, and the anti-saloon men are well pleased with the gain they have made. The total vote cast is about 600.

Crookston, Minn., Special, April 3.—The hottest municipal fight in the city's history closed to-night with the election of Nat Campbell, Democrat, to the mayoralty, over J. W. Wheeler, a prominent Republican. Other officers chosen are: W. A. Lanctot, clerk; O. O. Christianson, treasurer; L. C. Couvrette, assessor; J. E. Greenhalgh, A. A. Glenn, constables. Aldermen, at large, M. E. Kirsch; First ward, William Anglim; Second ward, N. P. Stone; Third ward, W. E. Rowe; Fourth ward, John Cromb; Fifth ward, Wm. Arnold.

Wabasha, Minn., Special, April 3.—At the annual city election held to-day the following officers were elected without opposition: Mayor, George Schwartz; recorder, H. J. Paine; treasurer, C. O. Lund; assessor, R. E. Stearns; justice, H. J. Paine; alderman First ward, Charles Probst; alderman Third ward, John Brindel. In the Second ward there was opposition, and L. H. Kuehn was elected alderman over W. H. Chadwick by a majority of 27.

Lake City, Minn., Special, April 3—There being no opposition the municipal election passed off quietly here to-day. Following is the result: Mayor, G. D. Post; recorder, J. D. Bartron; treasurer, M. O. Kemp; assessor, Robert Romick; First ward, alderman, E. D. Southard; member of school board, C. A. Hubbard; Second ward, alderman, Peter Gludt; member of school board, A. J. Reding; justice of the peace, Robert Romick; constable, J. T. Foley.

Blooming Prairie, Minn., Special, April 3.—The following officers were elected at the annual village election: President, M. M. Guthrie; trustees, A. Olson, M. J. Keenan and E. W. Cooley; recorder, A. A. Finch; treasurer, J. C. Brainerd; assessor, I. Smith; justice, P. H. Tallman; constable, James Bergin; street commissioner, M. O'Brien.

Tracy, Minn., Special, April 3.—At the city election here to-day W. F. Parker defeated J. C. Donovan for mayor by a majority of 51 votes, and the balance of the ticket was elected by a good majority. Mayor, W. F. Parker; recorder, J. M. Riegel; treasurer, W. O. Musser; aldermen, H. R. Searles and Nils Jaarud; justice, John Hanson; for license, 216; against, 141.

Albert Lea, Minn., Special, April 3.—H. H. Dunn is chosen mayor by about 75 majority; C. B. Kellar, treasurer, without opposition, and E. H. Hammond and D. K. Stacy, city justices; P. C. Johnson, alderman at large; T. J. Wanek, alderman in the First ward; A. C. Sorenson in the Second, P. C. Jensen in the Third. License is carried by a large majority and the library proposition is carried.

Willmar, Minn., Special, April 3.—President, Olof Olson; aldermen, First ward, William T. Markhus, M. T. Sandbo; Second, George W. Tyler and John Williams; Third, J. A. Hedin elected, and tie vote between J. F. Branton and John Dahlbom; treasurer, F. G. Handy. License defeated by 35 votes.

St. Peter, Minn., Special, April 3.—Party lines were not drawn in the city election here to-day and only local issues were involved. Joseph Mason was re-elected mayor over H. J. Jacobi by a majority of 124 votes. Casper Baberich, treasurer, and Dr. J. M. Lambert, justice, were re-elected. Z. P. Hedberg was elected alderman in the Second ward without opposition. A contest for alderman in the First ward resulted in the election of A. Borneman and A. Burg.

Rush City, Minn., Special, April 3.—The city election passed off quietly to-day, 210 votes being cast. The Citizens' ticket was elected throughout by a big majority. K. G. Ramberg was elected president by a vote of 149 to 61. B. Farrell, E. J. Boyle and E. Larson are the councilmen, J. Ruppe treasurer and J. F. Sommers recorder.

Faribault, Minn., Special, April 3.—At the city election the following officers were chosen: Mayor, K. D. Chase; assessor, J. W. Bennett; treasurer, C. A. Hill; aldermen, First ward, John Haug; Second ward, John Jepson; Third ward, E. Vansaun; Fourth ward, C. F. Wendt. All Republicans.

Anoka, Minn., Special, April 3.—The city election held to-day resulted in the election of N. H. Hanson, mayor; E. S. Goeldner, assessor; C. J. Edgerton, treasurer; P. T. Orr, constable; John Goss, P. G. Woodward and T. J. Sharkey, aldermen.

Le Sueur, Minn., Special, April 3.—At the city election to-day the following ticket was elected: Municipal judge, F. A. Borer; clerk, J. P. Funk; treasurer, Eugene Osborn; aldermen, First ward, T. A. Nelson; Second ward, A. G. Smith and Herman Von Essen; justice, T. H. Smullen.

St. Vincent, Minn., Special, April 3.—With very narrow majorities the following were chosen as village officers: J. P. Ryan, W. F. MacKay, R. H. Lapp, D. Cameron, P. A. Lemasurier, trustees; A. Kruse, treasurer; and D. S. McLeod, justice.

Hastings, Minn., Special, April 3.—At the city election held to-day E. E. Tuttle, Republican, was elected mayor; M. W. Hild, Democrat, city clerk, and Stephen Newell, Democrat, police justice.

Kearsarge Official Trip.

Newport News, Va., April 5. — The battleship Kearsarge went out on her o cial sea trial trip with the board of inspection and survey aboard. Fighting Bob Evans is the only member of the board whose prejudices against the superimposed turrets have not been allayed by recent preliminary tests.

CONGRESS

RESUME OF THE WEEK'S PROCEEDINGS.

The House.

Washington, March 28.—There was some lively debate in the house yesterday during the consideration of the army appropriation bill. Little of it was pertinent to the measure. It covered a wide range of topics, Porto Rican tariff, the Boer war and the Philippines. The charge that the Porto Rican tariff bill was the result of a deal for raising a Republican campaign fund was again referred to yesterday by Mr. Pierce of Tennessee, but Mr. Hull declared that the anonymous author of the charge would never dare avow himself and be branded a falsifier. Mr. Sulzer of New York made an appeal for the extension of official sympathy to the Boers in their struggle for independence, and Mr. Lentz of Ohio delivered a scathing denunciation of militarism and the war in the Philippines. His attack aroused the sentiment and indignation of Mr. Marsh of Illinois, who, in a bitter excoriation of the Ohio member declared that the latter's speech was disgrace to the American congress. He declared that he was responsible for what he had said before on and off the floor of the house. His heated language did not draw a rejoinder from Mr. Lentz.

The Senate.

Little progress was made by the senate with the Porto Rican tariff and government bill. It was under discussion for nearly three hours, but the greater part of the time was consumed in the consideration of a free coinage amendment offered by Mr. Morgan. The amendment is still pending. The Alaskan civil code bill was considered during the morning hour. An amendment offered by Mr. Carter setting aside power hitherto granted to the secretary of war for the mining of gold under the sea on the Alaskan coast precipitated a lively debate.

The Senate.

Washington, March 29.—The senate yesterday agreed to vote on the Porto Rico government and tariff bill Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. An important utterance was made in the debate on the bill by Mr. Davis of Minnesota, who advocated free trade between the United States and Porto Rico. His speech was comparatively brief, but his reasoning was so close and cogent that he crowded into small space an immense amount of well digested information and careful thought. His principal proposition was that the necessary money to be raised by taxation should not be raised by a duty levied upon Porto Rican products, but by an internal revenue tax levied on rum and tobacco produced in the island. This system, in his opinion, would better suit the people of the United States and those of Porto Rico than the proposed tariff, and would be just, equitable and constitutional.

The amendment offered by Mr. Carter to the Alaskan civil code bill relating to the mining for gold under the waters of Cape Nome was agreed to, but no further progress was made with the matter.

Mr. Nelson of Minnesota resigned from the committee on Indian affairs and was succeeded by Mr. Bard of California.

The House.

The house yesterday devoted practically the whole day to the consideration of the army appropriation bill. Several minor amendments were adopted and about half the bill was considered. There was a deal of extemporaneous debate during the day, little of which was applicable to the bill. Mr. Griggs created a division by charging reckless extravagance in the fitting up of the transport Sumner and precipitated a lively debate upon the subject. He gave notice that later he would ask the house to investigate the subject.

Washington, March 30.—A direct vote was taken by the senate yesterday on the motion to strike from the Porto Rico bill the provision levying 15 per cent of the Dingley law on Porto Rican products. The proposition was defeated by a vote of 16 to 83. While the vote is regarded as presaging the passage of the pending measure, it is not regarded as indicating the final vote on the bill. The feature of the debate yesterday was his seat. His seat was contested by Mr. White, another Republican, and the report of the committee that investigated the case was unanimously in favor of the sitting member.

The Senate.

Washington, March 31.—Merriment swept away the traditional dignity of the senate yesterday. Staid sticklers for senatorial decorum literally held their sides and shouted with laughter, while the crowded galleries joined in the laughing tumult, which not the faintest effort was made to restrain. Mr. Pettus of Alabama, the oldest member of the body in years, and only a few months short of fore-score years, delivered the funniest speech heard in the senate chamber in many years. It sprinkled with wit and bubbled over with humor. Its sarcasm was keen, but not bitter, and even those who were the victims of it could not but enjoy its perfect good humor and joined in the fun. Throughout it all Mr. Pettus was as solemn as if he were delivering a funeral oration. Not a smile softened the deep lines of his strong and rugged countenance, and, as he stopped occasionally to mop the perspiration from his face and head with a big silk bandana, he glanced about the senate as if in surprise at the laughter of his colleagues. Indeed, he apologized once for the lightness of the vein in which he was addressing the senate on so important a question as the Porto Rican bill.

Mr. Proctor of Vermont had delivered a forceful argument in support of free trade with the island of Porto Rico. His speech was listened to attentively by senators on both sides of the chamber, and at its conclusion he was congratulated even by some senators who did not agree with him. He was followed by Mr. Pettus, who devoted the first part of his remarks to the constitutional phases of the subject. Then quite unexpectedly came the fun as he sharpened his wit at the expense of Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire and Mr. Beveridge of Indiana. "It was a gem," said a senator, commenting upon Mr. Pettus' speech, "and will long stand as one of the best examples of senatorial fun-making."

Senator Depew of New York was the first to congratulate Mr. Pettus, and the New Yorker's hearty hand-clasp was followed by such an ovation as a man seldom receives in the senate. Former Senator Pugh, Mr. Pettus' immediate predecessor from Alabama, was one of those who particularly enjoyed the speech. During the entire session Mr. Pettus received the congratulations of his colleagues.

Considerable progress was made with the Porto Rican measure during the day, most of the committee amendments so far offered being disposed of.

The House.

The house devoted the day to war claims. The bill to remunerate the British Cable company for expenses incurred in repairing the Manila cable which was under consideration several weeks ago, was consigned to oblivion, as was the bill to refer to the court of claims the claims of citizens of certain border counties of Pennsylvania who suffered loss during the various incursions of rebel forces into that state during the Civil war. This bill has been before congress for many years and involves about $3,450,000. The following bills were passed: To refer the claims of George W. Lawrence, involving $17,000, in connection with the construction of the monitor Wassuc, to the court of claims; to refer the claim of Hiram Johnson and others for cotton burned in East Tennessee by the Confederate forces, to the court of claims, and to pay Mathias Pederson of Spring Valley, Wis., $300. By a curious coincidence, Mr. Cox of Tennessee, who commanded the Confederate forces which destroyed the cotton in East Tennessee, for which the government is now asked to pay, occupied a seat on the floor while the bill was passed.

The Senate.

Washington, April 3.—Advocates and opponents of the Porto Rican tariff and government bill waged vigorous war in the senate yesterday for seven hours. Long before the senate convened at 11 o'clock the galleries were crowded, and many remained until the senate adjourned. Those who listened to the debate were well repaid. The speeches were good and the running debate unusually bright and lively. During the speech of Mr. Spooner of Wisconsin, particularly, the chamber fairly scintillated with sparks as he crossed argumentative swords with some of the best debaters on the Democratic side. His address, if so it could be called, was devoted almost wholly to a discussion of the constitutional questions involved in the pending bill.

Mr. Bate of Tennessee opened the discussion of the day with a carefully prepared speech in opposition to the bill. He was followed by Mr. Cullom of Illinois in a vigorous speech supporting the measure. Then came Mr. Depew of New York, a member of the committee which framed the bill, who made an eloquent and forceful defense of the measure. Mr. Spooner, who spoke next, was followed by Mr. Perkins of California, also a member of the committee on Porto Rico, who presented a strong argument for the bill. The closing speech was delivered by Mr. Simon of Oregon, who, in criticising the measure, entered into a brief discussion of the political effects of its passage.

The final vote on the bill will be taken late this afternoon. It is arranged for 4 o'clock, but an effort will be made to extend the time for debate beyond that hour.

The House.

A possible reduction of the war tax was foreshadowed in a resolution adopted by the house yesterday calling upon the secretary of the treasury for information as to the probable surplus existing revenue laws would create during this and the coming fiscal year. The resolution was presented by Mr. Payne, the floor leader of the majority.

Under suspension of the rules bills were passed to open to settlement 418,000 acres in the Fort Hall Indian reservation and 2,500,000 acres in Oklahoma by ratifying the agreements with the Bannock and Shoshone Indians and the Kiowas, Comanches and Apaches; to divide the Northern judicial district of New York into two districts and to appropriate $100,000 for a military post at Sheridan, Wyo.

The Senate.

Washington, April 4.—This was a notable day in the United States senate. It brought to a close the sharpest and most poignant debate upon any measure since those discussed during the memorable "war congress" two years ago. At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the votes were begun upon the Porto Rican tariff and civil government bill and the pending amendments, and less than an hour later the measure about which there had been so much contention in and out of congress, was passed by a majority of 9, the final vote being 40 to 31. Only committee amendments were adopted.

Mr. Davis' amendment, providing that "no duties on imports or exports after the passage of this act should be levied or collected on any articles imported from the United States into Porto Rico or from Porto Rico into the United States," was lost, 30 to 40. Without division two other amendments offered by Mr. Davis, were defeated. Mr. Nelson's free trade amendment was also lost, 29 to 41. It had been evident for some time that the bill would command a majority in the senate, but notwithstanding the fact the interest in the matter, both of senators and of the public, had not flagged a bit.

The particularly notable speeches of the day were delivered by Mr. Mason of Illinois, in opposition to the measure, and Mr. Foraker of Ohio, who replied to a brief speech by Mr. Wellington of Maryland. It was the Ohio senator's desire to clear up any misunderstanding or misinformation concerning the bill. Mr. Mason's speech was argumentative, eloquent and amusing by turns, and as it covered the entire range of the country's duties and responsibilities to what the Illinois senator sarcastically termed "our in-su-lar pos-sess-i-ons," it was very interesting to his hearers.

Just before the adjournment a sensational episode occurred in which Mr. Wolcott of Colorado accused Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts of uttering that which was "unqualifiedly false." The difficulty arose over an effort by Mr. Lodge to have the Spooner bill made unfinished business. This displaced the Quay case, and the friends of the Pennsylvania senator made things lively for half an hour.

The House.

The house yesterday entered upon consideration of the substitute for the senate Hawaiian territorial bill under a special order which will bring the question to a vote on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. debate was in committee of the whole, and only three of the six speeches were pertinent to the bill. Mr. Knox of Massachusetts, chairman of the committee on territories, delivered a carefully prepared speech in advocacy of its passage. Mr. Robinson of Indiana criticised a section in the bill, which, he said, continued in force later contracts existing in Hawaii, denouncing it as legislating a system of wage slavery. Mr. Mondell of Wyoming spoke generally in support of the bill. Mr. Lane of Iowa, one of the Republicans who opposed the Porto Rican tariff bill, made a vigorous speech reaffirming his position and warning his Republican associates that the country would not support an unfair policy toward the Porto Ricans. Mr. Thomas of North Carolina, Mr. Williams of Mississippi and Mr. Boutell of Illinois discussed imperialism.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, April 5. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 65@65 3-4c; No. 2 Northern, 63 @ 64 1-2c. Corn — No. 3 yellow, 36 1-2@36 3-4c; No. 3, 35 1-2@36c. Oats —No. 3 white, 25@25 1-4c; No. 3, 24 1-4 @24 3-4c. Barley and Rye—Feed barley, 33@34c; malting grade, 35@38c; No. 2 rye, 51c; No. 3 rye, 50 1-2c.

Minneapolis, April 5. — Wheat—May opened at 64 5-8@64 3-4c and closed at 64 3-4@64 7-8c. On track—No. 1 hard, 66 3-8c; No. 1 Northern, 65 3-8c. Corn —Yellow, 36 1-2c. Oats—White, 24 3-4c. Flax, $1.62.

Duluth, April 5. — Wheat — May opened at 67 1-4c and closed at 67 3-8 @67 1-2c; No. 1 hard, 68 3-8c; No. 1 Northern, 66 3-8c; No. 2 Northern, 64 3-8c; No. 3 Northern, 61 3-8c; No. 1 hard, to arrive, 68 5-8c bid; No. 1 Northern, 66 5-8c bid. Corn—Cash, to arrive, 37 1-4c. Flax—Cash, $1.64 bid; to arrive, $1.64 bid; May, $1.65 bid; September, $1.18 1-2 bid; October, $1.15 bid.

Chicago, April 5.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 69@70 1-2c; No. 3 do, 66@67 1-2c; No. 2 hard winter, 66 1-2c; No. 3 do, 61@66c; No. 1 Northern spring, 67 1-2@68 1-2c; No. 2 do, 62 1-2@66 1-2c; No. 3 spring, 63@67c. Corn—No. 2, 38 3-4c; No. 3, 38 1-2@38 3-4c. Oats—No. 2, 24 1-2c; No. 3, 24 1-4c.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 5. — Flour is quiet. Wheat firmer; No. 1 Northern, 67 1-2@68c; No. 2 Northern, 66c. Rye firm; No. 1, 57 1-2c. Barley steady; No. 2, 44@45c; sample, 39@43 1-2c. Oats higher; No. 2, 27@27 1-2c.

Chicago, April 5. — Cattle—Beeves, good to prime steers, $4.90@5.65; poor to medium, $4@4.65; stockers and feeders, $3.35@4.65; cows and heifers, $3@4.75; Texas-fed steers, $3.90@5. Hogs — Mixed and butchers, $5.25@5.50; good to choice heavy, $5.25@5.40; rough heavy, $5.20@5.30; light, $5.15@5.45; bulk of sales, $5.35@5.45. Sheep, $5@6.65; lambs, $5.50@7.40.

Sioux City, Iowa, April 5. — Cattle—Beeves, $4.20@4.75; cows and bulls, mixed, $2 @ 4; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.40; calves and yearlings, $3.50 @4.75. Hogs, $5.05@5.20; bulk, $5.12 1-2 @5.15.

South St. Paul, April 5. — Hogs — $5.15 @ 5.20. Cattle — Calves, $6.50; bulls, $2.90@3; steers, $4@4.60; cows, $2.75@3.45; stockers, $3.75@4.50.

FIRE IN THE OHIO PRISON.

Bolt Manufacturing Shop Destroyed by Fire.

Columbus, Ohio, April 5.—The large three-story building within the walls of the Ohio penitentiary occupied by bolt manufacturing shops, was destroyed by fire early yesterday evening, entailing a loss of over $100,000. The fire is supposed to have originated on the second floor. The fire occurred after supper and the 2,200 prisoners were locked in their cells. The state's loss is estimated at $40,000, with no insurance. The Columbus bolt works, the principal stockholders of which is H. A. Lanman, estimate their loss at $60,000 to $100,000, with $50,000 insurance.

SUNDAY CLOSING.

British Government Has Nothing to Do With Paris Exposition.

London, April 5. — In the house of lords Lord Kinnaird asked the government to support the United States in attempting to secure non-exhibition of displays on Sunday at the Paris exposition. The premier, Lord Salisbury, replied that the government was fully aware of the feeling in the matter, and had no shadow of authority to take action in the matter.

Fitz and Ruhlin Matched.

New York, April 5. — Bob Fitzsimmons and Gus Ruhlin were matched yesterday to fight twenty-five rounds on a date to be settled later. Both men deposited $1,000 as a forfeit and a stakeholder and a referee were selected. The fight will take place before the Westchester Athletic club.

Towns Occupied by Bates.

Manila, April 5. — Gen. John C. Bates has peacefully occupied Surigao, Cagayan, Iligan and Misamis, in the island of Mindanao.

Mrs. McKinley Better.

Washington, April 5.—Mrs. McKinley, who has been confined to her room for some time on account of an attack of grip, is greatly improved and yesterday for the first time was able to take a drive with the president.

Branded as a British Invention.

Berlin, April 5.—The statements that Russia is intriguing against the Bagdad road are branded in government circles as a British invention.

Escaped Death.

Carson City, Nev., April 5.—Joe Pete, an Indian under sentence to be hanged May 4, burrowed out of Genoa jail last night.

News of the Northwest

SAWYER IS NO MORE.

Wisconsin's Distinguished Ex-Senator Expires at Oshkosh.

Oshkosh, Wis., March 31. — Former United States Senator Philetus Sawyer died yesterday morning at 9:15 o'clock at the residence of his son, E. P. Sawyer, in this city. The illness that resulted in his death became serious at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The attack at first affected the stomach, but later the bowels and kidneys became involved, and death ensued as a result of the aggravated disorders. Mr. Sawyer had been confined to his bed only a day, and as he was subject to similar attacks no particular alarm was felt. He rested fairly well last night and seemed to be feeling a little better yesterday morning. Members of the family were all absent, except Mrs. Phil Sawyer, Jr., wife of his grandson. Asking her to remove his shoes and stockings, although he had none on, he settled back with a long sigh and was dead before she realized it. The funeral will probably be held Sunday, provided relatives of the family reach here in time.

DEEP SNOW.

Ten Inches Reported at Lac qui Parle.

Montevideo, Minn., March 31.—Snow has constantly been falling for the past twenty-four hours until it is over ten inches deep. Owing to none of the engines being equipped with snow plows the trains have been somewhat delayed. Seeding, which had been commenced in some places, will be suspended for some time, but the soil will be in excellent condition.

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Atwater, Minn—Ten inches of snow has fallen. This will considerably delay seeding, which was just about to begin.

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Lac qui Parle, Minn.—It has snowed for twenty-four hours and is still at it. About ten inches has fallen.

FLOCKING TO CAPE NOME.

Fourteen Thousand People Have Engaged Passage.

Portland, Or., March 31.—Fourteen thousand people have engaged passage from Pacific coast ports for Cape Nome, Alaska, on the first fleet of steamers, which sails about May 1. It is stated that forty-two steamers will leave for Nome from San Francisco, Puget sound ports and Portland, practically at the same time. Many of these steamers will make two trips, and it is estimated that upward of 20,000 people will leave Pacific ports for the new gold fields during the season.

DEATH TO FIVE.

Great Northern Workmen at Spokane Buried Under a Fall of Brick.

Spokane, Wash., March 31. — Five men were killed and several severely injured by a cave-in on the Great Northern right of way and track on Washington street. A mass of brick weighing hundreds of tons, keeled over, without any warning, burying the whole gang of workmen. A dozen city physicians are now lending surgical assistance to the wounded.

FIRE AT FORMAN.

Depot Burned and the Agent and His Family Barely Escape.

Forman, N. D., March 31.—The Soo depot burned last night at 12:30, and is a total loss. A defective flue caused the fire. The agent and family lived in the depot and had a narrow escape. He was carried out just before the building fell in. They lost all their household goods.

READY FOR BUSINESS.

Opening Session of the New Legislature of Manitoba.

Winnipeg, March 31.—The first session of the Manitoba legislature, with Hugh John Macdonald as premier, opened yesterday. Nearly 3,000 invitations had been issued, and the opening ceremonies were made the occasion of a brilliant society event. Gov. Patterson, in his inaugural speech, referred to the part Manitoba's soldiers were playing in the Transvaal war.

New Signal Tower Ordered.

Bayfield, Wis., March 31.—The signal service bureau has announced that an iron signal tower will be placed at Bayfield for storm and weather signals, to be equipped with electricity for night signals. This tower will be of the new 1900 model which the government has adopted, and will be of vast benefit in giving warning to lake vessels and for weather information.

State Warrants Called In.

Pierre, S. D., March 31.—State Treasurer Schamber will, within a few days, make a call for $200,000 of outstanding state warrants. The warrants out at present amount to $125,000, and the call will reduce the floating debt of the state and will probably be all wiped out by the next call.

College for Mennonites.

Sioux Falls, S. D., March 31.—South Dakota will have another new college if the efforts of the Mennonites living at Freeman, Hutchinson county, and vicinity meet with success. They propose raising the sum of $25,000 for the construction of a college.

Boy Shot and Killed.

Spokane, Wash., March 31.—Nels G. Salmon, eighteen years old, was shot through the head and instantly killed. Alfred Moss, who claimed he was cleaning a gun when it went off, was held on a charge of murder.

City Records Destroyed.

St. James, Minn., March 31. — Fire broke out in the city hall, destroying most of the city records. The fire was caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp.

Moody for the Senate.

Deadwood, S. D., March 31.—Deadwood parties received messages from Judge G. C. Moody, at present at Los Angeles, Cal., stating he had consented to become a Republican candidate for the United States senate.

CAPT. SIGSBEE THEIR GUEST.

Former Captain of the Maine Entertained in St. Paul.

St. Paul, April 4.—Capt. Charles D. Sigsbee is in St. Paul. Accompanied by C. P. Stine, secretary of the Commercial club, who went to meet him in Chicago, Capt. Sigsbee arrived at 7:45 o'clock yesterday morning over the Milwaukee road. Capt. Sigsbee was met at the union depot by the reception committee from the Commercial club. A firing squad of eight men of Battery A fired seven guns in salute to the guest. A large crowd gathered at the depot to get a glimpse of Capt. Sigsbee, who was taken to a carriage waiting for him in front of the depot. He was escorted by four mounted policemen to the Aberdeen, where he breakfasted. After the breakfast party had dispersed Capt. Sigsbee went to his room and spent the rest of the morning in reading his letters, of which there were several hundred awaiting him.

After a private luncheon Capt. Sigsbee was taken to the Commercial club at 2 o'clock, where he went over the sixteen proposed designs for the memorial tablet which is to be presented to the steamship St. Paul in commemoration of the ship's service as an auxiliary cruiser during the Spanish war. The successful contestant is Miss Edith Ogden. In the evening Capt. Sigsbee was given a public reception at the rooms of the Commercial club.

SAWYER'S OBSEQUIES.

Funeral of the Wisconsin Statesman at Oshkosh.

Oshkosh, Wis., April 3.—Former Senator Philetus Sawyer was buried yesterday afternoon and the funeral was the most imposing and impressive ever held in this district. The special trains on the Northwestern and St. Paul roads brought 4,000 people to the city. The services were marked by the greatest simplicity, according to the wish of the deceased. Rev. Edward H. Smith, of the First Congregational church, conducted them and he made no address whatever. The funeral procession was the longest ever seen here, the various civic societies and the militia turning out. The pallbearers were all relatives of the deceased. The funeral was attended by the state officers and by most of the prominent men of the state.

FARMERS TO MAKE STARCH.

Co-operative Factory for Grantsburg, Wis.

Grantsburg, Wis., April 3. — At a large meeting of the representative farmers of the county, held at the court house, it was decided to build a farmers' co-operative potato starch factory in this village, to be known as the Farmers' Starch Factory of Burnett county. A committee on incorporation was appointed, and as soon as a sufficient amount of stock is disposed of, the building will be erected. They expect to grind this season's crop. The capital stock is $15,000.

TOO LATE NOW.

Man Executed on Circumstantial Evidence Wrote of His Innocence.

Butte, Mont., April 3.—The alleged confession of Joseph C. Hurst to Preacher Warman, that he killed Sheriff Cavanaugh, is generally discredited by the press. Saturday a letter written by Hurst just before his execution, was received, and in an exhaustive review he protests his innocence and argues the improbability and impossibility of his having committed the crime.

TO BUILD A BRANCH LINE.

Large Area of Country Will Be Opened Up by Railroad.

Devil's Lake, N. D., April 3.—Nearly 200 representative farmers and business men met in the court house here Saturday. Three thousand dollars will be put up Wednesday night, which will insure the building of a branch line fifteen miles north from Devils Lake. This opens up a large area of country to profitable farming operations.

To Erect a New Hall.

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 3.—for some time the town of Langford has felt the need of a public hall. Swan Ogren, a citizen of the town, has finally decided to erect such a building at a cost of $4,000. The fraternal societies of the town have not had suitable quarters, and steps are now being taken to rent a portion of the new building for lodge purposes.

Hobos Have a Hurrah.

Little Falls, Minn., April 4.—Three men of the genus hobo became involved in a drunken quarrel in a West side saloon Sunday. Two of them, brothers named William and John Dean, attacked the other, W. W. Mixon, with chairs. Mixon drew a razor and inflicted a severe wound on William Dean's head. Mixon was arrested. Neither of the Deans would make a complaint and he was discharged and all three ordered out of town.

Burned by Gasoline Explosion.

Jackson, Minn., April 3. — An unknown man, supposed to be a tramp stealing a ride in a Milwaukee road boxcar, was burned to a crisp, and Night operator J. J. Dolan was severely burned by the explosion of gasoline. The operator, carrying a torch, opened the car door to examine its contents, and an explosion immediately followed.

Priest's Sudden Death.

Fox Lake, Wis., April 3. — Father William F. McGill, pastor of St. Mary's church, died suddenly yesterday of hemorrhage of the stomach, aged forty-eight years. He was a former resident of Milwaukee.

Navigation Opened.

Muscatine, Iowa, April 4.—Navigation on the upper Mississippi opened yesterday with the arrival of the W. J. Young, the first boat of the season.

THE TEEMING WEST.

Western Canada Prairie Lands Being Filled with Excellent Settlers.

The salient fact that presents itself in taking a birdseye view of the Canadian West, is that of intense activity in every department. Whether the glance be turned upon the district east of Winnipeg, the Red River Valley south or north, the Dauphin and M. & M. W. district, the Southwestern, or whether it take in the great central division along the main line of the C. P. R., stretching away out to the Rockies and from there bending north and south to Prince Alberta and Edmonton, McLeod and Lethbridge—whether the examination be made in any of these directions the same activity, growth and hopefulness are observable.

The Canadian West is not only a good place to locate permanently, but it is also a good place to invite one's relatives and friends to come to. This is the spirit that seems to animate the West at the present time, and its effects are to be seen on every hand. To enumerate the towns where handsome and substantial blocks and residences have gone up this year would be simply to give a list of the towns and villages along the railway lines. And this movement has not been confined to these centers of population, but in many cases it has been overshadowed by the improvement in farm buildings.

So far as one can see, this is no passing phase, no repetition of any temporary boom following a period of good crops and fair prices. It is a movement more spontaneous, more general, more marked than anything that has gone before, and seems to indicate that the great West, like Samson, bursting the encompassing bands, has awakened to a period of activity and development that will surpass anything we have known in the past and which will only be paralleled by the opening out of some of the most fertile of the western states of the union.

Look at some of the figures. Over a thousand schools in Manitoba, and the number going up by leaps and bounds; something like 500 schools in the territories. Winnipeg as representing the gateway of the West, the third city in the Dominion in regard to bank clearings, postal business and probably in regard to customs, the customs return at Winnipeg running about 30 to 40 per cent greater month by month than in the fiscal year of 1897-8, the largest previous year for actual business entries, when over $900,000 was paid through the Winnipeg office for duty; the C. P. R. and Canada Northwest land sales together running over $1,500,000 for the year. These and a thousand more signs show how the West has leaped into new life.

This is an inspiring and cheering spectacle, but it brings with it great responsibilities. The business men realise this, the banks realise it and have spread their agencies through every bustling little town clear out to the coast; the churches realise it, and one denomination alone has opened an average of about thirty new stations in each of the past two years, and will increase this in the year now entered upon; the government departments realise it, and there is talk of redistribution and additional members. The educational branches realise it, and new schools are springing up everywhere. Over 12,000 settlers came in from the United States alone last year, and these, with the people who came in from the East, prove the most rigorous westerners. They lose no time in developing their farms, in filling their grazing lands with stock, and in every district is to be found evidences of thrift and prosperity.

Sometimes an Obstacle.

"A man ought to save money for his family."

"Yes, if his family will let him."—Chicago Record.

EDUCATE YOUR BOWELS.

Thousands of Premature Deaths Caused by Neglect.

Every Person Can Prolong Life and Enjoy Health and Happiness Who Will Listen to the Voice of Progress.

If you want to open a door, you don't smash it with a crowbar, but open it with a key.

It's easier and less destructive.

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A Kick Coming.

"Blame it all!" muttered the white cow under the leaky shed. "I am wet to the skin."

"So am I," said the red cow. "And to think I just heard the milkman tell his neighbor that all of his cows were dry."—Buffalo News.

A Youthful Conclusion.

"Did you hear what Whimpton's little boy said when they showed him the twins?"

"No. What was it?"

"He said: 'There! mamma's been gettin' bargains again!'"—Tit-Bits.

The Brainerd Dispatch.

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A. J. HALSTED, Tribune.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1900.

Ten Pages.

Republican County Convention.

A republican county convention for the County of Crow Wing will be held at the court house in the City of Brainerd, in the County of Crow Wing on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1900, at two o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing twelve delegates to the State Convention to be held in the City of Minneapolis, on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1900 to choose delegates and alternates to the National Republican Convention, to be held at Philadelphia, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for President and Vice President of the United States and also to nominate Republican candidates for presidential electors.

Second—To choose eleven delegates to the Sixth district republican congressional convention to be held in the City of Duluth, on the 15th day of May A. D. 1900 for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congressman; also to choose delegates and alternates for the Sixth Congressional district at Philadelphia.

Third—To choose eight delegates to the republican judicial convention for the 15th judicial district to be held at Aitkin on the 14th day of May, 1900, for the purpose of placing in nomination a republican candidate for Judge of said district.

A primary election in each election district in said county, to elect delegates to said county convention will be held on the 5th day of May A. D., 1900, at 7 o'clock p. m. at the usual polling place, in said precincts, and the polls will be held open at least one hour. Each election district will be allowed in said county convention the following number of delegates, based on the vote for W. H. Eustis for governor in 1898; one for each 25 votes or major fraction thereof:—

First ward	3	Ft. Ripley	1
Second ward	8	Fairbanks	1
Third ward	4	Garrison	1
Fourth ward	2	Jenkins	1
Fifth ward	4	Kenedy's	1
Bay Lake	1	Long Lake	1
Crow Wing	1	Maple Grove	1
Deerwood	2	Pointon's	1
Davenport's	2	Pine River	1
Daggett Brook	1	St. Matthias	1
Dean Lake	1	Oak Lawn	1

JOHN T. FRATER, Ch'n.

N. H. INGERSOLL, Sec'y.

Republican Judicial Convention, 15th Judicial District.

A Republican Judicial Convention for the 15th Judicial District in the State of Minnesota will be held on Monday, May 14th, A. D. 1900, at 3 o'clock p. m. at the Court House in the village of Aitkin, for the purpose of placing in nomination a Republican candidate for Judge for said District.

The various counties are entitled to the following number of delegates:

Aitkin	4	Beltrami	2
Cass	3	Crow Wing	8
Hubbard	2	Itasca	4

Total number of delegates 22.

The above number of delegates is according to apportionment fixed by the Republican Judicial Committee of said Fifteenth Judicial District, same being one delegate for each 250 votes or major fraction thereof cast for McKinley in 1896, and one delegate at large for each county.

All county conventions in the district for the election of delegates to attend this judicial convention shall be held on Wednesday, May 9th, A. D. 1900.

By order of the Republican Judicial Committee of said Fifteenth Judicial District, Minn.

B. F. WRIGHT, Chairman.

F. A. VANDERPOOL, Secretary.

Republican Congressional Convention.

A Republican Convention for the Sixth Congressional District of the State of Minnesota, will be held at the city of Duluth, in the County of St. Louis, on the 15th day of May, A. D, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of selecting two delegates and two alternates to represent the Republican electors of said district at the National Republican Convention to be held at the city of Philadelphia, on June 19th, A. D. 1900.

Also to place in nomination a Republican candidate for member of Congress for the Sixth Congressional District of Minnesota, and to do all other business properly before the convention.

All county conventions to select delegates to the convention hereby called, will be held in the respective counties on Wednesday, the 9th day of May 1900, at the places to be fixed by the proper county committees.

Each county in the district willl be entitled to 2 delegates-at-large, and one delegate additional for each 125 votes or major fraction thereof cast for Page Morris for congress in the election of 1898, making total representation far each county as follows:

Aitkin	6	Lake	4
Anoka	11	Mille Lacs	9
Beltrami	6	Morrison	14
Benton	8	Pine	8
Carlton	7	St. Louis	37
Cass	7	Sherburne	8
Cook	3	Stearns	22
Crow Wing	11	Todd	17
Hubbard	6	Wadena	8
Itasca	6	Wright	21

By order of the Republican Committee of the Sixth Congressional District of Minnesota.

Dated March 15th, 1900.

OSCAR MITCHELL, Chairman.

L. S. BRIGGS, Secretary.

THE Boers seem to be at the bat again.

CLEAN up your premises. The health officer is abroad in the land.

KANSAS CITY Convention hall burned yesterday. A new hall will have to be built to nominate Bryan in.

THE courts have decided that Hugo is mayor of Duluth. The people decided the same way some weeks ago.

Now that there is a large monthly surplus, it is proposed by congress to reduce internal reveue taxation.

THE spring municipal elections throughout the country still indicate that the republican party is in the ascendancy.

ADMIRAL DEWEY has announced himself as a candidate for the presidency. The admiral has had some very foolish advisers lately.

IN Belgium penalties are imposed on persons who have the right to vote but who do not avail themselves of it. In this country it is the reverse.

THE city council has provided for the establishment of the meter system for the electric light plant. Who says the present council is not progressive?

THE Czar, it is discovered, is secretly making extensive preparations for war on land and sea. The royal humbug will probably call another peace conference now.

THERE was a large government surplus again in March, and will be monthly. Does any one remember of a surplus during the democratic administration of affairs?

THE Ferris wheel, which was the great attraction at the world's fair, is to be torn down and the 2,200 tons of steel and iron of which it is composed will be sold for scrap iron.

THE police are industriously keeping wheelmen off the sidewalks, while in some portions of the city teams drive with impunity on the bicycle paths. Give the wheelmen a show.

THE Porto Rican tariff bill passed the senate on Tuesday by a vote of 40 to 30. We certainly don't expect the country will go to the dogs as a result, and Porto Rico will be benefitted.

THE call for the republican county convention will be found in this issue. At this convention delegates will be elected to the congressional, judicial and state conventions, which will be held in May.

LOCAL sportsmen should remember that spring shooting is prohibited. Wild ducks or geese or any variety of aquatic fowl cannot be legally killed between January 1st and September 1st.

NOTWITHSTANDING the numerous peace conferences and the beauties of arbitration these seem to be days of wars and rumors of wars. Actual hostilities are now in progress in South Africa, Venezuela, Columbia, southern China and the Phillipines, and rumors of war fill the air. On Monday the daily press reported Russia and Turkey ready to fly at each other's throats, on Tuesday Russia and Turkey were aching for a scrap, on Wednesday Nicaraugua and Costa Rica were on the verge of war, and its a cold day when the papers can't scent a fight imminent. The one silver cloud on the dark horizon is the peaceful attitude of the Tribune and the Arena. Verily these be turbulent times.

The National wheels at Hoffman's

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

The "St. Paul Dispatch" Enterprise Gives It to Northwestern Readers.

If anything had been lacking to make a perfect metropolitan newspaper of the St. Paul Dispatch, the want was entirely filled when it completed arrangements for the special foreign cable service which is now brightening its columns. It is really astonishing how the recent war with Spain has developed the American thirst for the news of the world. It placed America in a new position with regard to the rest of the earth and gave new importance to the events of the world at large. If the movements of foreign powers were once of interest, they became doubly so when America rose into place as a world power. The St. Paul Dispatch recognized this when it secured this cable service with its news from first hand. No longer is London the sole source of all European news, and no longer is the news of the world filtered through British channels and tinted with English ideas. It comes to the Dispatch straight from each European center and without bias or prejudice. This will be gratifying to all intelligent people of the Northwest, particularly so to that large foreign-born element which delights is information direct from the fatherland. The Dispatch has secured a resident correspondent in every large city on earth, who uses both cable and mail in sending in every news event of interest and all public gossip that is dear to the heart of the newspaper readers. In the past six years the Dispatch has made great strides to the front, and is today recognized as the greatest evening newspapers of the Northwest.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Meter Rates for Electric Lights Established—Other Important Business Transacted.

A regular meeting of the city council was held on Monday evening, all the aldermen being present. Reports by the city clerk and chief of police were read and approved. The clerk's report showed municipal court fines collected to the amount of $316.55. Electric light collections were $1,121.79. The pay roll of the city employes amounting to $620.83, and the electric light employes amounting to $341.74, were allowed. A large number of other claims against the city aggregating over $900 were also allowed.

On motion the superintendent of electric lights was instructed to light two blocks with electric lights, the location of the blocks to be left with the electric light committee. This action is taken with a view to determine the feasibility of lighting a portion of the streets of the city with incandescent lights.

On motion the following schedule was adopted for the use of arc lights: For outside use of store fronts $3.00 per month. For use inside $4.00, and for all night inside $5.00 per month, the customers in all cases to purchase lights outright.

On recommendation of the electric light committee the council decided to permit the putting in of meters by electric light consumers at their own expense, and established a rate of 10 cents per kilowat, and a minimum sale rate of 10 cents per light per month, and no bill to be less than $1.25 per month. Contracts with consumers were to be made, but for not less than one year.

The matter of establishing a day circuit to furnish power was left in the hands of the electric light committee with power to act. The committee will commence the circuit, we understand, as soon as enough business is assured to cover the extra cost. Fan moters will cost $1.00 a month to operates and a flat rate of $3.00 per horse power a month will be made.

The city clerk was instructed to communicate with Mr. Tighe in regard to the extension of the water mains in East Brainerd ordered last fall.

The appointment of John McNaughton as sanitary police by Health Officer Thabes was confirmed, and his salary fixed at $65.00 per month.

The city attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance fixing the salary of policemen at $60.00 a month, and the same was passed.

Chief Nelson was on motion appointed a member of the board of health for a term of three years, from April 1st, 1900, to April 1st 1903.

The chairman of the board of health recommended that the sanitary police be provided with special stars, which was adopted, and the clerk instructed to procure the same.

F. J. Murphy reported that the freezing of water mains on 5th street south was due to grading down the street. The matter was referred to the street committee.

The fire chief recommended the purchase of additional hose, and the purchasing committee was instructed to contract for one thousand feet.

A communication of citizens in the second ward, asking for an arc light, was laid on the table.

The purchasing committee was instructed to purchase timber for a culvert on Oak street, between 10th and the St. Paul track.

Secretary Glazier and R. F. Walters appeared before the council and asked for the annual appropriation of $100 to that institution. This aroused the ire of Alderman Jamieson, who evidently considers the association in a measure responsible for the crusade against the saloons. The application was signed by the board of directors, among whom is Ira Cornelius, who made complaint against Alderman Gardner. Mr. Jamieson stated his opinion of that gentleman in a very forcible manner, and said he would not vote anything to assist a gang of spotters and informers. Mr. Walters addressed the council and stated the association was not taking any part in the affair, although individual members might be. A motion was made to make the usual appropriation, which was carried, Aldermen Gardner and Jamieson voting no.

Ed Cullen's liquor license was, on motion, transferred from 177 Kindred street to the corner of Kindred and Second avenue, and Geo. Thayer's was transferred from lot 13, block 37, to the Antler's Hotel.

Applications of H. Betzold and Fred Ayatt for liquor license were read, bond approved and license granted.

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R. F. WALTERS,
Big 9 Shoe Store,
Brainerd, Minn.

EASTER * FIXINGS

It isn't unreasonable to suppose that a thousand men in Brainerd will indulge in a . . .

New Hat For Easter,

and twice that many will come out with a brignt new Tie. If you are among this number our Fine New Hats and Ties will interest you. There's real merit in our hats and you'll like the styles. We have all the leading Shapes and Shades in Derby, Fedora, Pasha, Creco, etc., of the best makers. But have you seen our . . . .

Easter Neckwear?

No? Well you have missed the greatest show in town. Don't lose another minute, but come at once.

Spring and Summer Suits,

For CHILDREN and YOUNG MEN. We have swell spring and Summer Suits that look as if they were made to your order—all wool Fabrics, popular weaves finely tailored,—Imported Worsteds, Cheviots, Cassimeres, Nobby Plaids and stylish checks, appropriate for school wear. Favor us with an Easter call.

B. KATZ & SON,

Clothiers, Furnishers and Hatter,

Kindred St., East Brainerd

WARNING!

AGAINST

FOREST & PRAIRIE FIRES.

Office of State Forest Commissioner, St. Paul, Minn., March 21, 1900.

Chapter 109, of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for 1895 (Act of April 18th) constitutes Supervisors of towns, Mayors of cities and Presidents of village councils Fire Wardens, and it is made their duty to take precautions to prevent forest and prairie fires, and if they occur, to go and extinguish or control them; and in emergencies to call upon any able-bodied male person, over eighteen years of age, to assist. Reports of such fires with particulars tending to fix responsibility therefor shall be made within reasonable time—usually within a week. The forest Commissioner is required to provide and sign an abstract (as herein) of the penalties under said law, and it is made the duty of the County Commissioners of each county to cause said abstract to be published in at least three issues of the official paper in their respective counties each year, between the 15th of April and 1st of November, and they are hereby instructed to publish this notice entire. Under said law

The following are liable to a penalty not exceeding $500 or imprisonment in the state prison not over ten years or both:

Any person who maliciously sets or causes to be set on fire any woods, prairie or other combustible material whereby the property of another is destroyed and life is sacrificed.

The following are liable to a penalty not exceeding $100 or imprisonment not exceeding three months:

Any person refusing, without cause, to assist fire wardens in extinguishing forest or prairie fires.

Any firewarden who neglects to perform his duties.

Any person who wilfully, negligently or carelessly sets on fire, or causes to be set on fire, any woods, prairies or other combustible material thereby causing injury to another.

Any person who shall kindle a fire on or dangerously near to forest or prairie land and leave it unquenched, or who shall be a party thereto.

Any person who shall use other than incombustible fire wads for fire arms or carry a naked torch, firebrand or other exposed light in or dangerously near to forest land.

Any person who shall wilfully or heedlessly deface, destroy or remove this or any other warning placard posted under the requirements of the above mentioned Act.

Any railroad company wilfully neglecting to provide efficient spark arresters on its engines; or to keep its right of way to the width of 100 feet cleared of combustible material; or which shall fail to comply with other provisions of Section 12 of the above mentioned Act.

The following are liable to a penalty of not less than $5 nor more than $50,

Any railroad employe who wilfully violates the provisions of Section 12 of the above mentioned Act.

Any owner of threshing or other portable steam engine who neglects to have efficient spark arresters, or who shall deposit live coals or hot ashes without extinguishing the same.

C. C. ANDREWS, Chief Fire Warden. R. C. DUNN (State Auditor), Forest Commissioner.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption Period.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing } ss

To LEVI BAILEY.

Take notice that the following described piece or parcel of land, situated in the county of Crow Wing and state of Minnesota, to-wit: The east half of the northeast quarter of Section 20, Township 44, Range 31, was on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1894, bid in for the state for the sum of eighteen and 29-100 dollars, pursuant to a real estate tax judgment entered in the District Court in the said county of Crow Wing on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1894, in proceedings to enforce payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1892, for the said county of Crow Wing and was on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1898, assigned by the state of Minnesota for seventy-two dollars and 23 cents. That the amount required to redeem such lands from such assignment, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the said sum of seventy-two dollars and 23 cents, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month from said 26th day of March, 1898, to the time of such redemption, and the time within which said land can be redeemed from said assignment will expire sixty days after service of this notice, and proof thereof is filed in my office in manner prescribed by Section 37 of Chapter 6, General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1877, and amendments thereto.

Dated at Brainerd this 2nd day of April, A. D. 1900

17-3 A. MAHLUM,
[SEAL] Auditor Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., April 2, 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, May 12th, 1900, viz: John Eddy, H. E. 16698, for the W½ NW¼ and NE¼ NW¼, Section 26, Township 136, Range 29.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Iver Anderson, Andrew Moe, John Erickson, Elling Johnson, P. O. address of all, Pequot, Crow Wing Co., Minn.

M. D. TAYLOR, Register.

Contest Notice.

St. Cloud, Minn., March 23, 1900.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Oliver E. Fiester, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 20613, made August 3rd, 1899, for NW¼ NW¼ Section 26, Township 137, Range 27, by Webb Rlant, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Webb Rlant has not built upon or in any manner established a residence upon said land and has wholly abandoned said tract since making said entry to the present time and that said entryman has in no manner improved said tract. Further, that said Webb Rlant was not and is not now engaged in the military or naval service of the United States in the Spanish-American war, or any other war, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on Friday, May 4th, 1900, before Clerk of District Court at Brainerd, Minnesota, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 11, 1900, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in St. Cloud, Minn.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 23, 1900, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

16-5 M. D. TAYLOR, Register.

Brainerd & Northern MINNESOTA RY.

TIME CARD.

Trains Arrive at and Depart from the Northern Pacific Depot.

GOING NORTH.		GOING SOUTH.
P. M.		A. M.
2:10	lv-Brainerd-ar	11:50
2:45	lv-Hubert-ar	11:10
2:52	lv-Pine River-ar	10:31
3:55	lv-Backus-ar	9:58
4:30	lv-Lothrop-ar	9:20
5:10	ar-Walker-lv	8:55
6:21	lv-Mary-ar	7:35
7:00	ar-Bemidji-lv	7:00

W. H. Gemmell, Gn. Mgr.

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., March 28th, 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, May 5th, 1900, viz: Christian Miller, H. E. No. 16168, for the E½ NW¼ and E½ SW¼ Section 6, Township 138, Range 28.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Robert C. Summers, William Summers, Noah Ferrill, Vallentine Ferrill, P. O. address of all, Brainerd, Crow Wing county, Minn.

M. D. TAYLOR, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., March 28, 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, May 7th, 1900, viz: Freeman Thorpe, H. E. No. 17311, for the SE¼ SE¼ and Lot 1, 2, 4, and 5, Sec. 15, Twp. 135, Range 28.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John N. Sanborn, P. O. address Brainerd, Minn., and Fred Thoreson, John E. Matson and C. F. Lindstrom, P. O. address Hubert, 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. Goret, H. E. No. 16108 for the NW¼ NE¼ and NE¼ NW¼ Section 27, Township 45, Range 31.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: George Gibson, St. Matthias, Minn., William Green, St. Matthias, Minn., Henry M. Davis, Brainerd, Minn., Samuel Williams, St. Matthias, Minn.

M. D. TAYLOR, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., March 17th, 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 27th, 1900, viz: Jonatton Shell, H. E. No. 16267, for the SE¼ SW¼ and lot 9, Section 6, Township 46, Range 28.

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, Register.

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. Johnston, Clerk of District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Friday, May 4th, 1900, viz: John A. Carlson, H. E. No. 17376 for the S½ NW¼ and W½ SW¼ Section 12, 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, Kittie Halvorson, P. O. address of all Pequot, Crow Wing, Co., Minn.

M. D. TAYLOR, Register

Notice of Expiration of Redemption Period.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing } ss

To CLARKE and GILMAN,

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 4th day of May, A. D. 1896 bid in for the state for the sum of two dollars and 52 cents, pursuant to a real estate tax judgment entered in the District Court in the said county of Crow Wing on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1896, in proceedings to enforce payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate, for the year 1894 for said County of Crow Wing and was on the 8th day of March A. D. 1900, sold by the State of Minnesota, for Twelve dollars and 36 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 36 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 37, of Chapter 6, General Laws of Minnesota, for the year 1877 and amendments thereto.

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

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

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption from Tax Sale of Absolute Property

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing. } ss

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 pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 150 of the General Laws of the year 1895, at the sale of forfeited lands, pursuant to real estate tax judgment amounting to Thirteen dollars and 72 cents, entered in the District Court in said County of Crow Wing on the 12th day of September A. D. 1893, 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 held at Brainerd in said County, on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1893, bid in for the state for the sum of Thirteen dollars and 72 cents, said sum being the highest bid therefor; and the amount required to release the said tract of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is 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,
15-3 Auditor of Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

The names of the mortgagors are Leander J. Stearns and Aura J. Stearns, his wife.

The name of the mortgagee is Minnesota Saving Fund & Investment Company.

The mortgage is dated October 1st, 1892, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Crow Wing, state of Minnesota, on the 28th day of October, 1892, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., in Book L of Mortgages, on page 86.

The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage, and the debt thereby secured at the date of this notice is the sum of Three Hundred Forty-four and 70-100 dollars, ($344.70).

The premises described in said mortgage are situated in the county of Crow Wing and state of Minnesota and are described as follows,

Lots Twenty-three (23) and Twenty-four (24) in Block Twelve (12), Second Addition to the Town of Brainerd, according to the Plat thereof on file or of record in the office of the said Register of Deeds.

Default has been made in the terms and conditions of said mortgage and notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, and the statute in such cases made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, by the Sheriff of said county of Crow Wing, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in Brainerd, in said county and state on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to pay said indebtedness and Twenty-five Dollars, ($25) attorney's fees as provided in said mortgage and the costs and disbursements of sale.

Dated at Minneapolis, Minn., March 22nd, 1900.

MINNESOTA SAVING & INVESTMENT COMPANY.

Mortgagee.

FRED B. SNYDER,
Attorney for said Mortgagee,
217 N. Y. Life Building, Minneapolis, 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.

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For Sale by the
DAVIS MUSIC HOUSE, BRAINERD.

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ICE STORAGE.

A Makeshift Structure and a Simple, Inexpensive House.

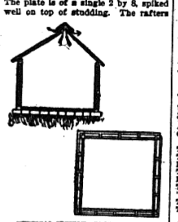
"Do you say you are not able to build an icehouse?" You have plenty of rails. Just take them and build a double pen and fill in between with old straw, chaff, forest leaves or anything of like nature. Tramp it in solid; then take the old boards, fasten them on the inside of inner pen, vertically, no matter if they don't join up closely. Now put eight or ten inches of your packing material in the bottom, build

PERSPECTIVE OF ICEHOUSE.

your ice in a solid block on top of this, filling all crevices with pounded ice. If it be freezing weather, throw some water over each layer, and it will freeze and be united in a solid mass. Build your ice eight or ten inches from the sides of the pen, and as you build it up tramp in your packing material, whatever it may be. Build your ice as high as the pen. Now over all put plenty of sawdust, chaff or anything that will exclude the air, which is one of the principal factors in keeping ice. Now put up a few rafters made of poles, spike them to the top rail of the outer pen, allowing them to extend over a considerable distance. This will, after the roof is on, shade the walls somewhat and prevent the rain from reaching the ice. The roofing material may be of rough boards well nailed.

Now, according to an Ohio Farmer writer, you will be surprised if you do all this at the length of time you can keep ice, but if you wish a better house this can be built as follows:

The first cut represents a more expensive house, with a vertical section and plan of foundation in the second cut. This is not a very expensive house and in the times of joist frames can be kept up with a very little cash outlay. The size of building is 14 feet over all. First lay a foundation of cobble or broken stone, and on this lay sills made of 2 by 8 joist spaced apart by spiking in four inch blocks at the place where studding is to be set, which are 2 by 8, using three on each side between the corner posts, which are formed of one 2 by 8 and two 2 by 6 scantlings. This gives a good chance to fasten the lining at the corners. The height of building being eight feet, use 2 by 8 short pieces cut between each studding for nail ties to fasten the siding. Line up inside horizontally, filling the space between the sawdust as you line up. Making the siding vertical and the lining horizontal is sufficient bracing for a building of this size. The plate is of a single 2 by 8, spiked well on top of studding. The rafters



VERTICAL SECTION—GROUND PLAN.

are 2 by 4, with short collar beam to every third set of rafters. The roof may be of any material suitable for the purpose. The drawing shows a board roof. The ventilator is easily understood from the cuts. Two doors are used. The lower one is used to store away the ice and the upper one to throw in sawdust, which can be easily done from a wagon, as the height is only eight feet.

Flax on the Boom in the Northwest.

An immense crop of flax was harvested this season, Minnesota leading in acreage and production, with North and South Dakota but little behind. Everything in the way of flax growing and the utilization of the crop points to the rise of a splendid industry for the northwest. An English company is reported to have erected a large plant at Fargo for the reduction of flax straw before shipment to Niagara Falls for manufacture into manila paper. The flax fever appears to be spreading among the smaller towns of North Dakota also, and it is said that many plants will be put up for fiber and oil production.

Locusts Killed by Inoculation.

With all reserve is given the rumor of a new triumph of science in South Africa. It was noticed that locusts, which are exceedingly plentiful and destructive in some regions there, were killed by a fungus growing upon their bodies. Scientists secured some of the fungus spores and injected them into the bodies of captured locusts. These were then liberated and speedily died, but not before passing on their troubles to their friends and relatives, so that whole swarms were soon destroyed.

Cider Making Time.

They are gathering the apples in the orchard on the hill,
They are carrying the baskets to the humming cider mill,
The breeze is blowing sweetly, and the autumn days are fair,
The happy farmer whistles as he works away out there,
And the smoke is curling upward as it used to long ago,
When the winds that made our noses rather moist began to blow.

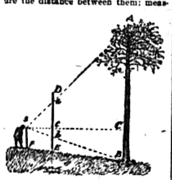
Down the crumpled leaves are dancing from the branches overhead,
And the doves are softly cooing on the weather beaten shed,
The ground is strewn with pumpkins where the corn is cut away,
And the slopes beyond the valley lie in something soft and gray,
While a sort of dreamy music issues from the humming mill,
And the wind is blowing softly through the orchard on the hill.

They are gathering the apples that the winds have shaken down,
And the child is full of wonder who is visiting from town,
Oh, an amber stream of something fit for gods is flowing out,
While a daring yellow jacket sips serenely from the spout!
Ah, the mill is humming gayly as the golden apples fall,
And the frugal farmer's busy grinding up the worms and all!

—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Times-Herald

An Item In Forestry.

The following method of measuring the height of a standing tree is recommended in a bulletin of the department of agriculture for its simplicity: At some distance from the tree, where both top and base are readily visible, place a pole from four to five feet long (SF) perpendicularly in the ground. Put in the ground another and longer pole (DE) at some distance from the first one, so that the poles and tree are situated in the same vertical plane. Sight from the top of the smaller pole the base and the top of the tree and note the points where your lines of vision intersect the longer pole. Measure the distance between them; meas-



MEASURING THE HEIGHT OF A TREE.

ure also the horizontal distance between the small pole and the tree and that between the two poles. Multiply the first distance by the second and divide by the third, the result being the height of the tree $\left(\frac{ab \times SC}{Sc}\right)$.

Example: Let the distance between the points where the lines of vision intersect be 6 feet, the distance between the pole and tree 30 feet, the distance between the poles 2 feet; then the height of the tree equals $\frac{6 \times 30}{2} = 90$ feet.

Largest Block of American Marble.

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

Funston.

Thy name, O gallant Kansan, is a terror
And a nightmare to the poetaster.
It doth not lend itself beseemingly
To the vagrant rhymester. It trippeth not
Along the bosky dells of poesy,
Chased by the eager muse.
Funston! 'Tis a name
To grasp at either end and swing in air
To club some boasting enemy to death.
Funston! It has a Kansas sort of sound
That well befits a Kansas hurricane,
Begun in fun and ending with a stun
That spreads all over half a dozen counties.
'Tis not a thing of beauty, nor a joy
To the Filipinos. It means trouble,
Thunder, lightning, and woe, and sudden death,
And ground torn up, and knockout drops, and blood,
And whirling terrors, and black destruction,
And no tornado cellar!
Go it, O mighty Funston, fighting Funston!
What though thy weight be hardly more than one stun?
Not size, but quality it is that counts,
It is the mind and not the meat that mounts.
There's nothing in the make up of a name.
"Funston" shall fill the sounding trump of fame,
Yes, beat fame's drum with loud resounding thud,
And evermore thy foe's name shall be Mud!

—Chicago Tribune.

THE BANDS OF MERCY.

Pledge Taken by Twenty Thousand School Children In Kansas City.

"We will harm no living thing." Twenty thousand school children in Kansas City have taken that gentle pledge. How many persons truly appreciate the significance of this committing the youth of the community to the merciful treatment of dumb animals and all of the defenseless creatures—birds, insects and even the despised worms—with which nature has peopled the globe?

When the children from all of the schools in Kansas City marched through the streets Friday, waving thousands of bright little banners and exploding in joyous and penetrating treble their "Rah, rah, rahs!" there were visions of that golden age when no thoughtless boys will rob birds' nests or persecute friendless cats or inflict harm on homeless dogs or ever pull the wings from troublesome flies. There was also a forecast of the time when the merciful man who is merciful to his beast will greatly increase in the earth and when animals, which have no voices to make their wants and their miseries known, will meet with the kindly sympathy which their helplessness invites.—Kansas City Star.

NEW UPHOLSTERING DEPARTMENT.

I desire to call the attention of the public to the fact that I have added a New Upholstering Department to my store. I have rented the entire second floor of the brick block occupied by Abbott & Murray's grocery store, and have fitted the rooms with every facility for doing

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The Brainerd Dispatch.

R. R. INGERSOLL. F. W. WIELAND.

INGERSOLL & WIELAND.

Official Paper of Crow Wing County.

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

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

Legal Rates for Legal Notices.

We, the undersigned, hereby agree to accept for publication in our respective newspapers during the year 1900 no legal notices or official printing to be done in compliance with the laws of Minnesota for less than the full rates allowed by law, and no reduction will be given on notices furnished in plate.

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

INGERSOLL & WIELAND, Dispatch.
A. J. HALSTED, Tribune.
Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 1, 1900.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1900.

Ten Pages.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

Proceedings of the Meeting of the Board of Crow Wing County Commissioners, Meeting Held April 3rd, 1900.

[OFFICIAL.]

Board convened at 10 o'clock, with all members present.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

A committe, consisting of Chairman Gardner and Commissioner Cale reported favorably on the completion of the Pine River bridge, and Commissioner Archibald moved that an appropriation of $813.02 be made from the road and bridge fund in favor of the contractors, Messrs. Fogelstrom and Johnson, for balance of contract price for said work, which motion was duly carried.

The report of county superintendent of schools for first quarter of present year was read and accepted.

On motion duly carried, the application for liquor license of V. L. Whitcomb, at Pequot, was rejected.

Moved and duly carried, that an appropriation of $20 be made from the road and bridge fund in favor of John Lind, said amount to be expended on Cross road between Eagle Lake and Bay Lake roads.

The assessors were appointed for the unorganized portion of Crow Wing county for the current year as follows:

For First assessment district, E. M. Phelps.

For Second assessment district, Chas. Shepard.

For Third assessment district, Hugo Droeher.

For Fourth assessment district, John Stees.

For Fifth assessment district, John Franc.

The petition for the organization of the East one-half of Town 135, Range 29, was read and on motion duly carried action was deferred till next meeting.

A petition for the creation of a new school district out of District No. 2, was read and notice for a hearing on said petition at commissioners' meeting to be held May 1st next, was ordered.

On motion duly carried an appropriation of $135 was made from the poor fund in favor of John Cooper, as purchase price of bull for poor farm.

The surveyor's report on road across E½ NE¼ Section 18, Town 45, Range 29, was read and accepted.

A refunding order in favor of Leon E. Lum in the sum of $25.80, for taxes paid on government land, was on motion duly carried, ordered drawn.

On motion duly carried, the offer of J. C. Hessell to furnish an improved Deering binder, same to cut six feet, for the sum of $83.00, and exchange of old binder, said sum to be paid when new binder was tried and proved satisfactory, was on motion duly carried accepted.

BILLS ALLOWED:

Fogelstrom & Johnson, extra work on Pine River bridge	$16 10
Geo. S. McCulloch, overseer poor farm, March, 1900	50 00
Fred Allison, laborer poor farm, March, 1900	20 00
C. A. Walker, tel. rental, March, 1900	3 00
Thos. Osterlund, assisting in surveying roads	1 50
John Lind, assisting in surveying roads	1 50
W. A. M. Johnston, fees, March term district court	117 60
O. P. Erickson, fees, March term district court	27 85
O. P. Erickson, boarding prisoners, March, 1900	35 50
A. R. Cass, expressage paid	1 60
Brainerd Dispatch, printing and blanks	17 00
H. J. Spencer, recording town treasurer bonds	4 00
Slipp Bros., goods for poor farm	16 33
R. K. Whiteley, surveying at poor farm	6 00
R. K. Whiteley, surveying roads	8 00
O. P. Erickson, repairs bridges	2 50
Con O'Brien, goods for Co. jail	7 60
Con O'Brien, goods for Co. jail	3 60
Con O'Brien, goods for poor farm	16 36
P. M. Lagerquist, groceries for poor farm	19 40
Brainerd Tele. Exchange rental for Dec., 1900	3 00
Brainerd Lumber Co., lumber for Crow Wing river ferry	44 75
John T. Frater, expressage and drayage	16 30
Easton & Masterman, stationery	5 70
Pioneer Press Co., blanks, books and stationery	432 35
McGill-Warner & Co., books and stationery	70 10
Brown, Tracy & Co., stationery	34 40
Free Press Printing Co., books and stationery	42 30
J. S. Gardner, viewing NW¼ NW¼, Section 20, Town 44, Range 29	3 00
J. S. Gardner, per diem and mileage, viewing roads	21 60
N. M. Paine, per diem and mileage, viewing roads	21 10
N. M. Paine, viewing NW¼ NW¼, Section 20, Town 44, Range 29	3 00
D. M. Clark & Co., supplies and furniture, court house	3 50

Board adjourned till first Tuesday in May next.

A. MAHLUM,
County Auditor.

Wanted: More students at the Brainerd Business College to take a course of practical business studies, and prepare themselves to accept the positions we are constantly called upon to fill. Apply at college office.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by McFadden Drug Co. and Johnson's Pharmacy.

Uncle Sam has the earth. Hessel has the tools to work it.

The students of the Business College are engaged in a system of actual business practice which proves to be very interesting and instructive work.

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

Kipling's New Animal Stories.

Rudyard Kipling is going to tell of "The Beginning of the Armadillos" in May Ladies' Home Journal. Of course, Mr. Kipling brings to bear an irresistibly funny, but withal a highly ingenious, philosophy in describing the peculiarities of the armadillo. He evidently found enjoyment in writing these stories—he calls them "Just So" stories—for he has interwoven more inimitable humor into his account of the way by which the armadillos came into being, and the others of the series, than in anything else that has come from his versatile pen.

Beware of using the personal pronoun "I" too freely in your talk when you are talking in a room full of people. Egotists are often amusing and entertaining, but as often they are very much out of order.—April Ladies' Home Journal.

When you want to rent a Bicycle or have one repaired, call up the Glass Block by telephone, 51—3, and we will bring a good wheel or call for yours without extra charges.
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A competitive examination of candidates for admission to the Naval Academy will be held at the court house, in Brainerd, on Friday, April 13, 1900, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., under the following conditions:

RESIDENCE.—Candidates must be actual, bona fide residents of the Sixth congressional district of Minnesota for at least two years immediately preceding the date of this examination.

AGE.—The minimum age must be fifteen years, and the maximum age twenty years.

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EXAMINATION.—Candidates will be examined in reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, geography, English grammar, United States history, algebra, and plane geometry.

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JOHN W. OLSON.

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn. Feb. 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: Orin Ostrander H. E. No. 18818, for the SW¼ NW¼, lots 3, 4 and 5, Sec. 22, Township 135, Range 28.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John Fisher, Frank Rogers, Ruben Gray, Paul Markee, P. O. address of all, Brainerd, Crow Wing Co., Minn.
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FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS.

Interesting Local News of the Surrounding Country.

OAK LAWN GEMS.

D. W. Wayt is offering his farm for sale.

Miss Jessie Cameron is here from Duluth visiting friends and relatives.

Geo. Jackson, Tom Dullum and Mrs. Frank Cameron have each bought a new $58 wagon this spring.

B. F. Cooley had his right foot or leg badly smashed and bruised in a runaway while moving to Brainerd last week.

N. B. Hall, C. F. Cooley, Geo. Britton and John Fouree have taken up their abode in the city of Brainerd for the summer.

L. W. Stearns has sold his farm of 80 acres to John Headman, of Brainerd, consideration $800. Mr. Headman gets a very good farm.

Anton Swinderman had the misfortune to have one of his feet badly smashed one day this week while working on the Jonesville section.

Miss Annie Badeaux closes her school in the Jonesville district Friday. Miss Badeaux has taught three terms in that district and has given very good satisfaction.

ESDON ETCHINGS.

Mrs. J. Shaw was an Esdon visitor last week.

Mrs. M. L. Hammett has been on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Markell.

Every one is getting ready for spring's work. Seeding will begin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosenkranz and Hazel were the guests of Mr. J. L. Hammett lately.

Some of the neighbors have been so unfortunate as to lose some of their cattle lately.

There is some talk of some of our young men leaving for Dakota soon, to work through seeding.

Orson and Gail Markell came up from the Crowell settlement for a days' visit, and to bring home Mrs. M. L. Hammett.

Wm. Chord and J. Waldrop held a meeting at the school house Saturday evening. We are told that only a few turned out to hear them.

Dave Petrae had the misfortune to lose one of his nice colts lately. In some way it had run on a sharp stake, while in the woods, and was killed.

Oscar Hammett is home for school, after making a two months' stay with his sister. School began Monday morning, with Miss Laura Willoner as teacher.

DAME RUMOR.

McCarthy's Mishaps.

On no previous occasion this season has such hilarious fun prevailed at Wood's as last night. Barney Ferguson's "McCarthy's Mishaps" tickled the crowd, and the crowd stormed. Sedalia audiences are inclined to want all they can get of a good thing, and encores are not infrequent; but not in the recollection of the regular theater-goer has such a demonstration been made here as that given Grace Passmore in her "coon" songs last night. Grace is not the star of the company, but the audience made a particular star of her, and refused to permit the performance to proceed until she had tired herself out.

The people were little less demonstrative over the Irish songs of Nellie Fillmore and they went wild with enthusiasm when Barney and Dick Ferguson did their ballet act. Little Miss Nellie Kendricks came in for much applause, and her dancing was something wonderful.—Sedalia (Mo.) Capital, Nov. 24, 1999. At the Gardner Opera House Wednesday evening, April 11th.

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Featherstone wheels at Hoffman's.

KATRINE GLEANINGS.

The hay market is lively.

Wilson & Elmore are putting up ice for the summer.

Mr. Wolff expects his brother to arrive from Dakota soon.

J. Norden has gone to Brainerd and J. Kelley has moved to Dakota.

Miss E. Coleman has taken a school near Deerwood for the spring term.

A. A. Miller's mill is running this week and the sawing is mostly on oak timber.

R. J. Maghan and Arthur Maghan are employed at the mill for the spring run.

D. Borden and wife visited at A. A. Miller's and called on others at Katrine last week.

The party held at D. G. Young's not long since was well attended and a very pleasant affair.

Howard Parry made a trip to the mill Monday. Every one is taking advantage of the ice on the lake, which begins to look honeycombed on top.

ANNUAL FIREMEN'S MEETING.

L. H. Stallman Re-elected Chief Engineer on the First Ballot.

The annual meeting of the Brainerd fire department was held at the Central hose house on Monday evening, about seventy firemen being present. The chief interest in the meeting was the election of chief engineer. The candidates were L. H. Stallman, the present chief, R. L. Wicks and Si Hall. Only one ballot was necessary, L. H. Stallman receiving 34 votes to 23 cast for Wicks and 8 for Hall. Joseph Weitzell was elected 1st assistant and P. M. Johnson second assistant. C. A. Wilkins was re-elected secretary and Geo. Abbott treasurer. The chief was instructed to ask the council for a set of books to keep the records of the department, after which the meeting adjourned.

Wants to Fight John Bull.

A strapping big lumberman giving the name of Chas. Bluhm, was a DISPATCH caller last Saturday. He was in search of a recruiting station for the Boer forces in the South African war. Mr. Bluhm says he visited that country a few years ago, remaining there some five months. He says he has a grudge against the English, and is willing to waste a couple of years to get even.

Annual Vestrymen's Entertainment.

The annual vestrymen's entertainment of St. Paul's Episcopal church will be given at Gardner hall on Tuesday evening, 24th inst. Many new and pleasing features are promised. There will be a very attractive program, introducing new and novel specialties, and interspersed with beautiful living pictures, illustrated ballads, and artistic tableaux, with elaborate stage setting. Altogether it will be a unique and pleasing departure from the usual concert entertainment, in the freshness, variety and up-to-date quality of the program presented. Full particulars later.

Notice to Water Consumers.

Water rents for the first quarter 1900, are due April 1st, and must be paid on or before the 10th of the month. The water will be shut off from all consumers who are in default after the 10th of the month.

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Stole a Hat.

On Monday Chief Nelson received a message from the station agent at Nary to apprehend a big husky coon on the arrival of the B. & N. M. passenger train. When the train arrived Officer Brockway took into custody the coon and a white lumberman, who was trying to beat his fare, and placed them in jail. The lumberman went down in his jeans and dug up the price of his fare and was released. The coon was wanted for stealing a hat from a hotel at Nary, and was returned to Nary for trial on Tuesday. The coon says he had a better hat, but some one in the hotel took it, and he took the only hat that was left.

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No. 56, Duluth Freight	8:55 p.m.	9:25 p.m.
WEST BOUND.		
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No. 17, Pacific Express	11:35 p.m.	12:05 a.m.
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Or, UNDER A SPELL.

BY JEAN WARNER.

CHAPTER IV. (Continued.)

Twice the young girl read the letter, and then, flinging it upon the blazing hearth, she fell upon her knees with a low, pitiful moan.

CHAPTER V.

Father and Daughter.

Mr. Clive, senior, sat in his handsome library, with his pretty daughter on his knee. A walnut table stood beside his, on which, with the magic deftness that characterized all the household arrangements at Clive Towers, an elegant collation had appeared, immediately upon the master's arrival.

But neither the fragrant Mocha, steaming in the silver urn, nor the delicate slices of ham and chicken, had tempted the traveler's appetite. And even thoughtless Fannie noticed the shadow on her father's brow, the grave preoccupation of his manner, that all her childish prattle and loving caresses could not remove.

For, reserved and dignified, almost to sternness, with all the rest of the world, Robert Clive always unbent to his idolized daughter, whose bright beauty and bewitching grace recalled to him so forcibly the only love of his life—the wife whom he had worshiped with the strong, silent, passionate devotion that only such natures know.

For ten years Robert Clive had been a widower, and until the fair, sweet face of Agnes Clive smiled down upon him from the carved oaken frame above his fireside, still her gentle image remained enthroned within his heart—that heart whose dark secrets she had never sought to read, whose love she accepted gladly and unquestioningly, whose life she had brightened, even as the summer sunbeam brightens and warms the surface of the waters, whose cold, silent depths it can never hope to reach.

"And so you have turned out a full-fledged young lady, puss?" said the father, tenderly, smoothing the long brown hair that rippled over Fannie's shoulders—her mother's own dark, silken hair. "School books thrown aside forever, eh? Nothing more to be learned by this wise little head? That diploma is alarming—chemistry, botany, meteorology. Why, you must be a regular epitome of science, my pet. I wonder if you can say the multiplication table through?"

"Now, papa," pouted Fan, "the idea of your talking that way to me. Though I was a little stupid about fractions; I always got them wrong side up, until Sybil showed me which number went on top. She took the first prize in mathematics, you know. She is awfully clever. The masters used to say she had a head like a man's."

"Ah, indeed. I doubt if this is a recommendation," said Mr. Clive, absently. "A woman with a man's head must be something of a monstrosity."

"Now, papa, I don't mean that, of course," said Fannie, in an injured tone. "I only mean that her head is so clear, and steady, and thoughtful—not full of dressing, and dancing, and flirting, like all other girls."

"Like all other girls, eh?" said Mr. Clive, laughingly pinching the pretty cheek. "And who is this young lady who seems such an alarming exception to the rule of her sex?"

"Why, Sybil. Papa, don't you remember I wrote you all about my dearest friend, Sybil Wraye?"

"Sybil!" repeated her father, the shadow deepening upon his face, as if the name were musical to him—"Sybil Wraye! And pray, my pet, who is this wonderful Sybil Wraye, who can make such deep emotions in my little girl's light heart?"

"Oh, dear! Papa, don't you remember I wrote you all about her—a great, long letter, all criss-crossed?"

"I remember the letter, I think," answered Mr. Clive, with a half-smile; "but as for the contents, my dear, the criss-crossing you spoke of made them so much Chaldee to me."

"And you couldn't read it?" exclaimed Fannie, in dismay. "Well, well, I suppose it don't make much difference, as you can see her to-morrow for yourself."

"What!" exclaimed the father with a start. "Is the young lady here?"

"Oh, yes, papa. Don't you know, I told you I was going to bring her home with me? But, oh, dear! I forgot, you couldn't read the letter. She is the dearest, sweetest, loveliest creature; and between you and me, papa"—Fannie nodded her head sagely—"Bertie is more than half in love with her already. It's the most delightful thing that could have happened to me next," and the rosy lips parted in an arch smile—"next to falling in love myself."

"Nonsense, my dear!" said her father, sharply. "Don't let me hear you mention such a ridiculous thing again. You and Herbert are both too young for too young, to think of such serious subjects as matrimony. He has his way to make in the world, his own way to make—he must be hampered by no ties as yet."

"Oh, now, dear papa!" said Fannie, coaxingly, "there's that ugly line I hate to see come across your forehead. Let me kiss it away. It makes you look just like the picture of Uncle Basil, hanging up stairs."

"Uncle Basil! like your Uncle Basil?" was the hoarse reply. "What do you know of him, child?"

"Nothing, except that he must have been very cross and ugly," laughed Fannie, twining her arm about her father's neck, "and I don't like my precious papa to look like him. You haven't touched your supper, papa, and Mrs. Wyllis fixed it so nicely for you. Let me help you to some of these nice berries; you don't know how delicious they are."

"Nothing to-night, my child—nothing more to-night!" he answered, shortly. "Ring the bell and have these things cleared away, and then—then you had better go to bed, my dear. It is late, and I am very tired—very tired!" he repeated, wearily.

"Poor papa!" said Fannie, with affectionate anxiety, "you look very tired. Let me get my cologne and bathe your head, as dear mamma used to do—that always rested you."

"Not to-night!" was the quick answer, that came almost painfully from the stern, set lips—"not to-night, my child. I am better alone—far better alone. Kiss me good-night, my dear, and—and"—Fannie was clasped to her father's breast in a sudden, close embrace—"may your mother's God bless you, my Agnes' child!"

"I wonder what makes papa so solemn?" soliloquized Fannie, as she prepared for her peaceful slumber. "There is something wrong, surely. I haven't seen him this way before since the evening Herbert had that quarrel with a strange man in the woods. He don't like to hear Uncle Basil's name mentioned, and this unlucky tongue of mine is always letting it slip; and yet I know Uncle Basil was very good to papa. He brought him up like his own son, and started him in business, and left him heaps and piles of money. I should think it couldn't be a very great crime to speak of him; and I did think it would be a delightful thing for Herbert and Sybil to get married. I'm sure if I looked all over the world, I could not pick out a sweeter sister. But, dear, dear! people do go so crooked, and when it seems just as easy to walk along smooth and straight."

And with this conclusion, which was an unusually cynical one for our pretty philosopher, Fannie turned her rosy cheek to the pillow and peacefully slept.

For a quarter of an hour after his daughter had left him, Robert Clive paced up and down his spacious library, with clouded brow and stern, set lips.

Then, as if coming to a sudden determination, he pulled the bell cord, and told the answering servant that he wished to see Mrs. Wyllis.

The housekeeper entered the room ere he was conscious of her approach, and stood, with folded hands, beside the marble hearth, on which, despite the advanced season, a few logs were burning with welcome heat.

She cast one of her quick, stealthy glances from beneath the white eyelashes, at the dark, moody countenance of her master, and the faintest shadow of a smile rested for an instant around her thin lips; then, in a quiet, respectful voice, she asked "Mr Clive's pleasure?"

"Ah! you are here," he said, pausing in his restless walk. "Be seated, my good Wyllis, if you please. I have something to say to you."

She obeyed him silently, folding her mittened hands one over the other, and letting her gray eyes fall demurely beneath their veiling lids.

"I merely wished to ask," said the master of Clive Towers, coming to a standstill before the hearth, "if you have been annoyed by any intruders here during my absence? I have reason to believe that that ruffian, who calls himself Basil Clive, has returned to this part of the country, and I fear may be bent on further acts of violence."

"Indeed, sir, I am sorry to hear it," was Mrs. Wyllis' meaning reply. "No, we have not been annoyed in any way as yet; though, really, sir, as far as my humble judgment goes, you were too lenient before—far too lenient. You should not have suffered so dangerous a character to escape so easily."

"I hoped and believed that I was done with him forever," Mr. Clive went on, in an excited tone; but the fellow seems to haunt my path like an evil fate. Only this morning I received another threatening letter, couched in the most ambiguous terms. He dares to menace me through my children."

"Ah! empty words, sir!" answered the housekeeper, scornfully. "How can such a wretched being harm you or yours? Have you not prospered, in spite of his threats and curses, in the past? How can they affect your children in the future?"

"I have prospered, yes," answered Mr. Clive, thoughtfully. "I have never feared aught for myself; yet, as we grow old, Wyllis, and look back upon the path we have trodden, the bravest of us sometimes tremble for the young feet that must come along the unknown ways; and the shadows we have passed through unharmed seem dark and terrible when they hang over the tender beings whom we would shield from even a passing cloud. If I could buy off this vindictive being with half my fortune, I would give it gladly for for peace and rest."

"Have you offered to—to compromise with him, sir?"

"Aye; but he will accept no compromise," was the bitter reply; "nothing but what he calls justice—full and complete justice."

"He is mad," said Mrs. Wyllis, composedly.

"Aye, he is mad!" repeated Robert Clive, fiercely. "Let him dog my pathway as he will, he shall never wrest from me my children's birthright! Let him do his best to poison the cup of life whose fullness and sparkle he has always envied; let him plead as he will for his child! His child! What is his child to me? What is his child's future, compared to the future of mine? some low-born, low-bred, nameless outcast, unfit to breathe the same air, to tread the same ground, with child of mine!"

Who was the white-robed figure that gliding, noiselessly, by the half-closed door, caught these words? What cruel hard did they conceal that gave wings to her flight?

CHAPTER VI.

A Companion Picture.

Over the velvety lawn, where fountains flung their silvery spray—over beds of sleeping flowers, and graceful nymphs and roguish fawns hid their marble forms amid clumps of shrubbery—down the steep river path, artistically shielded by dwarf trees and tangled vines, that seemed flung together in one of nature's most frolicksome moods—over the stone wall that here marked the boundary of the Clive estate, Sybil fled like a hunted doe.

The white wrapper she wore was wet with dew; the Shetland shawl she had thrown over her head and shoulders was heavy and damp. But she did not feel the chill touch of the night air that crept up, laden with mists, from the river. Her cheeks were burning, her head throbbing with a fever heat, that no breeze, no moisture could allay.

She had no right, no place, in that princely home, whose stately shadow loomed up so darkly behind her. Nay, perhaps—perhaps she had the truest, best right; but it could never be asserted, never be acknowledged, never be obtained!

It was a right that had been a curse of her past—and she pressed her hand to her wildly-beating heart—and would be a more dark and bitter curse to her future.

Fannie and Herbert, those two bright, joyous beings who had striven to fling their own glad sunshine over her shadowed life—who would not see, would not recognize, the barrier that separated them—had taken her by the hand, and, despite her own will, led her into the flowery paths in which they trod.

Oh, heaven! what cruel, evil fate was it that made her their enemy—their enemy by birth, their enemy by blood, their enemy by a dark and awful vow a dreadful vow, to which the dead had borne witness, and that echoed still, in all its first fierce passion, through the storms and changes of five-and-twenty years?

A shudder convulsed the young girl's frame, as she paused for a moment in her rapid flight to take breath and look around her.

She was at the foot of the hill on which Clive Towers was situated, and the broad river rolled in silvery waves almost at her feet—that same river whose tossing waters she and Herbert had watched on the first night of their acquaintance, a brief three weeks ago.

He had said then that some intuition told him that they would be warm friends yet; and were they not friends? Aye, that pale, agonized face, that quivering lip, added more than friends.

Had she been mad, or dreaming, for the past three weeks? What feeling was it she had allowed to creep into her heart? What Lethe-draught had she tasted, that she had dared, even for one brief instant, to think of happiness—she, Sybil Wraye, the nameless outcast, unfit to breathe the air, to break the bread, to tread the ground, with the happier ones of earth?

How those stern, haughty words had stung her! What a poisoned dart they had left in her already tortured heart!

But it was no time to brood over them now. The imperative summons she had received that evening must be obeyed. In the graveyard by the river, someone awaited her who must not wait in vain.

She had a dim recollection of the place. She had been taken there once before, years and years ago, when a nameless grave had been opened, and, in the solemn stillness of a summer midnight, her mother had been laid away to rest.

She could not be far from the spot now. Aye, those dark old yews, stretching out their heavy branches just beyond her, shaded the moss-grown gate that led to the family burial place of the Clives.

It had long ago been abandoned by the family at the Towers. Old Basil Clive was the last of the mburied there, and his grave was green with the sunshine and showers of five-and-twenty years.

The dark old gravestones were crumbling away, and the grass grew long and rank; only the stout fence, whose timbers defied the attacks of time, and a certain terror that surrounded the spot, prevented the grave yard of the haughty Clives from being turned into a pasture or picnic ground.

The present Mr. Clive did not even recognize the bit of wildwood as a portion of his property, and took no heed of its neglect or desolation, though his own parents lay buried therein.

Sybil's mind was too clear and strong to be influenced by superstitious fear, but she could not repress the feeling of natural awe that crept over her as she crossed over the moss-grown threshold of the gate that led into this abode of the dead.

High above all the other tottering monuments rose the granite shaft, "Sacred to the Memory of Basil Clive," and beneath it stood a man whose tall, athletic form seemed as strong and enduring as the granite itself—a man whose bronzed face and dark, fierce eyes brightened and softened into wondrous tenderness as Sybil, with a low cry, half joy, half pain, sprang into his arms and called him "Father!"

"My brave girl!" he answered, in a voice whose deep tones quivered with emotion. "I knew you would not fear to come, though we have to choose strange and lonely meetings, my Sybil. It will not always be thus, my darling—'twill not always be thus."

"You are in danger here," she said, clinging to his bosom, and lifting her pale, anxious face to his. "Oh, father, dear father!—why did you come here to seek me? Let us fly—let us both fly far, far away, where we can find safety and peace!"

"Safety and peace!" he repeated, bitterly. "Those are not words for me, or for you, either, Sybil. Justice and right is our motto, child, and right—justice and right, at any cost—at any cost!"

"Has not the cost been to great already?" she whispered. "And the gain, where is it? Oh, papa, papa! think of your homeless wanderings, your lawless life! Think of me, friendless, lonely, forsaken, haunted by day and by night by fears I dare not shape into words! Think of your cheerless age, my blighted youth! Has not the cost been already far, far too great?"

"Let him who must pay the reckoning look to it!" was the fierce reply. "We must not stop to count the cost, Sybil. Not a pain, not a sorrow, not a fear of yours, but shall be repaid a thousand-fold! Only trust me, my darling. Listen to me, obey me. It is only of your future I think—for your future I plan. My own is darkened, hopelessly; you are the only gleam of hope and sunshine left to gladden my troubled way."

"Then take me with you, papa!" she cried, eagerly. "Oh, if I can brighten your life, soothe your sorrows, take me with you; and, far away from here, in some happier land, we can live unknown and unnoticed, blessed in each other's love, satisfied in each other's company, seeking nothing else, papa—nothing, nothing else. Life is too short to waste in endless warfare, in endless struggles. Dear papa, let us choose at last, safety and peace!"

"Is it my child who speaks?" was the stern rejoinder—"my Sybil, whose heart and soul I have striven to mould into a counterpart of my own? Or has the soft wind of luxury made a changeling of the only being I have left to love? It would be my fate—my dark, evil fate—to lose even my child! Go from me, then, if you will; choose your own way; separate your cause from mine; live in safety and peace with the pampered children of fortune; but be child of mine no more! My ways are ways of struggle, and darkness, and peril, but I have followed them only to lead you into the light. I can travel them alone, for the past will have its stern duties even though the future may have lost its hopes. Go! Leave me, Sybil; you shall want for nothing. Lawless and homeless though your father be, he can provide for you amply and generously. Take your own way. There!"—he pointed up the steep hill, on whose summit rose the stately crest of Clive Towers—"there, through peril, privation, death if need be, lies mine!"

"Oh, father, father!" she cried, in tones of quivering pain, "what cruel words are these? You are the only being on earth who I dare—dare to love—you, whose wrongs have been my wrongs, whose sorrows have been my sorrows, whose life has been my life! Take me to your heart, father! Oh, let no shadow or suspicion cast me out of that one sure resting place! Take me to your heart, for, in sorrow or in gladness, I am your child—your Sybil—yours, only yours!"

"Mine—only mine!" he repeated, clasping her in his strong arms. "Mine—only mine! Remember that, Sybil. Mine, until honorably and proudly, in your own name and from your own fireside, I can give you to another, noble and worthy enough to claim the daughter of Basil Clive. Until our work is done, our purpose gained, you are mine—only mine! And now to business, dear; for my own time is short. I must be far from here before the dawn. Tell me all you have learned while in my enemys house. You have done well and wisely, so far. You have gained entrance into the foeman's camp. You have not a woman's wit unless all the weak spots in the fortifications are known to you. Tell me all—all! Surely my dead father's curse falls in some way upon the sunlit pathway of Robert Clive? Surely the shadow is not all—all mine?"

And the dark eyes flashed with a vindictive fire, as Basil Clive drew his daughter to a seat on the base of the monument beside him, and listened eagerly for her words.

For more than an hour they conversed together in low, agitated tones; and when at length they arose, Sybil's face wore a white, wan expression of despair that would have touched any heart not seathed by the smouldering fires of a long-cherished hate.

"Go back to them, child," said Basil Clive, as his tall form towered up in the shadow of the granite monument. "You must go back to them! It is not the time to falter and shrink now. Go back to Robert Clive's threshold, and curse the bread he eats, the air he breathes, with the presence of the innocent being he has so cruelly wronged! If you have kept your eyes shut and your ears closed, hitherto, let them be alert and vigilant now. I have striven, fairly, openly, to gain justice at his hands. I have tried by threats and violence to wrest it from him. Now we must meet him with his own weapons—falsehood and fraud. We must steal our rights, since we may not win them. Here, above my father's ashes, I renew the oath taken five-and-twenty years ago! Hate, undying hate, against the man that has wronged me and mine! Hate that shall live in my blood as long as a drop of it flows in living veins! Hate that shall burn forever and forever, until quenched by ample and unstinted Justice!"

(To be Continued.)

THE LAST RESORT.

A Grim Tragedy Which Followed Close of New-found Happiness.

"Helen!" called a man in a muffled voice, as he pushed open the door to the squalid apartment at the top of the tenement.

"What? You, George?"

"Yes, dear. Get up; rub your eyes! Look what I have brought!"

The man lit a candle and pushed a small table to the side of a bed. Then he threw upon it one roll of bills after another and handfuls of gold until the top was literally covered.

"Look, my poor girl! It's money—real money! Touch it! Take some of it in your hands! Rub your eyes and count it. Ten thousand dollars! Think! All ours! What happiness! Starvation, ruin, the street, the morgue, were before us this morning. Now we're saved; we shall—"

The woman stared at the money and then into her husband's face.

"Where did you get it?"

"Oh, that's all right. I got it easily enough—I mean, I won it. Yes, dear, won it. Of course, you don't understand. At play, my little girl. At the gaming table. Last chance. Just like a novel, my pet. I risked everything on the turn of a card; no, I mean the cast of a die. No, hell; I mean on the fall of a ball. And there's the money. It will buy food and fire. Take it—listen! Somebody's on the stairs! Hide the money! Put out the light! Good-by, Helen. I'll never be taken alive!"

When the police burst open the door a moment later to arrest the murderer they found much money on the table and a pale-faced, girlish woman dead upon the pillow.

In the yard back of the tenement, five stories below, they found the body of a man.—Philadelphia Times.

The March of Invention.

"I've no doubt a good many people will listen in vain for Gabriel's trumpet when he finally comes."

"How so?"

"Because he's pretty sure to use a megaphone."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Docking Less Fashionable.

A New York man who is actively interested in all that pertains to light harness horses recently said that "when fashion decreed that it was correct to drive horses with as short a tail as it was possible to make, everybody who wanted to be in the swim followed the foolish idea, and the unfortunate horses suffered accordingly, says National Stockman. Now that a large number of the dock-tailed horses have been worn out and broken down, they have become common in the ranks of hard working horses, and delivery wagons, express wagons and even peddlers' wagons are now pulled by dock-tailed horses so that diminished caudal appendage is no longer confined to the ranks of the high-toned brigade. Whenever any fad (and the dock-tailed horse was only a fad) becomes common the leaders of society drop out and it then naturally goes out of fashion. It was so with the bicycle. As long as the price of bicycles was held up to a point that kept them out of reach of the common people they were popular among society folks, but when Mrs. Bon Ton found that on her daily spin with her wheel she was liable to encounter her washwoman, the grocery boy, her own servants or any other of the working classes, she soon became disgusted with the wheel. Now that the short-tailed horse is common, the exclusive set have gone back to the long-tail class, and many a fine pair are now to be seen in the fashionable quarters. The shrewdest dealers quickly caught on, and while many horses are shown with their tails tied up, they are not docked except by order of the purchaser. Whatever the cause of the change true lovers of horses will be glad of it. Docking is inhuman in this country of flies and careless treatment of animals. We are glad to see that the president's horses wear long tails, and probably this has had some influence on the fashion. Banging the tail is less objectionable. It was the former custom, and may again prevail with coach horses.

An Egg Record.

To the Farmers' Review: The relation of experiences sometimes does good, so I give my experience with poultry during 1899. I have 90 hens, and received eggs as follows: January 415, February 338, March 859, April 1,156, May 1,004, June 838, July 799, August 649, September 617, October 415, November 278, December 100. Some nests were stolen and therefore not all of the eggs were enumerated. The total number of eggs received was 7,468 eggs. We sold 5,860 eggs for $55.51. We hatched 425 chickens, of which we sold $12, ate some and have others on hand. I think that, including the bugs destroyed, my hens were worth $1 each. My fowls got their own living, except in bad, stormy, cold weather. There were but two days before December when I did not get at least one egg per day. In December my hens were taken sick and many died. E. S. PHELPS,

Hamilton County, Nebraska.

Intelligence Needed.

These are not times when men can go along in a careless, haphazard way; they must think, plan and act, says the Kansas Dairy Farmer. From the selection of the dairy herd, the proper feeding and care of the cows, the delivery of the milk to the creamery, working it up into butter, and so on up to the marketing of the article, the best judgment is needed; and when all these points are looked after carefully and with the constant thought of economy, it is surprising how much more cheaply the goods can be produced than they could a few years ago.

A contemporary says that hens are not fond of oats, as is evidenced by the fact that when wheat, oats and corn are thrown down together, the birds pick up the oats last. The experience of the writer is that this depends on the habits of the hens. They seem to like any food that they have become accustomed to. Probably the hens mentioned had been receiving more corn and wheat than oats. The writer fed oats for months to his hens and then took them off oats for a few days. At the end of that time he gave them a mixture of oats and corn. The hens picked out the oats before eating the corn. It might be added that during the time when the hens had not received oats they had received corn.

All-Year Dairying.—Dairying has got to be a steady all-the-year-around business, and I am acquainted with many producers who claim to make as much out of it in winter as in summer. And this change is all of recent years. One has not got to go back very far in his memory to recall when people, at least in country districts, went without milk for family use several months in the winter, or until cows became new milch in the spring. Cows were dried off soon after going into the stable in the fall, and remained so until March or April. Now they are milked up to within a couple of months of calving time, besides a portion of the dairy coming new milch in the early winter.—Ex.

Utilizing the Motion of the Cow's Tail.— J. H. Monrad, writing in an eastern paper, says: "We have all heard of the "One Dollar Remedy" advertised where the deluded farmer in return for his dollar got a slip of paper with "Tie a brick to the tail" written on it. We also know that the Hollanders have a string fixed to the wall to tie tail with, but the latest to me is to utilize the waste power of the tail motion by connecting the baby's cradle with the tail by a string through a hole in the wall.

Hampshire lambs are noted for early development.

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"What makes the new magazine cost so much?"

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"How?".

"I'm going to get her to call somebody up over a long-distance telephone and then watch her."—Washington Star.

That She Knew About It, That Is.

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"Yes, I saw him in the elevator with his arm around his typewriter."

"What!"

"Yes, he was carrying it over to Thompson's repair shop."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Among the things that endure but for a season we must count pepper and salt.

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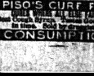

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MOST DEADLY OF POISONS.

Terrible Fate of Those Who Partake of Mushroom Phallin.

"One of the most terrible poisons of which I have any knowledge," said a chemist, "is phallin, of which but few persons have more than the most rudimentary knowledge, though the vegetable from which the deadly stuff comes is to be found in almost every field and swamp in the country. For phallin is the poisonous element in the deadly mushroom, the 'death cup,' as it has been appropriately called. Not only that. When phallin was first discovered it was found that it was almost identical with the poison of the rattlesnake, so that death from mushroom poisoning is very similar to death from a serpent's bite. But still more wonderful, it is now known that various bacteria produce nearly the same poison—the bacteria, for instance, of diphtheria and typhoid fever. It seems odd enough that death from the poisonous mushroom, from a rattlesnake bite and from diphtheria should result from practically the same cause. It is said that 25 people are killed every year in the United States by eating the death cup, mistaking it for the edible mushroom. It requires only a bit of the death cup to kill—a piece the size of a pea will do it. One case is cited in which a boy ate only a third of a small uncooked cup of the deadly mushroom, but it was enough to cause his death. Indeed, so baneful is the phallin poison that even the handling of the death cup and the breathing of the spores may produce serious illness. The death cup looks very pretty as it grows in the fields, and when eaten it has not the slightest ill taste, either when raw or when cooked. Nor is there any uneasiness felt from nine to fourteen hours afterward. Then come terrible pains in the abdomen, nausea and vomiting, followed by almost certain death, with many of the symptoms of Asiatic cholera. The effect of phallin is to dissolve the red corpuscles in the blood, permitting them to escape through the alimentary canal. The greatest care is necessary, therefore, in gathering mushrooms not to pick any of the death cups. They are easily recognized from the others, and there never is any need of making mistakes."

SELLING BUTTER BY THE YARD

Curious Custom in Vogue in England's Great University Town.

Probably Cambridge, Eng., is the only place in the world where one would be likely to find butter sold by lineal measure; but here, in accordance with the old custom, it is literally sold by the yard. For generations it has been the practice of Cambridgeshire dairy folk to roll their butter into lengths, each length measuring a yard and weighing a pound. Deftly wrapped in strips of clean, white cloth, the cylindrical rolls are packed into long and narrow baskets made for the purpose and thus conveyed to market. The butter women who in white linen aprons and sleeves, preside over the stalls in the mart have no need of weights or scales for dispensing their wares; constant practice and an experienced eye, enable them with a stroke of the knife to divide a yard of butter into halves or quarters with almost mathematical exactness. The university people are the chief buyers of this curiously shaped article. In addition to being famed for its purity and sweetness, Cambridge "yard butter" is eminently adapted for serving out to the university students in the daily commons. Cut into conveniently sized pieces and accompanied by a loaf of the best wheaten bread, a stated portion is sent round every morning to the rooms of the under-graduates for use at the daily breakfast and tea.

The King of Fanning Island.

The Californian papers contain an account of the arrival there of the "King of Fanning Island" with a bride that he has brought up from the South Seas. Both are of Scotch parentage, the "king" being Mr. George B. Greig, while the lady he has married is Miss Florence Edith Armstrong. Mr. Greig, whose father was king before him, has lived nearly all his life on Fanning and Washington islands, which are situated between two and three degrees north of the equator, and have a population of only about 100 persons. The islands are rich in copra, which is the commercial name for the kernel of the cocoanut broken into small pieces and dried in the sun; cocoanut oil is obtained from it. Mrs. Greig, who is the "king's" second wife, is the daughter of a Scotchman who went to Fiji a quarter of a century ago and married a native woman. Before her present trip northward she had never been away from the South Seas, and until going to Apia, Samoa, last November to meet her intended husband, had never been off the islands of Fiji. Her dress, manners and speech, however, show that she has been carefully educated according to British standards.

Cremation Growing in Public Favor.

It would appear from the latest returns published by the Cremation Society of England that cremation is growing in public favor as the best method of disposing of the dead. During the first three years of its existence the society only cremated twenty-six persons, nor did it reach 100 per annum until 1892. In 1898 the cremations were 240; in 1899, 240; and up to February 6 of the present year, a confirmation of the prevalent high death rate, they have numbered fifty-nine. Amongst recent cremations of notable persons may be remarked those of Mr. Grant Allen, Lord Farrer, Lord Hylton, Lady Howard de Walden, and the Duke of Westminster.

A Metaphorical Expulsion.

Bill—You proposed for the hand of his daughter?

Jill—Well, I suggested that I might make him a good son-in-law.

Bill—And he put you out of the house?

Jill—In a hurry.

Bill—What excuse did he offer?

Jill—Only that he was merely throwing out a suggestion.—Yonkers Statesman.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Joseph C. Bissell, Sterling, Minn., bag holder for grain weighing machines; John J. Cook, Butte, Mont., elevator controlling apparatus; Nickolaus Eckstein, Wylie, Minn., scraper attachment for gang plows; Axel N. Helstrom, Tower, Minn., scaffold; William H. Hormel, Austin, Minn., system of heating and ventilation; Thomas Huberdeau, Larimore, N. D., breast strap slide; Towle Syrup Co., St. Paul, Minn., (trademark) syrups and molasses.

Merwin, Lothrop & Johnson, Patent Attorneys, 911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul

A Pleasant Outlook.

Mrs. Newlywed (to cook, whom she has just engaged at registry office)—You see, my husband is so very particular about his food.

Cook (sympathetically)—Ther' all alike, mem. My old man was just the same. I never cooked nothink to please 'im in my life.—Punch.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?

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

No More Chinese Pheasants.

A Washington special says: Minister Conger writes from Peking that the Chinese government has prohibited, for a time, at least, the exportation of pheasant skins. The demand for their plumage has increased to such an extent that the extermination of these beautiful birds is feared.

Read the Advertisements.

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

Saving Him Money.

Mr. Wheatpit—My failure is the talk of the streets! At the meeting of my creditors to-day I arranged to pay 10 cents on the dollar.

Mrs. Wheatpit (after a moment's figuring)—Oh, Henry, isn't that lovely? Then the $50 hat I had sent home today will cost you only $5.—Life.

My doctor said I would die, but Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me.—Amos Kelner, Cherry Valley, Ill., Nov. 26, '95.

A New View.

"It jist struck me," said Dismal Dawson, as he felt about in the bottoms of his pockets for a few grains of tobacco, "that me an' the distilleries is in active opposition."

"What!" shouted Everett Wrest, almost with energy.

"Ye see, the stuff they're busy puttin' up is the stuff I'd like to be busy puttin' down."—Indianapolis Press.

For Geometrical Relief.

Bill—The nucleus of a new town in Texas is called Triangle. It is laid out in the form of a triangle, its lots are triangular and the twenty-three houses already built are all three-cornered.

Jill—It is to be hoped there will be some, square men in it.—Yonkers Statesman.

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

Some one will be sure to take your advice if you have it engraved on the handle of a $10 umbrella.

If you can't practice what you preach don't make a practice of preaching.

To neglect the hair is to lose youth and comeliness. Save it with PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM.
HINDERCORNS, the best cure for corns. 15cts.

Sentenced to be hanged—Christmas stockings.

PERUNA PROTECTS OUR HOMES,

The Roberts Family, of Falls City, Neb., Are Healthy and Happy—A Rare Sight in These Days. They Say, "We Think Peruna Is The Greatest Medicine On Earth."

No man is better known in the State of Nebraska than Mr. Carl T. Roberts, contractor and mason. A typical American—active, shrewd and full of business sagacity. He is not only a provider for his family, but a protector. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman he writes among other things, as follows:

"Our boy, James, had the membranous croup and repeated attacks of lung fever. Our boy, Charlie, was also subject to attacks of pneumonia and pleurisy. Our third boy, John, was subject to fever and ague (malarial) and liver trouble. Your remedy, Peruna, cured my boys entirely, and now I have three of the healthiest boys in the State of Nebraska, which I attribute to your medicine. My wife had a stomach trouble which Peruna also cured. Altogether for my whole family we have used nineteen bottles of Peruna, and have thus saved $500 in doctors' bills. I am a contractor and mason by trade, and am known all over Nebraska. I have had a stomach trouble, which has been greatly relieved by your remedy, Peruna, for which I am still taking it. We think it is the greatest medicine on earth."—C. T. Roberts, Falls City, Nebraska.

Hon. William Youngblood, Auditor for the Interior, writes from Washington, D. C., to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, as follows: "I've often heard of your great medicine and have persuaded my wife, who has been much of a sufferer from catarrh, to try Peruna, and after using one bottle she has wonderfully improved. It has proved all you have claimed for it, and I take pleasure in recommending it to anyone who is afflicted with catarrh." Peruna has become, in a multitude of households, absolutely indispensable.

Hon. William Youngblood.

Mr. T. G. Walker, Carneiro, Kansas, writes: "It is with pleasure that I report that I am better than I have been for many years. I believe Peruna is without a doubt the best medicine that ever was used in a family. It has cured my nervousness, with which I had been afflicted for a great number of years."

It is a fact of ever-increasing astonishment that so many otherwise sensible and provident people will, for the neglect of so simple a precaution as to have a bottle of Peruna at hand, bring upon themselves the needless suffering and foolish expense that a practitioner of medicine is forced to witness every day.

As soon as the value of Peruna is fully appreciated by every household, both as a preventive and cure of these affections, tens of thousands of lives will be saved, and hundreds of thousands of chronic, lingering cases of disease prevented. Peruna is the household safeguard.

A complete work on chronic catarrh sent free to any address by The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio.

TOWER'S FISH BRAND

POMMEL SLICKER The Best Saddle Coat.

Keeps both rider and saddle perfectly dry in the hardest storms. Substitutes will disappoint. Ask for 1897 Fish Brand Pommel Slicker—it is entirely new. If not for sale in your town, write for catalogue to A. J. TOWER, Boston, Mass.

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ARTICHOKES! Mammoth White French. A SURE PREVENTIVE of HOG CHOLERA. Enormous yielder, and the greatest root fattener for hogs, sheep, colts and cattle known. Write for circular telling all about them. This will not appear again. W. F. MARLEY, Richmond, Ind.

A Grand Farming Country

One of the finest agricultural regions in the country is now being opened up by the building of the Bismarck, Washburn & Great Falls Railway.

The country referred to is the famous Missouri Valley in Burleigh and McLean Counties, North Dakota. The soil is a rich, dark loam, with clay subsoil; good water, a healthful climate and an abundance of cheap coal. Thousands of settlers are preparing to move into the country this spring. You can get choice lands at $4.00 to $6.00 per acre on easy payments. If you are interested write for descriptive maps to

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A STATE STREET SCENE ON A STORMY DAY.

NOTE—Laxative Bromo-Quinine which is advertised on the large banner over State Street, Chicago, as represented above, is the only exclusive cold prescription sold by every druggist in the United States, Canada and in England. This is the signature *E. W. Grove* of the inventor and plainly appears on every box of the genuine article. It is sold for 25c a box, and all druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

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Makes light, flaky, delicious hot biscuits, rolls, muffins and crusts. Makes hot bread wholesome. These are qualities peculiar to it alone.

I have found the Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.
C. GORJU, late *Chef*, Delmonico's.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

PERTINENT PERSONAL NOTES.

H. C. Stivers was in the city on Tuesday.

Geo. LaBar went to Minneapolis on Wednesday.

J. J. Howe went to Minneapolis on Monday on business.

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

W. E. Seelye went to the Twin Cities on Monday on business.

Dr. Roberts, of Little Falls, was a Brainerd visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Isham returned Tuesday from a visit to Minneapolis.

J. N. Nevers will leave this noon for the Hot Springs, Arkansas.

County Attorney S. F. Alderman went to St. Paul Tuesday night.

Miss Amy Brockway went to the Twin cities yesterday to visit friends.

Mrs. Walter Davis went to Minneapolis on Monday, and will be absent a week.

Mrs. Jas. H. Rhodes went to St. Paul on Monday to have her eyes treated.

Miss Edena Chounard, of Little Falls, visited Brainerd friends over Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. McMullen, of Staples, was visiting Brainerd friends on Monday.

Miss Bessie Treglawney returned from a short visit to Alexandria on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jas. Stewart, of Staples, arrived in the city Tuesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Robinson and daughter, Miss Bessie, of Staples, were in the city on Monday.

Frank Jackson, of Hastings, is in the city the guest of his sister, Mrs. Chas. B. Thompson.

Miss Vera Nevers will go to Minneapolis to-day to visit friends during school vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Gorst are rejoicing over the arrival of a son at their house on March 28th.

Chas. J. Johnson and family left Brainerd on Wednesday for Seattle, Washington, for a month's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dresskell left Wednesday evening for a trip to Lewiston, Idaho, and other points.

Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll went to Ada, Minn., on Tuesday night, called there by the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. R. P. Nelson and son Avel, left yesterday for a few days visit with her daughter Lily, at Faribault, Minn.

Archie Purdy went to Minneapolis on Wednesday to purchase a new stock of buggies for his livery business.

Mrs. Farmer and daughter, of Duluth, wife of Conductor Farmer, were the guests of Mrs. F. S. Parker on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones, of Michigan City, Ind., arrived in the city Monday for a visit of several days in the city with relatives.

Fred Fogle, of Grand Forks, N. D., was in the city several days the first part of the week looking after his extensive property interests here.

The Little Falls Transcript says Ed. Hoenick, of Engineer Goodrich's corps of assistance, came down from Brainerd and spent Sunday with friends.

Hon. Leon E. Lum, of Duluth, is in the city. Mr. Lum, we understand, expects to return to Brainerd soon to remain during the summer at least, and possibly permanently.

I. D. Newcomer, who for the past five years has held a responsible position with the Brainerd Lumber Co. left Monday evening for Laurel, Miss., where he takes charge of a large mill.

Miss Newman, assistant principal of the high school, will spend the spring vacation next week with her sister in Minneapolis, leaving tomorrow noon. Miss Alberta Bean will accompany her as her guest.

DEATHS.

Albert F. Temple, aged one year, son of Mr. and Mrs Frank Temple, died March 31st of pneumonia. The funeral occurred at the Mission church near the mill on Sunday, April 1st, Rev. Milliken officiating.

Mrs. Delia Micheau, aged 67 years, died at the residence of her son, Joseph Micheau, in East Brainerd, on Sunday, April 1st, of pneumonia. The funeral occurred on Tuesday April 3rd, at St. Francis Catholic church, Rev. Fr. Lynch conducting the services. Deceased was an estimable lady and had resided here many years.

Fred Gardner Crowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crowell, died at the residence on 6th street south, on Tuesday, April 3d, of tuberculosis, aged one year and seven months. The funeral occurred at the residence on Wednesday, April 4th, Rev. G. W. Gallagher conducting the services. Mr. and Mrs. Crowell have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

The remains of Chas. Larson, who died early last week at the Lumberman's hospital, of cancer of the stomach, were buried on Wednesday. The remains were held at Clark's morgue to hear from friends. Larson has been an employ of the Brainerd Lumber company for a couple of years, and was about 35 years old.

Swell Shoes

For men and women at popular prices, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50. See our window. R. F. WALTERS,

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One for Men. The other for Ladies.

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Has just returned from his Eastern trip. Ahead of him by fast freight have arrived tons of merchandise bought of manufacturers and importers. These beautiful and durable goods are opened out, marked and placed on Sale for YOUR inspection.

We really cannot enumerate the various departments in this issue of the Dispatch, and invite you to call and look the stock over. It is a surprise to all of our friends; and it is making us new friends in a business way every day.

We will consider it a pleasure to show you the assortment and do not ask you to buy while you are looking.

When you call,

Ask, (if you are interested) to be shown our stock of Ladies' Spring Jackets, Children's Spring Jackets, Ladies' Dress Skirts. Golf Skirts, Rainy day Skirts Gray Walking Skirts Petticoats.

Ask to be Shown,

If interested, Our new Tailor Suitings, Plaid back new Homespun Cloths, New French Flannels, Cheviots, Serges, Henriettas, Broadcloths, Crepons—Camlettes, Sicillians, Mohairs, Mattelesses, etc.

We Assert,

That after inspection you will admit, we have shown the handsomest line of Dress Trimmings in this section. All the new effects in Jets, Spangles, Braids, Fringes, Laces, Insertions, All-overs in black and cream. It a beautiful and comprehensive stock.

Wash Goods.

Our purchases in Cotton Goods were made early, with a view to keeping prices down to the old figures, and we succeeded. Complete stock of Ginghams, Domestic and Imported Pongees, Zephyrs, corded, stripes, plaids, new foulards, Linens, Silks, Stripes, Challies, Percales, Madras cloths, Dimities etc. The greatest line of Ladies SHIRT WAISTS between St. Paul and Fargo.

Our Stock

of Silk Waists is a cause of remark among the Ladies. No such goods ever shown in this city heretofore for elegance, fit and cheapness.

All of these Goods

are marked what they are worth, and no more than they are worth.

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Ten Thousand yards of NEW Calicoes on hand now.

Complete stock of Ladies and Children's Hosiery in now.

For prices on men's clothing—ALL NEW GOODS, look in our men's window.

For prices in Boy's Clothing look in on us, and we will cheerfully compare our values and prices with any stock in America.

For prices on shoes, we still maintain we sell leather shoes for the lowest prices in the city of any concern handling shoes.

SPOT CASH, is the reason why we make these assersions. SPOT CASH buys these goods for SPOT CASH Prices. Don't fail to call on us this Spring.

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PIANO SALE!

10-DAYS-10

W. W. KIMBALL CO. have closed several of their agencies in the vicinity of Brainerd, and have shipped the stocks to their Brainerd agent, Wm. Graham and offer for immediate sale at Factory prices, seven Pianos and five Organs, which will be sold at $100 and $200 less than regular price and $30 to $50 less on organs. It will be the opportunity of the age. Do not miss it. Terms cash or $8 and $10 monthly; Organs, $3 monthly.

You use the instrument while paying for it. Full particulars in local papers. Mr. E. H. Walter, special agent, is now conducting this sale at music store of

WM. GRAHAM,

Near the Post Office

Local News Condensed.

Hoffman negotiates chattel loans.

The spring vacation of the Brain- schools will occur next week.

The wood work and fixtures of the Johnson Pharmacy were given a new coat of paint on Wednesday.

Alderman George Gardner on Tuesday sold his retail saloon business to J. H. Burton. He retains the wholesale business.

Several drunks every day detatch themselves from $7.40 in the municipal court at the suggestion of Judge Mantor to swell the city funds.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet in the lecture room of the church next Wednesday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30, April 11th.

See, young maiden, that thou takest the genuine Rocky Mountain Tea, made by the Madison Medicine Co., if thou likest thy fair face. 35c at McFadden drug Co.

Herman Linneman came down from J. H. Koop's logging camp at Backus on Tuesday. Herman brought his whiskers with him but left about 30 pounds of flesh.

Hon. A. F. Ferris, A. J. Halsted, S. F. Alderman, F. S. Parker and W. A. M. Johnston will go to St. Cloud this noon to be initiated into the noble order of the Elks there this evening.

Mrs. E. B. McCulloch, assisted by Mrs. McDonald, will entertain the W. R. C. at tea, Saturday, April 7th, from 2:30 to 5 o'clock p. m., at the home of Mrs. McColloch, on 7th street north.

The Brainerd Lumber company's mill will begin work for the season in about two weeks. A week later a night crew will be put on, and the mill will then run night and day throughout the season.

The fire department was called out three times on Wednesday. The first call was to a burning chimney at the Rev. G. W. Gallaghers residence, and the next two runs were to burning brush heaps on Bluff avenue.

Mrs. B. A. Ferris has been dangerously sick with pneumonia during the past week. Last Saturday night her condition was such that her life was despaired of, but she rallied, and is now well on the road to recovery.

License to marry was issued the past week as follows: March 31st, Isaac Sandquist and Maria Josephine Erickson, both of Crow Wing county. April 3rd, Frank E. Aubrey, of Barnes county to Bertha Knudson, of Crow Wing county.

WANTED—A good girl for general house work must be a good cook. Apply to Mrs. F. E.

Prof. Graham has removed his music store from the Farrar block on 6th street to the rear of the N. P. bank on 7th street.

On Tuesday C. B. White entered into a contract to construct the new brick block for S. & J. W. Koop at the corner of Seventh and Laurel streets, mentioned in these columns some weeks ago. Work will be commenced as soon as excavating can be done

The usual services will be held next week at the M. E. church. The morning subject: "Superior Advantages of the Indwelling Comforter." Mrs. Clulow will, in all probability, preach in the evening. Epworth League Devotional Meeting topic: "Christ Our Missionary Model."

A resident of the north side, of Canadian extraction, thought he would show his love for his native land by hoisting the Canadian flag on a pole erected in his yard. It proved to be an eyesore to the patriotic small boy in that locality, who raided the premises and tore down the pole and destroyed the flag.

John Eades, a settler at Cullen Lake, whose arrest was mentioned in a recent issue, was tried in the municipal court yesterday afternoon. The charge was petit larceny for stealing a bedstead valued at between $4.50 and $9.00. He was found guilty and sentened to pay a fine of $20, or serve 15 days in the city jail. An appeal to the district court was taken, defendant giving bonds for his appearance.

Yesterday morning a corps of engineers began another survey of a line for the extension of the Brainerd & Northern road from Bemidji to Turtle River, and will have completed the work by next Tuesday evening. From information recently obtained it is believed that the road will be built to this point during the present year. In this event Turtle River is bound to boom, and so far as its natural advantages and beautiful location are concerned, it stands without a peer.—Turtle River Pine Tree.

At the Congregational church next Sunday, Rev. G. W. Gallagher will preach both morning and evening. His morning sermon will be on "The Power that Christ Gives." In the evening he will continue his sermons on "The Great Churches," his object being to show the common grounds of Christianity that all the churches believe and thus to help the union of Christians on fundamental truths. These sermons are not to antagonize but to unite Christians in things that belong to "the common salvation." The subject next Sunday evening will be "The Holy Orthodox Catholic and Apostolic Church," generally called "The Greek Catholic church." The public is cordially invited to the services of the Congregational church.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Mr. Titze Resigns and H. T. Skinner is Elected to Succeed Him—A Mass Meeting Called.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of education was held on Monday evening. Mr. Titze, of the Third ward tendered his resignation, which was, on motion, accepted, and a vote of thanks tendered Mr. Titze for his long and valuable service on the board.

A communication was received from Miss Henrietta G. Fox, stating that she would not be a candidate for re-election as teacher of science.

The report of Supt. Hartley was read and placed on file. According to the report 1,910 pupils have registered during the year, 85 being admitted during the month. 1,931 were in actual daily attendance.

The janitor of the Harrison school reported that 40 cords of wood were used from Jan. 1st to March 31st, in the Harrison building, and four cords in the church building.

The fuel committee reported that Mr. Con O'Brien had sold 100 cords of wood on the Whittier school grounds, and that he did not intend to fulfill his contract. The secretary was instructed to notify Mr. O'Brien that the board insisted on his complying with the terms of the contract.

The teachers committee reported, recommending a list of teachers to be engaged for the coming year, and the salaries to be paid them, but at the request of the secretary the list is not published. A special meeting of the board will probably be held tomorrow night to elect the teachers.

A motion was carried that the secretary obtain a legal opinion covering certificates required in the schools.

The pay roll amounting to $2,121.25 and several other claims were allowed.

The secretary was instructed to call a mass meeting of citizens for the purpose of discussing the necessity of new school buildings.

Mr. Halliday, the other Third ward member, recommended that Howard Skinner be elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Titze, and on a ballot being taken Mr. Skinner was unanimously elected.

Mike Setua, a sporty Finn, tried to break up the temperance meeting held in Bakkala's Hall, in Southeast Brainerd, on Saturday evening, with the result that Mike was thrust forth upon the cold, cruel world. Wm. Erickson one of the leaders of the movement, made complaint against the gay Michael on Monday for assault, and the Sheriff is now trying to locate him.

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