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THE FINEST, FRESHEST

BEST SAUSAGE

in the city

Can be obtained at the CITY MEAT MARKET, E. O. Bane, Prop. We sell more sausage than any other market in the city, hence our sausage is always freshly made. All kinds constantly on hand, including

Bologna, Pork sausage, Wiener-wurst, Liver-wurst, Head cheese, etc., etc.



We also carry SWIFT'S PREMIUM BREAKFAST SAUSAGE, the Finest in the land.

If you want sausage, give us a call.

The City Meat Market

E. O. BANE, Prop.

SPRING of 1900



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

Dress Goods,

Plaids, Fancy Silks and Wool Novelties, Chevrons, Poplins and Felted Cloths, in all styles and colors, Black Crepe du Chenille, etc

Ginghams,

1000 pieces Corded Stripes, latest Plaids, Zephyrs and Imported 4 1/2 to 10c per yard.
1000 pieces Wash Goods from 5c upward.
1000 pieces of Dimities and Lawns at 5 to 35 cents per yard.

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.

Neckwear.

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

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.

BRAINER'S FUTURE PROSPERITY ASSURED

Capacity of the N. P. Shops in this City to be Doubled.

Plans Drawn and Approved by President Mellen.

And an Appropriation Made

A Quarter of A Million Dollars For New Buildings, and \$50,000 For New Machinery.

Contracts for Construction Will Be Let In a Few Days.—Will Be Completed This Summer.

The DISPATCH has received information from below from a reliable source which means much to the future prosperity of our city, and although all the details have not been received it is none the less accurate and authentic.

The Northern Pacific shops in this city will be enlarged and improved fully doubling their present capacity. The improvements contemplate the enlargement of both the machine shops and the shops in Plans have been drawn and approved by President Mellen, and an appropriation for this purpose has been made.

Contracts for construction will be let in a few days and the work will all be completed this summer. An attempt was made to get some information from the local officials concerning the matter, but they were as dumb as oysters. The above information is nevertheless accurate and reliable. The above improvements mean more to this city than the mere expenditure of the large amount of money necessary to make the improvements, or even the increase in our growth that will be caused by the additional men continually employed to operate them. It means that the N. P. company has no other chief manufacturing plants in the city, hence we say again, Brainer's prosperity is assured.

The Mill Starts Next Wednesday. The Brainer Lumber Co's mill will commence the season's sawing next Wednesday. The mill will be started on Tuesday, but only for the purpose of seeing whether everything is in working order or not. The following morning active work will begin unless the log in the lake prevents.

The past winter has been one of exceptional activity for this company. The sales of lumber have been the largest in its history, and a steady stream of lumber comprising several car loads a day, have been shipped from the yards of the company during the winter, leaving the stock very low, hence the company is very anxious to begin sawing to renew its stock. About 300 men have been working in the yards and planing mill during the winter, and when the mill begins running again, and they will be the week after starting, a force of about 600 men will be needed to operate the plant which will have steady employment until late in the fall.

Carl E. Taylor, of Aitkin, once a populist candidate for congress in this district, but now a member of the G. O. P., is in the city today with his son, Chas. Taylor, who will take the naval cadetship examination.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Mrs. Elsie M. Rogers Kills This Tale of Tears By The St. Paul Dispatch.

Mrs. Elsie M. Rogers, wife of James M. Rogers, a farmer living between Lake Edward and Pellican Lake, in town 136, range 28, on Section 2, committed suicide on Tuesday morning by taking a dose of strychnine. Mr. Rogers came to town on business at 6 o'clock that morning, and returned home, which is 17 miles distant from the city, on entering the house he was horrified to find his wife lying on the bed cold in death. He immediately summoned Paul Markee, a neighbor, and his wife, but an investigation showed that she had been dead for some hours, and that she had unquestionably taken her own life. She had exchanged her dress for a wrapper, and released her hair and removed her shoes and stockings, and after taking the poison had laid down on the bed and apparently died without a struggle. A cup from which she drank the strychnine stood upon a table beside the bed. Small crystals of the deadly drug were found in the cup by the coroner.

A neighbor came to town Wednesday morning to notify Coroner Reimstad, who went out and viewed the remains, but the facts so clearly indicated self destruction that no inquest was deemed necessary.

What caused the unfortunate woman to take her own life is a mystery. She was only 18 years of age, and apparently in good health. She and her husband have been married only a few months, and have lived happily together. Their home was about like the average farm house, and they were very well provided with the necessities of life and were not in want.

The remains were brought to the City morgue in this city and prepared for burial. The funeral will occur at 10 o'clock this morning, Rev. J. A. Johnson conducting the service.

ELECTED TEACHERS.

Board of Education Holds a Special Meeting on Saturday Evening For That Purpose.

A special meeting of the board of education was held on Saturday evening to elect teachers for the coming year. Howard Sidner, the newly elected member from the Third ward, was present and took the oath of office.

On motion the board then proceeded to elect teachers and fix their salaries as follows:

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| T. E. Hartley, superintendent | \$1,400 per year |
| Frank W. Hanft, principal of the high school | salary \$1,000. Old salary the same. |
| Tuesday | paid \$6.00 per week |
| Frank Newman, Latin | \$60.00 |
| Elizabeth Foss, science | 65.00 |
| Maud Pitts, text book | 35.00 |
| Mary J. Burke, AB. ES. | 55.00 |
| E. Lowry, BS. AY. | 57.50 |
| Rose Anderson, BS. AS. | 47.50 |
| E. Goldworthy, AT. BT. | 55.00 |
| Bob Aard, BS. AS. | 47.50 |
| Betty Thompson, AS. BE. | 47.50 |
| Allice Mickerson, CE. BE. | 45.00 |
| Mary E. Curry, AS. BE. | 45.00 |
| Irrene Lowry, AS. BE. | 42.50 |
| Louise White, AS. BE. | 42.50 |
| Leslie Gibb, BS. AS. | 42.50 |
| Emma Hunt, BS. AS. BE. | 45.00 |
| Clara Small, AS. BE. | 42.50 |
| Irrene Eastman, BS. AS. | 42.50 |
| Irene Mattings, BS. AS. | 55.00 |
| Alfred Taylor, AS. BE. | 45.00 |
| Delia Erskel, BS. AS. | 45.00 |
| Alfred Kurvis, AS. BE. | 47.50 |
| Daisy Badener, BS. AS. | 45.00 |
| Lena Sherwood, AS. BE. | 47.50 |
| Lena Somers, AS. BE. | 45.00 |
| Florence Harris, BS. AI. | 42.50 |
| Challenger, BS. BE. | 47.50 |
| Emily Murphy, AI. BI. | 60.00 |
| W. Somers, AI. BI. CI. | 55.00 |
| Vald Morris, BI. CI. | 55.00 |
| Anna Fuller, AI. BI. CI. | 50.00 |
| C. M. Block, BI. CI. | 40.00 |
| Mary Davis, BI. CI. | 40.00 |
| Any Lowry, BS. AS. | 50.00 |
| Miss M. J. Douglas, BS. AS. | 50.00 |
| Miriam of the Lincoln school, Olive | 50.00 |
| Miss M. J. Douglas, BS. AS. | 50.00 |
| Maggie Somers of the Whitaker school. | |

EASTER SALE

Friday and Saturday. Kid Gloves!

For Men, Women and Children. Ladies' White and Cream Chambray Skin Gloves, worth \$1.25. Easter sale, only 80c. Ladies' Black and Colored Real Kid Gloves, two button clasp worth \$1.25. Easter sale, 80c. Ladies' Fine Real Kid Gloves, warranted, in all the light shades. Two button clasp. Easter sale, only \$1.25. Men's Kid Gloves, only 50c.

Ladies' Fine Tailor Made Suits,

Every Lady who has one, priced from \$4.95 to \$20. Ladies' Ready Made Skirts from \$2 to \$5.00. Ladies' new Shirt Waists from 50c to \$4.00. Ladies' House Wrappers, all new from 50c up to \$2. Ladies' Fine Shoes. We still have some of those \$2.00 Ladies' Top Shoes, only \$1.75.

Our Clothing Sale Continues.

Remember these prices will soon be a thing of the past. Call and get prices even if you do not need the goods now.

A. E. MOBERG,

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Double Store - Front Street, Brainerd, Minn.

BICYCLES!

FOR SALE AND RENT.

Cleveland, Monarch and

.. CRESCENT ..

With the famous Dunlop Detachable Tire.

All kinds of repairing. The "Union" repair shop is superior and stands on an equal plane with the best.

F. H. GRUENHAGEN,

WALKER BLOCK. LAUREL STREET.

DEATHS.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Andrews, who reside near the old mill boarding house on 4th street south, died on Monday, April 9th, of heart failure. The funeral occurred on the 10th, Rev. Outlow officiating.

Burton Seelye, of Aitkin, died at the Lumbermen's Hospital on Saturday, April 7th, of tuberculosis of the kidney, aged 23 years. The young man was brought here a few days previous for treatment, but he was beyond any medical aid. His remains were shipped to Aitkin for burial.

John Mattson, aged 79 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Parvoo, on 10th street south, on Wednesday, April 11th, of hemorrhage of the brain. Deceased has resided here for several years, and has been in feeble health for some time. His mind also has been affected the last few months. The funeral occurred yesterday, Rev. Grove conducting the services.

Francis Jordan, aged 33 years, a lumberman at a mill of Switzerland, died at the Lumbermen's Hospital on Wednesday of heart disease. He was brought down from Cross Lake some weeks ago, and had recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital and take quarters down town. On Tuesday he was about town and was in Hamilton's saloon when he fell to the floor in an unconscious condition and remained so until death occurred, although he was taken back to the hospital and there expired. His remains were taken to Clark's morgue, where they will be held until it is found out whether deceased has any friends to claim them.

WAIVED EXAMINATION.

Ed. Cullen Held to the Grand Jury—An Anti-Slavery League Meeting Held Monday.

In the municipal court yesterday morning Judge Fleming, on behalf of Ed. Cullen, charged with selling liquor without a license, waived examination and Mr. Cullen was held to the grand jury in the sum of \$100.

Mr. Fleming, in the course of his remarks, said it was precaution and not prosecution, and he wished that the man who made the complaint was responsible and he would be made to suffer for his action. The anti-slavery league held a meeting on Monday night, at which a committee was appointed to wait on Mr. Burton, who purchased Mr. Gardner's saloon, to notify him that it was illegal for him to do business under Mr. Gardner's license, and a transfer could not be legally made, and they would cause his arrest if he did, agreeing, however, to give him time to take out a new license.

The league also discussed the question of carrying the crusade into political life. It was decided not to put up any league candidates, but to support or oppose the nominees of the regular parties, according to the position they took on the question of the enforcement of the saloon laws. The examination of candidates for appointment to the annual school at Alexandria, occurs in this city today.

News of the Northwest

THE MARKET

Market news including prices for various commodities like wheat, corn, and livestock in different regions.

Section titled 'WITHOUT A CROW' discussing the absence of a crowd at a specific event.

Section titled 'MURDERERS SHOOTING' reporting on a shooting incident involving individuals involved in a murder case.

Section titled 'GONE TO PHILIPPINES' reporting on the departure of an individual to the Philippines.

Section titled 'Sparta Doctor Just Returned From Porto Rico' reporting on a doctor's return from Puerto Rico.

Section titled 'INDIAN'S COMING NORTH' reporting on news related to an individual coming from the north.

Section titled 'Ship to Manila' reporting on a ship's destination to Manila.

Section titled 'Will Rent Menace Building' reporting on a building's rental status.

Section titled 'Winnon, Minn., April 12' reporting on local news from Winnon, Minnesota.



THE PERPETUAL PROMISE

Main text of the story 'The Perpetual Promise', starting with 'All through the life of the young man...'.

MARGARET'S NEW LIFE

Text of the story 'Margaret's New Life', starting with 'The old girl house was filled with...'.

In Minnesota

Section header for 'In Minnesota'.

Local news items from Minnesota, including reports on various events and community activities.

Section titled 'EASTER DAY' reporting on the celebration of Easter.

Section titled 'On Easter morning' describing the atmosphere and events of Easter morning.

Section titled 'He Wanted to Come to' reporting on a personal anecdote or event.

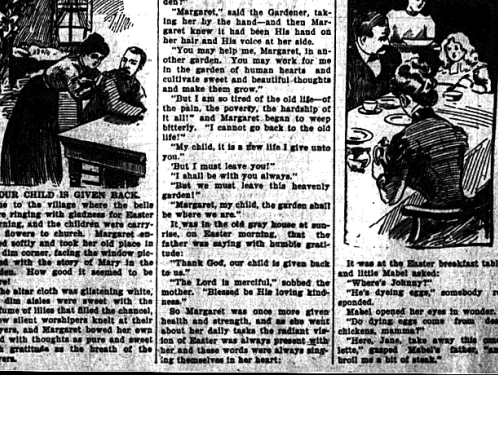
Section titled 'At a Home Breakfast' reporting on a home breakfast event.

Section titled 'The Northern Minnesota' reporting on news from the northern part of the state.

Section titled 'The Crow Wing County' reporting on news from Crow Wing County.

Section titled 'Washington, April 12' reporting on news from Washington.

Section titled 'Monticello, Minn., April 12' reporting on news from Monticello, Minnesota.



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Official Paper of Crow Wing County. Published at the First Office at Brainerd, Minn., on a regular basis.

Legal Rates for Legal Notices. We, the undersigned, hereby agree to accept publication for one year...

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1900. Ten Pages.

Republican Judicial Convention, 1904

A Republican Judicial Convention for the 1904 Judicial District...

J. ANAN DEER is sure of the support of one prominent paper in the district for congress...

A Republican Judicial Convention. A convention called by the County of Crow Wing...

The Porto Rican tariff and civil government bill as amended by the senate has passed the house...

ALEXANDRIA is raising money for a public library building to cost \$10,000.

The St. Cloud Journal Press is in receipt of the following letter from a prominent republican of Duluth...

St. Louis County for Morris. The St. Cloud Journal Press is in receipt of the following letter from a prominent republican of Duluth...

Northland Tax Valid. An important decision was rendered in the district court at Stillwater...

Water rents for the first quarter 1900, are due April 1st, and must be paid on or before the 10th of the month.

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THOUGHT IT WAS MEDICINE.

Three lumbermen at Crooked Lake Take Acute by Mistake—Of Their Dies.

On Thursday night three lumbermen at Thos. Tedford's lumber camp on Daggott Brook, near Crooked Lake, took a responsible of acute...

The United States supreme court on Tuesday rendered a decision sustaining the validity of the Minnesota barber law requiring barber shops to close on Sunday.

CHAS. A. TORRES, our own 'Cholly,' is an avowed candidate for the presidency on the democratic ticket.

Wm. Winrow, of Duluth, candidate for the republican nomination for congress in this district against Page Morley...

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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 bright new Tie. If you are among this number our Fine New Hats and Ties will interest you.

Easter Neckwear

Not 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.

B. KATZ & SON, Kindred St., East Brainerd

TAX Judgment Sale!

Notice of Sale of Real Estate. Pursuant to a Real Estate Tax Adjudgment of the District Court...

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WHERE'S the LEAK?

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

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

DEE HOLDEN. CHAS. EXMAN.

H & E

Have Opened
... NEW ...
and Elegant

Sample Rooms

In the Mayor's Block,
Front Street

Choice Wines and Liquors,
Fine Imported and
Domestic Cigars.
Our Friends and the Public Generally
are invited to call and see us
at Our New Place.

"H. & E."

DON'T BE FOOLED!

Take the genuine, original
ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA.
Made only by Hiram M. Mott,
Crested Tea Co., Chicago, Ill.
If you see any other package,
it is not the genuine.
Price, 10 cents. Beware and
buy the genuine.
Remember the name. Ask your neighbor.

IT'S NOT NECESSARY!



To have the same kind of meat for
dinner every other night. Drop in
and see for your
**Turkeys, Chickens, Geese,
Ducks, Etc., Etc.**
and we will give you an end of sug-
gestions, and the price won't stand
in the way either. Best Goods, best
prices, and best service is our motto.

PEABODY & BAKER,

Sixth Street South.

Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine.



Rotary Motion and Ball Bearings.



For Sale by the
DAVID WEINER UNIONS DRUMMEN

THE SPANISH DUTIES.

How Revenues Were Raised in Porto Rico.

EVERYTHING IN RIGHT TAXED.

After Heavy Customs Duties Came Predictable Excise and Industrial Taxes—Direct Taxes Seem to Have Been Estimated, Guesswork—Customs System, Their Administration.

The present discussion regarding methods of raising revenue for Porto Rico lends especial interest to a statement regarding the system of taxation enforced under Spanish rule made by Dr. Henry K. Carroll, who as special commissioner was sent to Porto Rico in 1899. The statement forms a part of his report which was presented to the president on Oct. 6, 1900. It is as follows:

"Customs duties were levied both on imports and exports. There was also a special tax on the loading and unloading of freight, the embarkation and disembarkation of passengers and transitory ones of 10 per cent on duties on imports. The revenues from these sources, as has already appeared, constituted by far the greater item of the receipts of the insular treasury.

"There was a system of direct taxation, resting on the basis of income and not on valuation. The territorial tax, yielding \$410,000 to the insular treasury, affected urban and suburban property. The industrial and commercial, yielding \$240,000 to the insular treasury, included all kinds of manufacture and industry, all branches of the mercantile and banking business and all occupations.

"The industrial and commercial tax was divided according to the population of cities and towns, classified according to character of business and graded according to amount of business. There were six divisions on the basis of population. San Juan, Ponce and Mayaguez constituted the first division; towns with custom houses of the first class the second; towns with less than 12,000 inhabitants the third; the other three divisions being graded from 12,000 to 4,000 and less. There were five classes of tariff. The first with eight grades, included merchants, wholesale and retail, the second, importers and exporters, manufacturers, and other companies, the third, the manufacture of sugar, rum, molasses, chemicals, alcoholic, etc.; the fourth, the professions and occupations, and the fifth, patrons of new shops, factories, etc., which had to pay a special installation tax.

"Merchants in the first class of the first tariff would pay 120 pesos in San Juan, Ponce or Mayaguez; 104 in Aguadilla, Humacao, etc.; 72 in Adonia, Bayamo, etc.; 52 in Camaguey, etc.; 30 in Alhambra, Barranquitas, etc.; and 10 in San Juan, Ponce, Isabela, etc. Merchants, wholesale and retail dealers in various lines of wares, on commission or on their own account, paid according to the first tariff retail shops, hotels and restaurants, according to the second; pharmacists, shoe, provision and other retail stores were in the third; stationery shops in the fourth; wholesale and retail shops in the fifth; cafes for the sale of soda waters, etc., in the sixth; boarding houses, in the seventh and shops for the sale of native wares in the eighth.

"The second tariff embraced salaries, wages, commissions and the like. Government or directors of banks, railroad companies, etc., paid 6 per cent of their wages or salaries; contractors 6 per cent of the amount of their contracts; banks 10 per cent of their profits; importers and exporters, receiving and reshipping, buying and selling, and conducting banking operations, paid 8700 in cities of the first division. Provincial and municipal officers were not required to pay tax on their salaries. But no kind of business seems to have escaped the sharp eye of the state treasury.

"Public baths, balls and concerts, periodicals, including daily papers, landroes, funeral agencies, grammas, livery stables, all kinds of industries, even the manufacture of artificial feet, were taxed. Blacksmiths paid, according to the town in which their business was conducted, from 12 to 3 pesos; architects from 80 to 4; dentists and pharmacists the same; physicians and surgeons, 40 to 32; nurses and midwives, 18 to 10; veterinarians, 15 to 8; notaries, 8 to 2; lawyers, registers of property and notaries, 40 to 10; white carpenters, cabinet makers, bookbinders, forgers, tailors, milliners and dressmakers, professors of music, languages, painters, etc., paid according to their class and grade. Among the exceptions may be noted warehousemen, bankers without shops, clerks in commercial houses and similar classes. Day laborers were assessed on the basis of one-third the value of half a year's wages.

"According to the law, some classes of business and occupations are 'agravadas' and some are not. A particular class is called a 'gravia'. The lawyers, for example, would form one class, the doctors another, the merchants another, and so on. The custom was for the state to announce the amount it needed, and those composing the various gravias (classes) would meet, each gravia class by itself, and apportion the amount among its members on the basis of the tariff.

"The territorial tax was levied on the income of real estate, both urban and rural. It yielded nearly twice as much as the tax on commerce and industry. The valuation was made in each municipal district by a commission of three, with three subcommissions for

each class of wealth, the three subcommissions representing respectively the largest, the medium and the smallest class of taxpayers. These commissions were appointed at a joint meeting of the councilmen, with three times as many taxpayers, elected in equal parts by the three classes of taxpayers. In valuing the income of a farm the commissioners would fix a certain price for the respective products. Sugar, for example, was estimated at 23 a quintal (22½ pounds), and 75 per cent was deducted for expenses; coffee at 212 and 25 was allowed for expenses. On urban property 25 per cent discount was allowed; on pasture lands, 10 per cent.

"All taxes were payable quarterly. The amount assessed for the benefit of the state was 5 per cent, both on urban and suburban property. The rate for the municipality varied according to its needs, but was generally 7 or 7½ per cent. The complaint was quite general that those who had much property and ought to have paid large sums escaped with small payments. Methods of evasion not unknown in other countries seem to have been practiced in Porto Rico, including bribery of officials.

"A German resident of an interior district told the commissioner how he got the assessment reduced by bribing the clerk from older residents. It is charged that Spaniards were favored by the state at the expense of the natives. Mr. Andrea Crona, a merchant of San Juan, an American citizen, informed the commissioner that a Spaniard who rented a farm had agreed to pay the tax on it, while he, had it, was only 800 a year. The farm afterward came into Crona's possession, and the tax was raised from 800 to 2400. As to the tax on commerce, he said that formerly he paid \$700 a year to the state as an importer of the first class and \$1,000 to the municipality, making \$1,700 a year. He then placed himself in the second class and paid \$421 to the state, retaining the municipal property desired for the 7½ per cent.

"From this brief review of the system of taxation it will be seen that if the laws had been faithfully administered no person and no article or form of property could have escaped the tax or its share of the public burden. The direct taxes would seem to have been extremely onerous. The earnings of merchants, manufacturers and other professions were subject to a tax of 12 per cent or more, according to the financial exigencies of the treasury, provincial and municipal. For example, if a merchant's income were valued at \$100,000 a year, he would pay in direct taxes \$12,500. He would also pay for his credits, or personal liability, the amount of which was estimated according to personal means, from 12 cents up to \$20 an amount. He would pay direct taxes on his residence and furniture and on his horses and other live stock, if not used for labor. If he were just starting in business, he would pay a special tax, too, for privileges. And yet the general testimony as will appear elsewhere in this report, was to the effect that taxation was not really oppressive, or would not have been if it had been partially assessed and collected.

"But the fact that it was so heavy doubtless had an influence in inducing people to conceal their property as much as possible and undervalue their annual income. Articles of common use, such as rice, flour, corn, charcoal, wine, etc., not only paid heavy import duties, but were subject, together with fresh beef, milk and sugar produced in the island, to a customs tax at the gates of the municipalities. For example, flour, which had paid a duty of \$1 per 100 kilos at the custom house, paid at the city gates \$2.50 assessment tax, or total of \$3.50, which was a heavy tax in the English land. There was also a 20 per cent import duty and \$1 customs tax; fresh beef a customs tax of \$1 per 100 kilos, or 220 pounds. This was in addition to the head tax paid the city by the slaughterer.

"Field Crops For Russia.
We learn on the local authority that during the last few days the Russian government has decided to commence to manufacture 6,000 field guns, with their equipments, and has already placed orders for 6,000 out of the 6,000 which are required, says the London Globe. We understand that the Putz low system is the type of mounting they have selected and that the greater part of these equipments will be made by this firm in Russia.

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Forfeited by the Real Estate Tax Judgment of the District Court in the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, entered the 1st day of March, A. D. 1900, in proceedings for enforcing payment of Taxes and Interest upon Real Estate as provided for in Chapter 205, General Laws 1900, in the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, which taxes upon the same have become delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1901, or any prior year or years, and have not been satisfied by payment, redemption, or sale of the real estate as actual proceedings, and of the delinquent each one made and provided, I shall, immediately after the Tax Judgment has been entered, remaining delinquent on the first Monday of January, 1901, which begins on the first Monday, being the Seventh (7th) day of May, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in the Court House, in the City of Brainerd, and County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, sell the lands which are charged with taxes, interest, and most of this sale in said Judgment, and on which taxes interest and costs shall not have been previously paid or satisfied. The sale of the land described in this notice will be had and concluded.

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FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS.

Interesting Local News of the Surrounding Country. EAGLE LAKE SETTLEMENT. Miss Ellis Doan is quite ill. The ice on the lakes is getting rather treacherous for teams. Al. Stees has returned from the woods looking hale and hearty. T. Kennedy took the body of Mike Murphy to Brainerd for shipment some.

F. Doan has purchased a blooded Poland china brood sow of Mr. Butterfield. Del Zaver is still gaveling logs to the landing but expects to finish this week. Miss Miller, of Minneapolis, our new school teacher, is here ready to begin her duties.

G. Nelson went to Brainerd last week and came home as docile as a deacon. Good for George. R. E. Henneman is very busy these days getting the boom around his logs before the ice goes out. One of Mr. Wilbur's teams loaded with supplies broke through the ice and the load was pretty well soaked.

March went out like a lamb and April came smiling in upon us like a darky with the first watermelon of the season. After an absence of twelve moons the genial countenance of Fred Parker is once more illuminating this neighborhood. Wonder what one of our local young men did with the ladies' gold watch and chain he purchased in Brainerd this spring.

D. Sugrue has leased the dam in Eagle Lake and has a crew of men rebuilding the sluice ways. W. G. Cook has charge of the work. H. G. Butterfield is cleaning up a piece of ground preparatory to breaking. May be he thinks it requires more land under the plow since his family was increased by two.

There is a little maiden looking somewhat lonesome since Bert Fillo went down river. Cheer up girls, boys always return to the boys. R. E. Henneman and family are back on the old homestead again, thus proving the old adage "there's no place like home." If it is a log house.

There is a good opening here to organize a Sunday school. Mr. Dispatch, send on your organizer. Verily, the harvest is ripe but where is the reaper. While hauling a boom stick onto the ice at Lake Lake one of F. Doan's horses broke through the ice but managed to lunge out before he stuck in the mud. Len Sugrue, one of our local loggers, pulled out for home last week, having done a satisfactory winter's business, his cut being about three and a half million.

Messrs. Andrews & Lambert are putting up a nice new log building for their Emily store and postoffice. Success to you boys, may you live long and never say die. Will Moor has gone to Wright county to help with the spring work. He will return and farm Mr. Doan's place, besides breaking up some acres on his homestead. Tom Kennedy has finished a successful winter's cut of logs, with all expenses paid and also little nest egg laid by for a rainy day. He has purchased himself a fine team. Meachen & Atwater are getting out some first-class white cedar shingles for the Emily postoffice building. Four dollars a thousand opens a good price, but a cedar roof cools on lasts forever. Eagle Lake ranch has done a good business this winter and still keeps up. Now that Mrs. Brewster has been installed as chief we suppose the guests will think they are eating such food as no other used to cook. John and Al Stees have gone to Brainerd to bring up the new school books and other necessary articles for a well regulated school. John makes a first-class director. What's the matter with keeping him right in the harness, now that he is well broken in.

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