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EAST BOUND:	Arrive.	Depart.
No. 6, St. Paul Express	12:55 p.m.	12:55 p.m.
No. 14, Duluth Express	3:55 a. m.	4:05 a. m.
No. 12, Duluth Express.	12:55 p. m.	1:05 p. m.
No. 54, Duluth Freight..	9:10 a. m.	9:20 a. m.
No. 58, Duluth Freight..	8:55 p. m.	9:35 p. m.
WEST BOUND.		
No. 5, Fargo Express....	12:55 p. m.	1:15 p. m.
No. 13, Pacific Express...	11:55 p. m.	12:05 a. m.
No. 11—Duluth Mail....	12:05 p. m.	12:15 p. m.
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BARGAIN COUNTER RUSH.

Forfeited Tax Sale Now in Progress at The Court House Excites Great Interest.

The forfeited tax sale began at the auditor's office in the court house at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, and is now in full blast, and judging by the progress made the past two days the sale will last for two weeks at least. The regular sale for 1898 occupied Monday and Tuesday, and there was practically no bidding by individuals, the auditor bidding everything in for the state. With the forfeited sale the case is different. Every piece of land that is worth the amount of taxes is bid on, and the bidding is very spirited at times. The auditor's office is constantly filled to overflowing with curious people and bargain seekers. A syndicate of business men was formed before the sale to see that foreign holders who have evaded paying their taxes, expecting to recover their lands for a fraction of the amount of taxes due thereon, should at least pay a reasonable amount, and there is no doubt this action has saved the county hundreds of dollars thus far, and they intend to continue the good work during the sale. One extensive foreign property owner, after paying more than the total taxes on several of his lots, took a tumble to himself and paid up the balance of his taxes before the lots were offered for sale.

Most of the property is sold for less than the full amount of taxes, interests and costs, but in some instances several times the amount of the taxes has been bid, and in one or two cases owners of quite valuable property have been over bid and lost it. In most instances where an owner was bidding on his own property, it has been sold for 50 per cent of the orginal tax, although a good many have been compelled to bid the full amount, but as stated, in several instances the property has been run up to several times the amount of the taxes, and the owner out bid on his own property.

The receipt of delinquent taxes from May 1, to the time of sale was about $15,000, which added to previous receipts make over $60,000 before the sale began. The receipts on Wednesday, the first day of the sale, were $4,937.49. Yesterday's income was over $2300, and it is predicted by some that at least $25,000 will be realized by the county from the sale, making an aggregate of at least $85,000 received from delinquent taxes because of the forfeited sale. The bidding for town property has been almost wholly by town people, except where the foreign owner bid to retain his property, but there are a large number of strangers in the city waiting for acre property outside of the city to be reached. O. B. Peterson, of Story City, Iowa, editor of the Messenger of that place, heads one party, and he says they are authorized to buy farm property for a large number of intending settlers if land can be secured, hence the sale will also have the effect of settling up the country.

STAPLES.

Mrs. A. J. Sovereign went to Brainerd Tuesday to visit friends.

Mrs. R. A. Closterman returned Monday from a visit with Brainerd friends.

J. W. Koop and two sons were up from Brainerd Tuesday visiting the family of W. J. Lewis.

The mail agent on the B. & N. M. will be put on July 1st.

The Brainerd flour mill is being given a new coat of paint this week.

Sixty young society people will dance the beautiful German fancy cotillion at the library ball tonight.

Considerable betting has been done in this city on the Jeffries-Corbett prize fight which occurs tonight.

F. C. Hollenbeck, of this city, has been drawn as a petit juror to serve at the June term of the United States circuit court at Winona.

"A strong farce comedy company will appear at Gardner Hall next Monday night producing the roaring farce-comedy "The Spring Chicken."

Not Small Pox.

Brainerd has had a small pox scare, which, fortunately, has proved to be merely a scare. Dr. Campbell, formerly a physician of the Sanitarium, but for several years located at Grand Forks, was visiting at the Sanitarium when he was taken ill last Sunday, and a rash looking very much like small pox developed. A car was placed on the side track at the Sanitarium, and the doctor was quarantined immediately, the hospital was thoroughly disinfected, and every precaution taken to prevent the spread of the disease. A further examination by most of the physicians of the city was made, and they all agreed that it was not small pox, but in order to be safe Dr. Bracken, of the state board of health, was telegraphed for, but did not arrive until yesterday, and he agreed that it was not small pox, and the doctor was released from quarantine. It was decided that the rash was produced by a form of blood poisoning, the infection being received through a wound on his finger. The doctor will go to St. Paul for treatment.

ESDON ETCHINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellwood have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their baby boy, Clarance Henry, who died May 7th after a few days illness.

Mr. C. Hunt who lives in the eastern part of the Esdon school district had the misfortune to loose his house and contents by fire last Friday afternoon. There was a small insurance but not enough to nearly cover the loss.

Edgar Walker, who has been sick so long in Minneapolis, came home to stay for the present with his father Mr. John Walker.

Old Mr. Hanks, the old Indian, who lived at Portage lake died last Sunday morning at his home, aged seventy. He was quite a favorite in the neighborhood and will be greatly missed. He was taken by the missionaries and educated for a minister. He settled here on Portage lake twenty-three years ago, the first settler in this town. He was buried in the family cemetery on his own farm on the banks of our beautiful lake.

There was a large number of people from Grave Lake, who attended church and Sunday school here last Sunday. We were glad to see them and hope they will come again.

DAME RUMOR.

MARRIED.

Cards have been received in this city announcing the marriage of Miss Grace Hall, of this city, to Mr. Perley J. Miles, of Crystal, N. H., at the latter city, on Wednesday, May 2nd. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Hall, and went east about a year ago to visit relatives of her parents who live there. She is a most estimable and charming young lady with hosts of friends here who will wish her life long happiness in her new relation. Her husband is a prosperous business man of Crystal, where they will make their home in the future.

The marriage of Mr. Charles Erickson and Miss Mary Driver took place last Saturday, May 5th, at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. A. H. Carver.

Every Business Man Signed.

A St. Paul paper says the state railrord and warehouse commission has received a petition from the citizens of Crow Wing, a town on the Northern Pacific, asking that they be granted a depot. The paper filed with the commission bears the signature of "every business man" in the town, and the commissioners have decided to visit Crow Wing and investigate the situation there.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for for the week ending April 30, 1900. When called for say "Advertised."

Callinge Walter	Lee A O
Cell Bert	Larson Barney
Darling Stewart E	Larsen Laura 2
Day Newton	Potter Arthur S
Everson Elick	Quinn John
French Geo H	Raaline Mary O
Gile L D	Regan M R 2
Grim H B	Stearns A W
Grady John	Stanley Mrs Maggie
Gunderson G	Stoneberg James
Hansen H	Smith Joseph
Jouhson Alver	Seibert Ross
Johnson Mary	Thompson Rena
Jackson Fred	Wilson Jas
Kopley Tober	Williams C C
Lee Sofie	Wilson Sigied
Lee Fanny	Weeks Mrs Eannie

N. H. INGERSOLL, P. M.

SERIOUS LOSS BY FIRE.

Over 1,000,000 Feet of Hardwood Lumber Burned at Stony Brook.

Ex-County Commissioner Joel Smith met with a serious loss by fire on Saturday evening last, when about 115,000 of fine hardwood lumber belonging to him and the Pillsburys', of Minneapolis, was consumed by flames at Stony Brook. Mr. Smith operated a mill at this point a year ago, cutting timber belonging to the Pillsburys'. Over two million feet was cut, and all had been shipped but about 400,000 feet, which was piled, and it was thought was fully protected against forest fires. But on Saturday evening the fire raging in that vicinity jumped the creek and a swamp and set fire to the lumber, and before the fire could be extinguished about one-third or 115,000 feet of fine oak lumber was consumed. The loss will be over $2,000 and there was no insurance. Mr. Smith owned a one-half interest in the lumber.

The Bebo Trial.

The trial of Geo. Bebo, accused of the murder of Geo. Barclay, is in progress in Walker this week. Three days were consumed in getting a jury. State Senator McCarthy, of Grand Rapids, is conducting the prosecution, and Albert Hall, the criminal lawyer, of Minneapolis, appears for the defense. A large number of witnesses has been subpoened on both sides, and the trial will probably last a couple of weeks.

A Fast Bicycle Rider

Will often receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Bucklen's Ardica Salve will kill the pain and heal the injury. It's the cyclist's friend. Cures Chafing, Chapped Hands. Sore Lips, Burns, Ulcers and Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Try it. Sold by McFadden Drug Co. and H. P. Dunn & Co.

If sweet young widows want to "ketch" some sweet-heart in the sunny tangles of their golden curls, they'd better take Rocky Mountain Tea. Great medicine. 35c. For sale at McFadden Drug Co's.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Catharine Whalen died at her home on 10th street on Monday, May 7th, of old age. Mrs. Whalen has resided in this city for many years, and was known to all. She has lived all alone and has been supported by the charity of neighbors, having no means except the small property in which she lived. She was a familiar figure at meetings of the county commissioners, where she went regularly every month for aid. The funeral occurred on Wednesday at St. Francis church, Rev. Lynch conducting the services.

Chas. A. Johnson, recently driver of the Duluth Brewing Co's delivery wagon, died on Monday of alcoholism, aged 28 years. His remains were shipped to Cloquet, where a brother and sister reside.

Clarence, a three weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wellwood, residing 10 miles east of town, died on Monday of the grip, and was buried on Wednesday, Rev. Sharp conducting the funeral services.

Flossie, the 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pippy, of this city, who has been living at the state school for feeble minded children at Faribault, Minn., for some time past, died on Wednesday at that institution, of consumption, and her remains will arrive in the city today for burial. Rev. Bortel will conduct the services at the family residence in East Brainerd today at 2:30 p. m.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johan died on Tuesday at their home near Rice Lake, and was buried on Wednesday.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation," were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50 cts. Guaranteed. For sale by McFadden Drug Co. and H. P. Dunn & Co.

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.

A. L. HOFFMAN.

We Suggest

Before you buy Merchandise, the wisdom of coming around to our store, it won't take long and it has paid others and must yay you.

Values that are Prizes.

Special Silk Sale.

Lot of Grenadine Silks, in all the light shades, cheap at 75c a yard, next week only... **25c**

Lot of Fancy Waists, silks in plaid stripes, all the high colors, all $1 and $1.25 silks, next week your choice only......... **69c**

Lot of 24-inch Surrah Silks, bargain at 75 cents, next week only.................... **50c**

Lace Curtains and Curtain Nets.

Good 3 yards long Lace Curtains, per pair, only...... **69c**

Good 3 yards long curtains, cheap at $1.15, per pair... **98c**

Great values at $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.50, up to...... **$5**

Scrims and colored lace curtain nets, from 35c to, per yard.. **6c**

40-inch Cream Colored Fish Net, only................ **15c**

Shoe Sale.

Lot Men's Vici Kid Shoes in Black and Tan cloth Tops only.......... **$1.75**

Ladies! we are still selling those fine French Kid Cloth Top shoes that are sold everywhere at $3.00 $3.50 latest style Toe. only............... **$1.75**

Soap Sale.

100 cakes of Castile soap per cake only...... .... **1c**

100 boxes fine soap, 3 cakes in a box, per box only.......... **3c**

Gents' Furnishing Goods.

More bargains in men's shirts up from........ **12½c**

Just received a big invoice of men's Fine Soft and Laundried shirts, the nobbiest goods ever shown at 75c and **$1.00**

New Neckwear.

Yes, the swellest line ever shown in Brainerd, to see them means buying.

Lot $12.50 men's worsted cutaway suits only............... **$4.95**

Big lot of men's suits worth up to $10.00, mostly small sizes left, only...... **$3.95**

Lot $12.50 and $15 men's fine colored suits, several styles, round and square cut, your choice, only........ **$7.50**

These represent odd suits mostly, but in the lot are nearly all sizes.

Boys and Youths Clothing

to close equally as cheap, never were such prices made.

You are as welcome to look as to buy, and your money will be refunded if not satisfied.

A. E. MOBERG,

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, 32 and 34 Front Street.

Brainerd Dispatch.

INGERSOLL & WIELAND, Publishers.

BRAINERD, - MINNESOTA.

A wise man would rather be ignored than be bored.

Men do less than they should unless they do all they can.

Some people wear glasses because they can't believe their own eyes.

Smiles and frowns are little things, but they are powerful for good or evil.

Of things that are in our power are our opinions, impulses, pursuits, avoidances, and, in brief, all that is of our own doing.

There are now upward of 400 rural mail carriers in the United States, and during the year just closed they carried close to 10,000,000 pieces of mail.

Possibly Senator Clark was "turned" down for the crime of raising the price of senate seats to a figure where none but plutocrats could afford to buy them.

A New York clairvoyant told the owner of a stolen horse where the animal could be found. The thief must have refused to give the clairvoyant a commission.

Pretoria, the capital of the Transvaal, is said to be a veritable city of roses. The town nestles among hedges of roses, which grow everywhere in wild profusion. It is fair to assume, however, that "Oom Paul" doesn't do much reclining on beds of them at present.

Those who assert that wine growing countries are largely exempt from the evils of intemperance need not point to France in proof of their assertion. The habitual use of wine often creates the craving which seeks for such stronger stimulants as absinthe or vermuth. Of about three thousand prisoners in the department of the Seine, in which Paris is situated, it is officially stated, more than two thousand were drunkards. The number of suicides induced by habits of intemperance is said to have more than doubled in recent years. Alcoholism is also largely responsible for the fact that thirty-four per cent of the young men conscripted for the army are sent back as unfit.

The great moral reform wave that has been sweeping over the country has subsided. It has failed to crush a single play on the American stage. Rather, it has supplied several most excellent advertising. Seats for "Sapho" in New York are sold four weeks in advance, and a dozen "Sapho" companies are on the road. Barred from a few cities "The Degenerates" enters more than it had intended when it started on the circuit. Other plays are being Sapho-ed and degenerated, to meet the public demand for the sensational. The theater season will be prolonged several weeks. All because the reform wave ran right up against public sentiment.

An eminent physician lately called attention to the important part wars have taken in hospital development. He declared that the Crimean war developed the trained nurse and the training school. In the American civil war, medical men learned that small hospitals, and even hospital tents, are better than large enclosed structures for the sick and wounded. To the knowledge thus gained is due the pavilion tent. It was war, also, it is asserted, that led, not to the discovery, but to the introduction of antiseptic surgery. Medical science will profit by the conflict now in progress in South Africa. Through disease and wounds there treated, benefit will come to the civilized world. Thus out of a great evil may come a great good, for war compels resort to every expedient to save the lives of one's own soldiers, no less than to destroy the lives of those in the hostile army.

The power plant of the Paris exposition has a chimney 289 feet high. Twenty-six feet is below the service of the ground and 263 feet is above the ground. The foundation rests upon an oak piling capped with a concrete block fifty-nine feet in diameter and five feet thick. Upon this is built a truncated cone of masonry fifty-four feet in diameter at the base, and forty two feet in diameter at the top and eighteen feet six inches high. Into the hollow space in its interior open the tunnels conveying the smoke and gases from the various boiler plants. Above the ground line the chimney consists of a pedestal fifty-two and a half feet high, a shaft 177 feet high and a capital thirty-three feet high. The chimney is built of white brick ornamented with bands, lozenges, crosses, etc., in red, black and enameled brick. On the whole the smokestack is most excellent from an architectural point of view.

"The opening of the baseball season" is a phrase which implies that the season opens everywhere at once. In reality, the season opens in our big country very much as the honey season for the bees, or the season of birds' singing, or the strawberry season, opens—that is to say, not long after New Year's day in Florida, and from that date on to a period several months later in northern Maine. Now that American soldiers have introduced the American game in Havana, San Juan, Manila and Iloilo, baseball has all seasons for its own.

BRITISH ADVANCING

ROBERTS' TROOPS WITHIN THIRTY-FIVE MILES OF KROONSTAD.

British Cavalry Reaches the Zand River—No Boers Found South of the River, Although They Are Known to Be in Force on the North Branch—Free Staters Are Preparing to Move Their Capital to Heilborn—Occupation of Smaldel—Mafeking in Bad Shape—Buller Ready for a Move.

London, May 10. — Four thousand British cavalry watered their horses at Zand river Monday, twenty-five miles beyond Smaldeel, where Lord Roberts continues to date his dispatches. The scouts who have been searching the country for miles along the stream have found no Boers south of the river. The enemy are laagered in unknown force on the north branch. Thus the British advance guard is within thirty-five miles of Kroonstad. The Free Staters, in the expectation that Kroonstad will speedily become untenable, are, according to information from Lourenzo Marques, preparing to move their government to Heilbron, a little more than fifty miles to the northeast. The proclamations of Lord Roberts appear to have little effect upon the inhabitants of the invaded districts. Every farm is found deserted except by the women and children. All the men are away fighting. Correspondents with headquarters are wiring freely concerning every incident connected with the occupation of Smaldeel. Some exasperation is expressed at the ease with which

The Boers Escaped

with their transports before the very eyes of the British. For instance, when the British entered Smaldeel the Boer ox wagons were outspanned only five miles away, as if in contempt of the British to overtake them. Lord Roberts is described as "slightly unwilling to sacrifice his horse for the sake of a slight comparative advantage." The number that perish in spite of all precautions is enormous. Smaldeel was a small village with a few houses, but it swelled in a short time to a vast city of canvass, and the glare of camp fires was like the reflection from an iron smelting city. The city is likely to float away as quickly as it came.

Mafeking is in a worse condition than ever. Every one there has an empty stomach and a pinched face. The natives are now not even given porridge and the whites fare little better. Disease is spreading. Insufficient food, wet trenches and cool nights are deadly to the British. The British column is reported to have reached Taungs, thirty miles north of Warrenton. According to Pretoria advices the

British Are Nearing

Vryburg, which is half-way between Warrenton and Mafeking. Gen. Hunter is probably now in personal command of this relief column. His force embraces 20,000 infantry and 5,000 to 6,000 horsemen, an army far greater than has hitherto been supposed. Lord Methuen is apparently a subordinate. While the relief column is hurrying toward Vryburg Gen. Hilyer is probably proceeding in an orderly advance along the Vaal river to participate in the Pretoria advance as Lord Roberts' left flank. The special correspondents learn that an important move in Natal is expected within the next few days. Gen. Bulled is rapidly completing his transport.

In his speech to the volksraad Kruger reiterated his undiminished faith in the cause of the republics. He said fe he should be sent to St. Helena the struggle would still go on. A dispatch from Maseru, Basutoland, says:

"Lord Roberts' rapid advance has confused the Boers, who are holding the roads between Wepener and Clocolan, along which a continuous stream of wagons and cattle have been proceeding northward for days. On Monday some commandoes counter-marched and the wagons got in an inextricable mass, the Boers not knowing which way to turn."

PLOT TO KILL ROBERTS.

War Office Advised of Murderous Scheme and Stops It.

London, May 10.—The war office is advised that a widespread plot to murder Roberts and other British officers has been discovered in South Africa in time to fustrate it.

LIVES LOST IN HOTEL FIRE.

All but Two of the Thirty Guests Escape From Genesee Hotel.

Genesee, N. Y., May 10.—The American hotel was destroyed by fire. There were thirty guests in the hotel, all of whom escaped but two, Lafayette Carney and Sherman Deboray. Their bodies were found on the third floor and the men had evidently been suffocated. It is thought that an unknown woman lost her life. The building was completely destroyed. It is said the fire was incendiary.

YOUNG WANTS AGGY.

He Thinks He Knows Where the Filipino Leader Is.

Manila, May 9.—Telegrams received here from Gen. Young report that Aguinaldo has rejoined Gen. Tino in the north and that they have reassembled a considerable force in the mountains. Gen. Young desires to strike them before the rains and asks for reinforcements. The tenor of the dispatches indicate that Gen. Young is confident that Aguinaldo is with Tino and it is presumed that they are planning to resume fighting during the rains. Company F, of the Forty-seventh regiment, met and routed a band of the enemy between Legaspi and Iliago, province of Albay, April 13. Two Americans were killed and five were wounded, including two officers. The Filipinos lost heavily. The conditions around Legaspi and Sorsogon are reported to be continually disturbed.

Gen. Garcia Captured.

Gen. Pantelon Garcia, the highest insurgent officer except Aguinaldo, was captured by Lieut. E. V. Smith of Gen. Funston's staff, in the town of Jaen, three miles northeast of San Isidro, province of New Ecija. Garcia personally directed the guerilla warfare operations and Gen. Funston had spent weeks in trying to corner him, several companies beating the whole country at night. Often the Americans caught messengers bearing Garcia's orders. The people protected him and burned signal lights wherever the American soldiers appeared. He seldom slept twice in the same town. Recently Gen. Funston surprised him and his staff while dining at Arayat at dusk. The Filipinos leaped through the windows and escaped, leaving their papers and everything except the clothing they wore. The strain of being hunted finally exhausted their endurance. Gen. Funston is in Manila, where he came to bid farewell to Gen. Otis. He will return and endeavor to pursuade Garcia to secure the surrender of his forces, which number several thousand. Most of Garcia's men live in the mountains, and few bands number more than a hundred.

INSIST UPON HAVING ROYAL.

Royal Baking Powder is in the stock of probably every dealer of groceries in the State. If not, the grocer will add to the reputation of his store by keeping it.

Royal Baking Powder itself, and the packages which contain it, comply with all the food laws and every other law of the State, and if any dealer attempts to hinder its sale he does so for the purpose of palming off upon the customer a cheap and inferior substitute.

Consumers requiring pure and healthful baking powder, free from alum, should call for Royal. The authorities certify this brand of greatest value, highest in strength, pure and wholesome.

BOERS FALL BACK.

Are Everywhere Retiring Before the British.

London, May 9—The Boers are everywhere retiring before the British except on the Natal frontier and at Mafeking to the inner circle of their defences. They appear determined not to fight until the Kroonstad hills are reached. Lorn Roberts is expected to do another forty or fifty miles and then to wait for a time in order to bring up supplies and to repair the railway. There are one or two hints in the dispatches from the front that he may rest for a few days at Smaldeel. Gen. French's 10,000 cavalry have not been mentioned in the official or unofficial dispatches for four days. It is by no means likely that he is idle, and the conjecture is that he is either detouring toward Kroonstad or daiding the Ladybrand district. Fifteen thousand British are now operating on the western frontier of the Free State. As the deadlock at Warrenton has been broken and the Boers are retreating, there is nothing formidable except distance between Warrenton and Mafeking. The

Most Hopeful Advices

from Mafeking of April 22 were that the garrison would be barely able to hold out for a month.' At that time the fever was spreading. According to advices from Maseru, Basutoland, several thousand Free Staters are north of Ladybrand, where they have collected great herds. The district is rich in food for men and horses and the Boers seem resolved not to move northward, but appear to be preparing to resist where they are. If they are let alone they will menace the line of communication after the main British army has passed into the Transvaal. Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener personally directed the artillery in the Vet river engagement.

Queen Victoria will send a signed protograph to Col. Kekewich, the hero of Kimberley. Six thousand four hundred and fifty-eight troops are now at sea on the way to South Africa. No others are under orders to go except as recruits to fill up the losses of regiments at the front.

Snyman Is Alarmed.

London, May 9.—The Lourenzo Marques correspondent of the Times says: Commandant Snyman is so alarmed at the prospect of having his retreat cut off that he has applied for permission to retire northward from Mafeking to intercept Col. Plumer.

Boers Driven Out.

Warrenton, May 9.—The Boers have been driven out of Fourteen Streams and the British are now encamped on the north bank of the Vaal river.

By direction of the secretary of war the small allowance of ammunition and arms for target practice will be increased one-third during the present calendar year.

PATROLMAN MURDERED.

John Shipp Killed by a Burglar—Churchgoer Injured Also.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 9.—Patrolman John Shipp, while attempting to capture a burglar who had broken into his house, was shot and killed by the burglar, who is still at large. As the burglar ran, after killing the policeman, he shot several times, one of the bullets striking Mrs. Charles Koester, who was returning from church, wounding her in the foot.

SWINDLER ENTRAPPED.

Postoffice Clerk Collects Over $5,000 on Bogus Money Orders.

Cincinnati, May 10.—By the watchfulness of Postmaster Reynolds of Covington, Ky., Joseph Brychester, a postoffice clerk at the Pullman station of the Chicago postoffice, was entrapped in what hitherto has been a most successful swindle of postoffice funds. Brychester had presented three money orders for $100 each to Postmaster Reynolds. The latter found the letters of advice corresponding but noted the similarity of handwriting and determined to investigate. He told the applicant that the letters of advice had not reached him. He immediately communicated with Postoffice Inspector Betz, and with his help he arrested Brychester yesterday at the Palace hotel in Cincinnati, where he had registered May 6 with two young women as E. R. Hinehart, wife and sister, Chicago. Brychester made a written confession which revealed that he left Pullman late in April on a two weeks' vacation; that previous to doing so he had issued for his own purposes in sets of three, money orders for $100 each, and sent the corresponding advices to the representative offices. As clerk in the Pullman station of the Chicago postoffice he had access to the blanks and had authority to issue money orders and the corresponding advices. It appears he easily covered his tracks at the Pullman station, and his scheme shows that until he reached Covington he had no trouble whatever in obtaining the money. It was discovered that he had cashed one set of three $100 orders at the Cincinnati office on April 24. Others were cashed in the East, including New York, Harrisburg, Camden, N. J., Brooklyn and other places. He admits having collected $5,400 in all and had just about closed the transaction when he met trouble in Covington.

CHOYNSKI KNOCKED OUT.

Sharkey Does the Trick in Two Rounds.

Chicago, May 10.—Tom Sharkey, at Tattersall's last night, knocked out Joe Choynski of California in two rounds. The fighting was of the hurricane order, both men landing repeatedly, but Sharkey had the fight well in hand throughout. The knock-out blow was a left jolt to the jaw just as the bell sounded for the end of the second round. Choynski tried to respond when the third round was called, but when he attempted to arise he fell over on his back on the floor and Referee Malachy Hogan awarded the fight to Sharkey. The men met for a six-round go at catch weights.

ASKED TO BE HANGED.

Compliance With the Peculiar Request Made by a Murderer.

Victoria, May 10.—News has been brought by the Danube of a peculiar case at Juneau. Martin Slevert shot and killed Steve Frederigo. He then shot a man named Christianson, but was captured. He then requested that he be hanged, and as there was no way of caring for him his request was complied with. Slevert signed a statement saying that he had received justice at the hands of the men there. The motive of Slevert was robbery. The affair occurred at Litoua Bay, where all the parties concerned were in the employ of a gold mining company.

AGREEABLE TO NATIVES.

Hoisting of the American Flag Over the Island of Tutila.

Auckland, N. Z., May 10. — Advices received from Samoa announce that the American flag has been hoisted over the island of Tutuila amid great native rejoicing, and that the chiefs have made a formal cession of the island to the United States. The inhabitants of Manua, it is also said, request the formal hoisting of the American flag over that island, which will likewise be ceded. The inhabitants of the islands rule themselves under a governor, who is commandant of the naval station.

LOYAL TO BRAZIL.

People of Acre Will Not Submit to Bolivian Sovereignty.

New York, May 10.—A dispatch to the Herald from Rio Janeiro says: A dispatch from Para says the inhabitants of Acre have raised an army of 2,000 men under Col. Borh. The Brazilian people are firmly resolved to repulse the Bolivian army now approaching. The revolutionary junta of Acre has published a manifesto declaring the people would never submit to Bolivia, but would accept Brazilian sovereignty.

TOO MUCH FOR DEWEY.

The Admiral Asks for a Change of Programme in Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., May 10.—At the request of Admiral Dewey yesterday's set programme was materially changed. Eight receptions had been arranged for, but the admiral requested the committee to eliminate the receptions to occur during the afternoon. His wishes were complied with. In the evening a general reception was held at the hotel under the auspices of the women's clubs of the city.

HANNA PICKS LONG.

Thinks the Secretary of the Navy Will Be Named for Vice President.

Washington, May 10.—Senator Hanna said last night: "There will be no stampeding of the convention at Philadelphia to Roosevelt or any one else. The nomination will not be forced upon Mr. Roosevelt or any other man against his wishes. In my opinion Secretary Long will be named for vice president by the Philadelphia convention."

CHINN'S SUIT DISMISSED.

Woman Says She Didn't Say She Saw Chinn Shoot Goebel.

Frankfort, Ky., May 10. — It developed yesterday that the $25,000 damage suit of Col. Jack Chinn against Mrs. Kate Banta was dismissed at the recent term of the Franklin circuit court. Mrs. Banta filed an answer denying that she ever said or intimated to any one that Chinn killed William Goebel. The complaint alleged that she made use of the words "saw Jack Chinn shoot Goebel."

SIGN OF SPRING.

St. Cloud Chronicler Comes Forward With a Snake Story.

The following comes from St. Cloud: A message from Rice tells of the finding and killing of a monster snake near that place. The story was first told by two strangers from Princeton, and was to the effect that while driving near Little Rock lake they ran across his snakeship and killed him with a shot in the head from a Winchester rifle. No one doubted the killing of the snake, but when it was told that it measured sixteen feet in length, and was eight inches in diameter, the credulity of the people was taxed. To ascertain the truth of the matter John Gazett, a local merchant, and August Swanson, the elevator agent, drove out to the scene of the slaughter. They fully confirm the statement of the Princeton men, and actual measurement showed the snake to be of the dimensions given above. It is regarded by some as a rattlesnake, the last foot and a half of the tail containing something resembling bells. No rattlesnake ever killed in the Northwest, however, had ever reached the size of this one. The most likely theory is that the snake had escaped from some traveling menagerie and hibernated during the winter, making its appearance again this spring. However that may be, the story is verified as true at Rice.

WABASSO LIQUOR CASES.

Last One Disposed of in the District Court.

Joseph Sackel, Jr., one of the parties indicted by the last grand jury of Redwood county for illegal liquor selling at Wabasso, gave himself up to the sheriff after learning that indictments had been returned against him. There were three indictments against Sackel. One charged him with selling liquor to minors and the other two charged him with selling intoxicating liquor without a license. He entered a plea of guilty to the first indictment and the other two were dismissed. Judge Weber sentenced him to pay a fine of $95 and costs, amounting to $102. These three indictments were the last of the batch returned by the April grand jury, and all of the cases have been disposed of. The parties indicted and convicted of selling liquor illegally at Wabasso got about five months' license for about one-fifth of the regular license, which was denied then, by the county commissioners. Since the arrests the commissioners have decided to grant licenses in unincorporated towns along the new line, and two licenses have been granted to parties at Wanda and one at Seaforth.

FIGHTING FIRE.

Regular Thing at Cass Lake—County Seat Removal.

People at Cass Lake have been uneasy for some days owing to forest fires in the neighborhood. On Tuesday great columns of smoke could be seen to the north, and fire started in some way south of the track on the Cass Land company's property. The wind was blowing a gale from the west and the flames licked up the jack pine logs and great piles of brush and choppings like tinder. The men turned out with horses and plows to fight the flames and keep them within bounds. The Scanlon-Gipson mill shut down and sent their men to back-fire. The wind drove the fire east along the south side of the track, and as there were no houses in that locality no damage was done other than the burning of pine logs.

Notice of application for the removal of the county seat from Walker to Cass Lake has been given, and a county seat fight will soon be on. It is supposed the people in the south end will support the movement.

TROUBLE IN STORE FOR HIM.

B. K. Salverson, Who Was Cashier of the Citizens' Bank at Appleton, Must Answer Numerous Charges.

C. W. Stanton, receiver of the Citizens' bank at Appleton, Minn., and County Attorney Olney of Swift county were in St. Paul recently to confer with Public Examiner E. M. Pope relative to the prosecution of Cashier B. K. Salvorson, who is charged with receiving money for deposit after he knew the bank was insolvent. Four complaints have been made against Mr. Salverson, and his examination is to be held May 14. Should he be discharged, Mr. Pope says he will be immediately rearrested on other charges. Suits are to be brought against Salverson's bondsmen to compel them to make good the $10,000 on the bonds. Mr. Pope, having completed his examination of the books and records of the bank, turned them over to Mr. Stanton, who is to call a meeting of the creditors of the bank and it may be that at that meeting further legal proceedings will be decided upon.

ST. CLOUD CAR SHOPS.

Abundance of Work for the Summer and Fall Assured.

Superintendent Putnam of the car shops at St. Cloud has received an order to build over 500 combination stock and box cars into 80,000 pounds capacity box cars. It is a large order and will give employment to many men all summer. The local shops are now doing some of the passenger car work, it being a temporary measure to relieve the congestion at the St. Paul shops.

The annual school election was held at St. Cloud, vacancies being filled in four wards. All the retiring directors were re-elected, as follows: First, George W. Stewart; Second, D. H. Freeman; Third, J. L. Donohue; Fourth, W. P. Osgood.

"BLACK JACK" DAWSON

At Pine City in the case of the State vs. James Dawson and T. J. Doyle, charged with murder in the first degree in administering knock-out drops to George Peterson of Bruno, Pine county, Dec. 11, 1899, Dawson pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and was sentenced to Stillwater on the reformatory plan. Doyle is still on trial. Dawson is the man for whose arrest the state offered $750 reward and who was captured in a lumber camp in St. Louis county by George Perkins of Pine City.

CROP CONDITIONS.

What the Bulletins of the Weather Service Report.

Minnesota crop conditions are summarized as follows in the last regular bulletin of the weather bureau:

"There was practically no rain north of the Minnesota river during the week, and in southern counties there were only light and much scattered showers. The weather was cool in the middle of the week, and on the mornings of the 2d, 3d and 4th there were severe frosts, and ice was formed in many places as thick as window glass. Early in the week high winds dried out the soil, and in Kittson county a severe dust storm was reported. The barley and oats are about all seeded; most of the wheat and much of the oats and barley are up and growing very nicely, with good stands, though in Polk county it is said that wheat is not as even as it would have been with earlier and more abundant rains. The cool weather of the week was favorable to the root growth and stooling of early sown small grains. Potato planting is pretty well advanced. Flax has been sown during the week and in a few places it is all in the ground. Some corn has been planted and a great deal of corn ground is ready for the seed, but many are deferring planting till the soil is warmer. Gardening is very well advanced, and the market gardeners have made the first deliveries of out-of-door grown stuff. The warm weather of the previous week started the fruit buds, and wild plums, crabapples, cherries and strawberries are in full bloom, or nearly so. Reports as to the effects of the frosts are contradictory. The cold was severe enough, especially on low lands, to freeze the young plants of vegetables and grains, and possibly the fruit blossoms, and in some places the vegetables and all grains but wheat were wilted to the ground, but as the frosts of early May have not caused serious loss in previous years, it is probable that the injury to fruit and grains will be found to be slight this season. Pastures are green, but the growth of grass will not be rigid till there is more rain and warmer weather."

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

Read at Minnesota Conference of the Evangelical Association.

At the Minnesota conference of the Evangelical association, held at Wells, the following appointments were made:

St. Paul District—F. R. Plantikow, P. E.; St. Paul, Pine street, J. M. Baltinger; St. Paul, Winifred street, H. Plantikow; East Prairie, F. W. Tesch; Le Sueur, F. P. Werner; Farmington, George Britznes; Kasson, G. Duebendorf; Rochester, H. Heusel; Preston, J. J. Boelter; Racine, M. Schoenleben; Cherry Grove, A. Zable; Faribault, G. A. E. Lippert; St. Charles, G. H. Schaefer; Waseca, H. Isker; Hammond, F. F. Arndt; Winona, East Fourth street and West King street, J. Manthey; Hinckley, S. R. Swig; Duluth, L. S. Slaps.

Mankato District—G. Spaeth, P. E.; Mankato, F. G. Sahr; Blue Earth circuit, J. Kinholz; Blue Earth station, J. Gougoll; Wells, J. G. Simon and C. R. Roesti; Le Sueur, L. Passer; Courtland, C. W. Wolthausen; Sleepy Eye, C. N. Syelow; Renville, A. Reeck; Winthrop, F. Moede; Lamberton, C. F. Kachel and supply; Fairmont, O. Schulz; Sherburn, W. Juedes; Worthington, C. F. Schmidt; Laverne, D. Groening; Pipestone, F. G. Draeger; Marshall, C. A. Tesch; E. H. Bowman, member Blue Earth station, quarterly conference.

Minneapolis District — H. Bunse, P. E.; Minneapolis, Sixth avenue, A. Geyman; Minneapolis, Highland Park, S. B. Goetz; Maple Grove, C. F. Sydow; Olivia, A. Huelster; Hutchinson, G. H. Siebold; Crow River, A. G. Sahr; Paynesville, M. Gagsetter; Zion, J. Graeben; St. Cloud, A. H. Utzinger; Rice, J. A. Iwan; Brainerd, B. Simon; Wadena, J. H. Muehlhausen; Deer Creek, E. Helmer; Elizabeth, F. W. Siebel; Alexandria, A. H. Seder; Odessa, G. H. Hielscher; Appleton, R. C. Mittelstadt; Bellingham, E. H. Bollenbach; Chaska and Princeton, C. C. Engelbart, conference collector.

The next conference will be held at Lamberton.

LUMBER CAMP TRAGEDY.

Murder of Five Years' Standing May Be Avenged.

Sheriff Johnson of Mora, who has for over a year, assisted by Detective Ryan of Duluth, been endeavoring to detect and apprehend the murderers of Albert Peterson, which occurred in October, 1895, at a lumber camp about twenty miles north of Mora, has apparently got the criminals. Peterson, at the time, was watching camp for McClure Brothers of Stillwater, and was shot by two men who visited the camp. This is the story told by an Indian who was in the camp and who narrowly escaped with his life. The parties charged with the crime are named Barnes and Maloney. Barnes is now in the county jail awaiting a hearing, and it is expected Maloney will soon be captured and taken to Mora from a logging camp in Pine county. An $800 reward is offered for the conviction of the criminals.

Guilty of Murder.

Trenton, Mo., May 10.—William Ferguson was found guilty of murdering S. G. Wilson, a Trenton merchant, in March, 1897, on evidence he gave in a former trial while playing detective. This was his third trial. Previously Ferguson instigated the arrest of two suspects, one of whom he claimed tried to get him to assist in the murder. Later he said he was present himself and saw the death blow struck. Wilson was killed by a blow from an ax. The motive was robbery.

Taylor in Washington.

Washington, May 10.—W. S. Taylor, Republican governor of Kentucky, arrived in Washington yesterday. He was unaccompanied. It is expected the governor will remain until the supreme court's decision is made.

Two Women Drowned.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 10.—Mrs. M. Ortutt and Mrs. Eliza Flowerday were drowned in the St. John's river. With a party of eight they were crossing the river in a boat. Six were rescued.

CONGRESS

Resume of the Week's Proceedings.

The House.

Washington, May 3.—The house yesterday, at the conclusion of the most stormy debate of the present session of congress, passed the Nicaragua canal bill by the overwhelming vote of 225 to 35. An attempt to retain in the bill the language of the original bill for the fortification of the canal and to still further strengthen the language on that line was balked and the victory of Mr. Hepburn and the committee was complete. A motion to recommit the bill with instructions to report back another bill leaving the selection of the route to the president was buried under an adverse majority of 171 to 52. Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, and Mr. Burton of Ohio, chairman of the river and harbors committee, made a game fight to stall off action at this session, but their appeals were in vain, and the members rode rough shod over all protests. Much excitement reigned throughout the day and several bitter words were used. The excitement reached its climax in a highly dramatic scene between Mr. Hepburn and Mr. Cannon when the former used the words "lie" and "liar" as he denounced the distinguished chairman of the appropriations committee for attempting "to dishonor him." The house was in riotous confusion in a moment. The members crowded the aisles and the situation at one time was so threatening that Mr. Wheeler of Kentucky sought to pour oil on the waters by raising a point of order. But he was not upheld, and the two irate members carried their war to the very hilt. There was a show of peace at the close of the incident, but the feeling between the two men ran so high that the mutual retractions with which such incidents generally end, were but the cloaks for keenest and most cutting sarcasm.

The Senate.

Considerable of the army appropriation bill in the senate yesterday developed a debate on the treatment of volunteer soldiers sent to the Philippines that at times was very bitter. Mr. Turner (Dem., Wash.) made a very vicious attack upon the administration because of the accommodations afforded the volunteers on the transports returning from the Philippines. He was followed by Mr. Pettigrew who, in a long speech, violently arraigned the government for not discharging the South Dakota volunteers when their time had expired. Mr. Mason of Illinois delivered a speech on the investigation made by the committee on manufactures of the adulterating of food. He strongly urged that congress should take immediate action to remedy existing evils. Just before adjournment a sharp colloquy occurred over the proposed consideration of the resolution to unseat Mr. Clark of Montana which indicated that the unanimous recommendation of the committee on elections and privileges will be sharply contested.

The House.

Washington, May 4.—The house yesterday, without division, passed the "free home" bill which has been pending before congress for a number of years. The bill provides that the government shall issue patents to actual bona fide settlers on agricultural lands on Indian reservations opened to settlement. These lands were taken up by settlers who contracted to pay for them $1.25 to $3.75 per acre. By the terms of the bill the government assumes the payment of the purchase price to the Indians and changes the existing law relative to agricultural colleges so as to insure the payment of the endowments which heretofore have come out of the sale of public lands in case of deficiency.

mental organization of the artillery and establishes an artillery corps of two brigades, viz., 126 batteries of coast artillery and 18 batteries of field artillery with a total of 17,448 men. It provides for an increase of 100 in the corps of cadets at West Point, two at large from each state and ten more to the present number of twenty from the United States at large. The rank of the commanding general of the army is raised to that of lieutenant general, and that of the adjutant general to major general, the latter being during the incumbency of the present adjutant general, Gen. Corbin. The president is empowered to place on the retired list any officer who has been suspended from duty by sentence of court martial or by legislative order in mitigation of such sentence, for a period extending to or within one year of the time of his compulsory retirement for age. This is well understood to apply to Commissary General Eagan. An amendment creating a veterinary corps for the army consisting of a colonel and thirty-five other commanding officers was attached to the bill after a spirited debate, the amendment being adopted by a vote of 25 to 23. The fortifications appropriation bill carries about $7,500,000.

The House.

The house made fair progress yesterday with the sundry civil appropriation bill, completing 73 of the 132 pages of the bill. Much of the time yesterday was consumed in an effort of members of the naval committee to cripple the coast and geodetic survey in retaliation for the refusal of the house to agree to their recommendation when the naval bill was before the house, to place the survey of the waters of our insular possessions in the hands of the navy. They tried to strike out of the bill the item authorizing the coast survey to survey the coasts in the jurisdiction of the United States. They made a point of order against a new vessel for the survey and against an appropriation of $182,745 for enlisted men on survey vessels, but the latter approbriation went back into the bill in another form.

The Senate.

Washington, May 8.—At yesterday's session of the senate Mr. Teller delivered a speech in which he strongly urged the senate to extend their sympathy to the Boers in their struggle with Great Britain. The adoption of his resolution of sympathy, he maintained, could not be considered as an unfriendly act by the British government. During the remainder of the session the senate had under consideration the naval appropriation bill. Mr. Chandler's amendment to curtail the increase in the marine corps created some debate and was finally laid on the table, 30 to 14. The bill was not completed. Notice was given that the armor plate provision would be considered in secret session on account of certain facts that were to be called to the senate's attention.

The House.

Yesterday was suspension day in the house and quite a number of bills were passed. The most important were the senate bill to amend the general pension laws, so as to provide for aggregating disabilities under the act of 1890 without regard to service origin and increase the net income a widow may have without destroying her right to a pension from $96 to $250. The purpose of the bill is to modify rulings of the pension office in accordance with the recommendations of the G. A. R. It was passed without a dissenting voice. The bill to increase the appropriation for the national guard from $400,000 to $1,000,000 also was among those passed. Mr. Sulzer of New York attempted to secure action upon his resolution expressing sympathy with the Boers, but was cut off by the speaker.

The House.

Washington, May 9. — Some facts, almost startling in their importance,

striking out the provision in the house bill which provides for commissioning cadets after four-year terms in the naval academy, abolishing the two-year preliminary at sea, was carried after some debate.

The House.

The house devoted most of the day to the consideration of private bills recommended from the committee on claims, and ten bills were passed. The most important was one to remit the penalties imposed by the government on the Union Iron Works of San Francisco, the builders of the monitor Monterey, for her failure to make contract speed. Before the consideration of these bills was entered upon the house overruled the action of the ways and means committee in reporting against a resolution calling upon the secretary of the treasury for information regarding the materials used in the manufacture of oleomargarine, which is on file in the internal revenue office. The majority of the committee contended that this information could not be furnished under the revised statutes and that it would betray trade secrets, but the resolution was adopted. This is preliminary to the opening of the fight for the Grout bill in the committee on agriculture.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, May 10. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 65 3-4@66 1-4c; No. 2 Northern, 64 3-4@65 1-4c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 38 1-2c; No. 3, 37 1-2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 24 1-2c; No. 3, 23@24c. Barley and Rye—Feed barley, 34@36c; malting grade, 38@41c; No. 2 rye, 51@52c; No. 3 rye, 52c.

Minneapolis, May 10. — Wheat — July opened at 65 3-4c and closed at 65 5-8c. On track—No. 1 hard, 67 1-8c, No. 1 Northern, 65 5-8c. Corn—Yellow, 36c. Oats—White, 23 1-2c. Flax, $1.76.

Duluth, May 10. — Wheat — July opened at 67 7-8c and closed at 68c bid; No. 1 hard, 69 1-8c bid; No. 1 Northern, 67 3-8c bid; No. 2 Northern, 65 5-8c bid; No. 3 Northern, 62 1-8c bid; No. 1 hard, to arrive, 69 1-4c bid; No. 1 Northern, to arrive, 67 1-2c bid. Corn — Cash, to arrive, 35 3-4c bid. Flax—Cash, $1.80 bid; to arrive, $1.80 bid; May, $1.80 bid; September, $1.29 bid; October, $1.22 1-2 bid.

Chicago, May 10.—Wheat, cash—No. 2 red, 72c; No. 3 red, 66@70c; No. 2 hard winter, 65 1-2c; No. 3 hard winter, 62@64c; No. 1 Northern spring, 66 1-2@67 1-2c; No. 2 Northern spring, 65 1-2@66 1-4c; No. 3 spring, 62@65c. Corn—No. 2, 38 1-2@38 3-4c; No. 3, 38 1-4c. Oats—No. 2, 23c; No. 3, 22 3-4c.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 10.—Flour is steady. Wheat steady; No. 1 Northern, 67 1-2; No. 2 Northern, 65 1-2@66 3-4c. Rye steady; No. 1, 57c. Barley dull; No. 2, 43@44c; sample, 37@42 1-2c. Oats dull; No. 2 white, 27@27 1-4c.

Sioux City, Iowa, May 10.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.20 @ 4.65; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.25@4; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.80; calves and yearlings, $3.75 @5.25. Hogs, $5@5.15; bulk, $5.05@5.07 1-2.

Chicago, May 10. — Cattle—Good to prime steers, $4.90@5.70; poor to medium, $4.10@5.15; stockers and feeders, $3.75 @ 5; cows and heifers, $3@5.10; Texas-fed steers, $4 @ 5.25. Hogs — Mixed and butchers, $5 @ 5.30. good to choice heavy, $5.15 @ 5.30; rough heavy, $5 @ 5.10; light, $4.90@5.20; bulk of sales, $5.10@5.25. Sheep, $4.75@5.60; lambs, $5.50@7.25.

South St. Paul, May 10. — Cattle — Choice butcher cows and heifers, $3.75 @4.25; fair to good, $3@3.60; thin cows and canners, $2.25@2.75; choice butcher steers, $4.60@5; fair to good, $4.25@4.50; fat bulls, $3.40 @ 3.85; bologna bulls, $2.75@3.25; veal calves, $4.50@6.50; choice stock cows and heifers, $3.50@4; fair to good, $3.25@3.50; common and tailings, $2.50 @ 3; heifer calves, $4@5; choice stockers and feeders, $4@4.40; fair to good, $3.50@3.85; common and tailings, $2.25@3; steer calves, $4@5; stock and feeding bulls, $2.50@3.35; stags and oxen, $2.75@4; milkers and springers, $25@45. Hogs

News of the Northwest

FROST DAMAGE.

Fears Are Expressed That the Fruit Crop Has Suffered.

Langdon, Minn., May 6. — A hard freeze has occurred here for two nights past, the mercury dropping to 28 deg. Ice formed to the thickness of a quarter of an inch. Early gardens have suffered considerably. The fruit crop is badly damaged, as the trees are in full bloom.

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Stewartville—A heavy frost struck this place. Small grain is all in the ground and the most of it is coming up and looking fine. A good warm rain is badly needed.

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Montevideo—Ice has formed to the thickness of nearly a quarter of an inch the past two nights. The plum and early apple trees are in full bloom and it is feared that both are severely damaged. Spring crops were never more promising than now.

TOWN ALMOST WIPED OUT.

Destructive Fire in a Mining Town in British Columbia.

Victoria, B. C., May 6.—Sandon, a British Columbia mining town, was all but obliterated by fire. The big Reco hotel and the Canadian Pacific railroad station were among the first buildings to go, and then, fanned by a strong wind, the fire climbed up the hills to the residence portion of the town. Sandon is situated twenty miles from Kaslo. It is the terminus of the Nakusp & Slocum railway and has a population of 2,000 people. The big silver mines at Sandon are reported to have lost their office and plants by the fire.

HORRIBLE MILL ACCIDENT.

Large Splinter Driven Through the Neck of a Stillwater Employe.

Stillwater, Minn., May 6.—William Rabloff was instantly killed at the Staples-Allee mill. He was employed on an edger and a splinter five feet in length was hurled with such force that it passed through his neck. Others went through his arm and lacerated his face. He was about forty years of age and leaves a wife and child.

HE SWINDLED RICH MEN.

And Now There Is a Warrant Out for the Arrest of Banks.

New Whatcom, Wash., May 6. — A warrant has been sworn out for the arrest of J. E. Banks, rancher. It is alleged Banks went to New York and fleeced W. C. Whitney, Amos J. Cummings and other Gotham capitalists out of several thousand dollars by a bogus mining scheme.

RAT PORTAGE FIRE.

Several Business Houses Burned Out —Loss $10,000.

Winnipeg, May 6.—Fire at Rat Portage did $10,000 damage. Delbridge's livery, Duncan's grocery, King's harness shop and Virden's butcher shop were burned.

Saved From Forest Fires.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 6. — A Wausau special to the Sentinal says the village of Hatley, where are located the mills and yards of the Fenwood Lumber company, was saved from destruction by the fire department of Wausau. The fire which has threatened the village of Mosinee is also now under control, as is also the forest fire in the swamps and lands between Mosinee and Marathon City. Unless rain comes soon these and other fires may be revived and much

FOREST FIRES.

They Cause the Destruction of Much Valuable Property.

Black River Falls, Wis., May 9. — The city is in a cloud of smoke that has been driven here by an east wind, and by the intensity of it the indications are that they are having very heavy forest fires east of here. There has been more damage to property from wild fires in the county this spring than has been known from this cause in many years.

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Menomonie, Wis., May 9. — Forest fires are raging near Sturgeon, Mich., and the town is threatened with destruction. The fires in this vicinity are over, but are burning on the Menominee range. Extensive fires prevail between Ellis Junction and Wausaukee and the camp of Fred Armstrong at Davis Spur has been destroyed.

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Friendship, Wis., May 9. — Forest fires have not been so bad in years as they are this spring in this vicinity. The timber south of this place is all burned over for miles. The fire came within half a mile of the village yesterday, and from there south it is all burned over for five or six miles wide and twenty miles in length. The loss to timber is very great, some of the land owners losing thousands of dollars' worth of pine and hardwood timber.

The Chicago-Twin City Cycle Path.

Minneapolis, May 9. — F. L. Hoxsie and C. W. Purple have returned after a trip in Southern Minnesota, taken for the purpose of interesting people in the proposed Chicago-Twin City trunk line cycle path. The scheme was heartily indorsed and the construction of the path through Steele, Rice and Mower counties has been put in the hands of well known business men. The commissioners of Steele county will build the path in that county. The path through Mower county will be about forty miles in length and will pass through Lansing, Austin and Rose Creek. The state officials of the league report very favorable responses to the letters sent members of the last state legislature relative to additional bicycle legislation.

Big Freighter Nearly Ready.

West Superior, Wis., May 9.—The Van Hise, as the big steamer on the ways in the yards of the Superior Shipbuilding company is to be named, will be ready to be launched within two weeks. The measurements just made by the custom office here gives her a length of 458 feet, that for tonnage being 456 feet. She is 50.2 wide and twenty-five feet deep. Her capacity will be 8,000 tons. The engines for the Van Hise are being built in the machine shops of the local company.

Mayor's Appointments Rejected.

Fargo, N. D., May 9.—At last night's meeting of the city council Mayor Johnson submitted the names of two gentlemen as successor to City Attorney Mahnkin, Johnson's son-in-law. H. F. Miller, former president of the Citizens' National bank, was first named, and after his turn-down Geo. H. Phelps was presented and he met a like fate. No attempt was made to appoint a successor to City Auditor Rowe, as former efforts failed to secure confirmation.

Mrs. John Sinclair Dies.

Stillwater, Minn., May 9.—Mrs. John Sinclair, a sister of David Tozer, the well known Stillwater lumberman, died at the home of her son in Oak Park, where she had resided for several years. Deceased suffered a stroke

Due Caution.

Oliver—If you refuse me, my heart will be bruised.

Gertrude—If you wake pa, Olly, you will be bruised all over.—Chicago Record.

Few College Students Die.

The death rate in colleges is extremely low. The strict attention to the physique is given as the reason. Others, as well, may have health and strength. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is recommended most highly for the blood, nerves and stomach disorders, and it cures constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, sluggish liver or weak kidneys.

The sugar dealer is one man who needn't fear failure because he lacks grit.

Cures Talk

Great Fame of a Great Medicine Won by Actual Merit.

The fame of Hood's Sarsaparilla has been won by the good it has done to those who were suffering from disease. Its cures have excited wonder and admiration. It has caused thousands to rejoice in the enjoyment of good health, and it will do you the same good it has done others. It will expel from your blood all impurities; will give you a good appetite and make you strong and vigorous. It is just the medicine to help you now, when your system is in need of a tonic and invigorator.

Scrofula—"I had scrofula sores all over my back and face. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, used Hood's Medicated Soap and Hood's Olive Ointment, and was cured." Otho B. Moore, Mount Hope, Wis.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Medicine.

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LADIES naturally prefer ALABASTINE for walls and ceilings, because it is pure, clean, durable. Put up in dry powdered form, in five-pound packages, with full directions.

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The Brainerd Dispatch.

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

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

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1900.

Ten Pages.

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	2	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 will 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 for 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	67
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.

WHAT'S wrang with Koop? He's all right.

ST. PAUL favors the open door policy—both back and front.

AND now gold has been discovered in Kansas—another blow at free silver.

ANOTHER very prominent democrat is tired of Bryanism and free silver.

EVERY county in the district has declared for Page Morris. His nomination will be unanimous.

AN effort is being made to have the county seat of Cass county removed from Walker to Cass Lake.

IOWA's lower branch of the legislature has passed a bill prohibiting persons under 16 years of age and all minor pupils in the public schools from using tobacco.

HUGH THOMPSON, of East Grand Forks, is making an active canvass for the republican nomination as railroad and warehouse commissioner from the Seventh district.

THE St. Cloud Journal-Press truthfully remarks: Congressmen Eddy, Morris and Tawny are entitled to great credit for the passage by the house of the free homestead bill. It means a free home to all the settlers on the Indian reservation and is what Morris did for the settlers on Mille Lacs reservation after Kittle Halverson, Mayor Baldwin and C. A. Towne had failed.

CHARLEY A. TOWNE, even he, the most blatant trumpeter of free silver coinage doctrine, admits that the financial issue is on the shelf. But, not dismayed and in strict accordance with the ancient Democratic custom, he bobs up smiling with two "better" issues, trusts and imperialism. You can't discourage a man like that. He's bound to be on the wrong side and he usually gets there, too.—Minneapolis Cynic.

MAYOR KOOP IN LINE.

Forsakes Dead Issues and Joins the Grand Old Party of Progress.

The Minneapolis Journal on Monday contained the following:

Brainerd, Minn., May 7.—Mayor Koop, of this city, and the antis of the Sixth district have parted company. Patterning faith after Bryan involved the sacrifice of too many convictions to which Brainerd's chief executive has tenaciously clung, both as a business man and as a broad-guaged American; it was too severe a strain on sound judgment and a conception of the part destiny has marked the nation to play. So Saturday evening last Mayor Koop participated in the republican caucuses.

His ward is the second, that in which the first residence section of the city is embraced. The polling place was the court house. Here shortly after 7, the hour for opening the caucuses, Mr. Koop appeared. It was supposed his interest was a mere exhibition of friendly spirit until he requested a ticket and asked that his name be set down on the list as voting. His was the second ballot cast. It played a part in returning Morris delegates to the county convention to be held Wednesday afternoon.

The mayor's decisive action has been the one topic of discussion today. To friends he intimated that the step had been under contemplation for some time. That he deprecated democratic attacks on the administration because of its so-called imperialistic tendencies, has been public knowledge for weeks. The Phillippines being acquired, it has been his view that common sense would dictate assistance to the government in solving difficult and perplexing problems of administration rather than indulgence in the vain and fatuous contention that Uncle Sam's troops should be ordered back to this continent.

Mr. Koop was elected two years ago as a fusion candidate by a comfortable majority. He is one of Brainerd's leading merchants and a man of progressive ideas and splendid reputation. It is understood that his former adherents were confidently awaiting the approaching municipal election as his renomination and re-election were held certain.

The republican caucuses Saturday evening developed a sentiment so strongly pro-Morris that the action of the convention Wednesday may be safely predicted. If there are no instructions for the present congressman it will only be because his friends do not consider such a course advisable. By the same token the Crow Wing delegates in the judicial convention will be for W. S. McClenahan, and those in the district convention at Duluth for A. F. Ferris for district delegate to Philadelphia.

THE NEW LABEL LAW.

It May Absolutely Prohibit the Sale of Alum Baking Powders.

[St. Paul Pioneer Press.]

That provision of the new baking powder law which requires that the ingredients of the powder shall be printed upon the label has been accepted and complied with by manufacturers and dealers, so that all brands of baking powder, healthful and otherwise, are again sold by grocers generally.

The part of the statute with regard to labelling, however, is of minor importance compared with other provisions which will now doubtless receive the attention of the authorities. The most vital of these is unquestionably that which absolutely prohibits the sale of baking powders, whether labelled or not, which contain injurious ingredients. In this class the alum powders are ranked by physicians and physiologists generally.

In this respect the Minnesota law follows the line of the recently adopted English statutes, which declare a baking powder adulterated if it is mixed with any "ingredient or material so as to render the article injurious to health." Prosecutions under the Minnesota law will doubtless be maintained by the same character of evidence introduced in the English courts. This has been to the effect that alum was an "ingredient injurious to health," and so far as the reports show since the amended law went into operation, January last, convictions have invariably followed.

The following cases are reported in one issue of the London Grocer, that of March 17th: At Swindon Police Court a grocer was convicted and fined under the law for selling a baking powder containing alum.

At Bristol another grocer was convicted and fined for selling an alum powder called "Nation's American Baking Powder."

At Stratton a grocer was also convicted and fined "for selling four packets of baking powder mixed with an ingredient rendering the same injurious to health, namely, with alum."

On the same day another grocer was summoned in Stratton, and another in Malmsbury, and similarly convicted.

In view of this provision of the Minnesota law, and of the fact that alum is classed by doctors and chemists as an "injurious ingredient" in articles of food, grocers would do well to refrain from selling any of the brands of alum baking powders.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

Delegates to the State, Congressional And Judicial Conventions Elected.

A republican county convention to elect delegates to the state, congressional and judicial conventions was held at the court house on Wednesday afternoon. There was no contest over the various delegations, and only a portion of the precincts were represented.

N. H. Ingersoll, secretary of the county committee, read the call in the absence of Chairman John T. Frater. A. J. Halsted was elected temporary chairman and C. A. Walker secretary.

On motion J. N. Nevers, F. H. Gruenhagen and H. Patterson were appointed a committee on credentials, who reported the following gentlemen entitled to seats in the convention:

Second Ward—A. J. Halsted, J. N. Nevers, J. C. Davis, F. E. Low, Wm. Dresskell, M. McFadden, Jos. Kiebler and F. W. Wieland.

Fifth Ward—C. A. Walker, F. H. Gruenhagen, A. Mahlum and A. E. Veon.

Bay Lake—R. J. Maghan.
Deerwood—H. Patterson.
Maple Grove—Frank Driver.
Fort Ripley—L. Berg.
Davenport—Chas. Krech and A. E. Miller.

On motion the following gentlemen were given seats:
1st Ward—W. H. Erb.
Crow Wing—J. W. Porter.
St. Mathias—Fred Reed.

J. C. Davis and Mons Mahlum were appointed tellers, and on motion the convention proceeded to ballot for delegates to the state convention, the following gentlemen being nominated: W. A. Fleming, J. N. Nevers, Dan Doran, Wm. Erb, Dan Halladay, S. L. Bean, A. E. Veon, Wesley Curo, Geo. Gardner, J. C. Davis, John Larson and C. C. Kyle. They received the unanimous vote of the convention and were declared elected.

The following gentlemen were nominated for congressional delegates and unanimously elected. N. H. Ingersoll, J. L. Berg, John T. Frater, W. E. Seelye, Jud Wright, A. T. Kimball, A. F. Ferris, Mons Mahlum, Joel Smith, H. Patterson, Wm. Bredfeld.

A motion was made and carried that W. S. McClenahan be allowed to name the delegates to the judicial convention. Mr. McClenahan named the following gentlemen: A. J. Halsted, J. J. Howe, S. R. Adair, W. A. M. Johnston, Fred Ried, P. M. Lagerquist, W. L. Jack and J. M. Snodgrass, and the names were on motion ratified by the convention.

There being no further business the convention adjourned.

What Other People Say.

W. A. Fleming says: The attitude of many republicans, myself among the number, on the Porto Rican tariff bill, and the hostility engendered thereby to Page Morris, is a fair illustration of the haste which we are too often guilty of in judging such public measures and censuring those who differ from us thereon, for as it has now transpired, it was all a tempest in a tea pot, and we are satisfied that it was the best and only thing, under the existing circumstances, that could have been done to give the much needed relief to the Porto Ricans. And the manly course pursued by Mr. Morris and his collegues is rather to be commended than condemned. Many weaker men would have given up to the public clamor and sacrificed principle to curry favor with the masses.

Columbia chainless $60 at Hoffman.

Good Sound Advice.

The Minneapolis Journal gives its readers some good advice when it says:

The Journal is advised that Moses E. Clapp expects to enter the race for the republican nomination for governor. This is a free country, and Mr. Clapp has a right to be a candidate if he so desires. But if, as is stated, he proposes to make his campaign upon the claim that Van Sant cannot be elected, his entrance into the contest for the nomination is not likely to contribute very much to republican success. It is about time to quit talking about not electing Van Sant, and talk about electing the nominee, whether Van Sant or some other good man.

I reckon not the seasons,
Nor the years that come and go,
Life's an all-round pleasure to me,
Since taking Rocky Mountain Tea.
For sale by McFadden Drug Co.

Board of Education.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of education was held on Monday evening.

The Allen Nursery Co. reported that they had shipped 46 trees.

J. R. Smith reported that the insurance company had cancelled premium on West Brainerd school house.

Supt. Hartley's monthly report was read and filed. It showed 1,930 pupils registered, and 42 new pupils during the month. Average daily attendance was 1,442.

Mr. Mahlum reported 116 native trees had been planted.

The teachers' committee reported that the following teachers had accepted positions to teach during the coming year: Elleaner Schiron, Olive M. Knevitt, Jane C. Doak, Jessie P. Gibb, T. Randolphia Moulton, Mary A. Doran, Alice M. Nickerson, Anna M. Fuller, Etta M. Thompson, C. M. Rich, Emma S. Hunt, Inez Eastman, Elizabeth H. Foss, Irene Lowey, Maggie F. Somers, Lizzie M. Somers, E. M. Goldsworthy, Bess A. Mulrine, Nellie K. Merritt, Rose M. Arnold, Amy L. Lowey, Mary B. Curry, Mary J. Burke, Daisy A. Badeaux, Catharine Gallagher, Florence G. Merritt, M. Louise White, Clara J. Small, Mabel Early, De-Ette Eckel, Belle Wilson, Nellie Wright.

The finance committee was authorized to negotiate a loan sufficient to meet pay roll.

Mr. Dickinson reported that he had found but six pupils in the West Brainerd district, and recommended that no school be opened there, and the report was accepted.

A number of claims against the board were allowed, including the pay roll for April, which was $2,114.77.

The secretary was instructed to write a recommendation for Miss Herrietta S. Fox.

H. G. Skinner was appointed a member of the finance committee.

The secretary was instructed to procure plans and specifications for a four room addition to the Lincoln school from Pardee & Pardee, and the secretary was also instructed to call for bids for heating the building as enlarged.

A Fast Bicycle Rider

Will often receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Bucklen's Ardica Salve will kill the pain and heal the injury. It's the cyclist's friend. Cures Chafing, Chapped Hands. Sore Lips, Burns, Ulcers and Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Try it. Sold by McFadden Drug Co. and H. P. Dunn & Co.

Hoffman negotiates chattel loans.

The National wheels at Hoffman's

WANTS.

Advertisements of "Wanted," "For Sale," "For Rent," Etc., Etc., under this heading FIVE CENTS per line each insertion. Count seven words for each line. "Situations Wanted" inserted free. Telephone your "Want Adv's" to the Dispatch, 30-2.

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

SEND YOUR ORDER for cut flowers and floral emblems to Chris Hansen, 904 Dale St., St Paul, Minn. Roses per dozen $1.50, Carnations 75 cents. Floral designs from $3.00 up. tf

WANTED—Honest man or woman to travel for large house; salary $65 monthly and expenses, with increase; position permanent; inclose self-addressed stamped envelope. MANAGER, 330 Caxton bldg., Chicago. 3-26t

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WANTED—A good girl for general house work must be a good cook. Apply to Mrs. F. R. Smith, corner 6th and Kingwood streets

SITUATION WANTED—By young man of 20 as clerk in dry goods or grocery store. Can speak Swedish and English. Address Box 1129, Brainerd, Minn.

Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids will be received at the County Auditor's office up to 1 o'clock p. m., May 15th next, for the clearing and braking of 50 acres of ground at poor farm. Bids to be opened at poor farm at 2 o'clock of same day. The Board of County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

A. MAHLUM,
County Auditor.

Notice of Mortgage Sale by Advertisment.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage, executed and delivered by Henry C. Stivers and Mary R. Stivers, his wife, mortgagor, to D. F. Sexton, mortgagee, dated July 25th, A. D. 1890, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds, of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on July 25th A. D. 1890, at 3 o'clock p. m. in book J of Mortgages, on page 34, on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice $322.00 and no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. And, whereas, said mortgage was duly assigned by the executors of the will of said D. F. Sexton, then deceased, to Leon E. Lum by assignment, dated December 20th, A. D. 1897, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, on January 17th, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., in book P of mortgages on page 81.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, that under a power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises by the Sheriff of said Crow Wing County, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the county court house in the city of Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy said mortgage, and costs and expenses of sale.

The premises described in said mortgage, and so to be sold, are situated in Crow Wing County, Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) block one hundred sixty one (161) in the town of Brainerd, according to the plat thereof of record in the Registry of Deeds of said Crow Wing County.

LEON E. LUM,
Assignee of Mortgage.

Dated May 2nd, 1900.

SALE OF State Lands

STATE OF MINNESOTA, Land Office.

ST. PAUL, May 7th, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 13th day of June, 1900, at 2 o'clock, in the afternoon, at the office of the County Auditor in Brainerd, Minnesota, I will offer for sale the following described unsold state lands, and the following described state lands which have reverted to the state by reason of the non-payment of interest will also be then and there offered for resale. Fifteen per cent of the purchase price and interest on the unpaid balance from the date of sale to June 1st, 1901, must be paid at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase money can be paid at any time, in whole or in part, within forty years of the time of the sale; the rate of interest on the unpaid balance of the purchase money will be five per cent per annum, payable in advance on June 1st of each year.

Holders of certificates on which the interest payments are in default can have their certificates reinstated on payment before the sale of the interest in full to date and the penalties thereon, when the lands covered thereby will be withdrawn from sale.

R. C. DUNN,
State Land Commissioner.

UNSOLD LANDS.

PARTS OF SECTIONS.	Section.	Township.	Range.	Area of Tracts. Acres. Hdths.
All of	36	43	28	640
All of	16	44	28	686-50
SW¼	36	44	28	160
W½ of SE¼	36	44	28	80
SE¼ of SE¼	36	44	28	40
E½ of SE¼	16	46	28	80
All of	36	46	28	580-75
All of	16	47	28	588-80
N½	36	47	28	308-40
N½ of SW¼	36	47	28	60-75
SE¼	36	47	28	160
All of	16	43	29	640
All of	36	43	29	415-80
All of	16	44	29	640
All of	36	44	29	640
All of	16	45	29	640
All of	36	45	29	640
All of	16	46	29	495-40
SE¼ of NE¼	36	46	29	40
S½ of NE¼	36	46	29	80
NW¼	36	46	29	150-45
S½	36	46	29	316-50
All of	16	47	29	500-65
All of	36	47	29	640
W½	16	43	30	320
SE¼	16	43	30	160
All of	36	43	30	640
All of	16	44	30	625-26
All of	36	44	30	640
NE¼ of NE¼	16	45	30	40
N½ of NW¼	16	45	30	80
SE¼ of NW¼	16	45	30	40
W½ of NE¼	36	45	30	80
W½	36	45	30	320
NW¼ of SE¼	36	45	30	40
All of	36	46	30	640
All of	36	47	30	246-60
All of	36	43	31	640
W½ of NE¼	36	44	31	80
W½ of SE¼	36	44	31	80
W½	36	44	31	320
All of	16	43	32	448-80
All of	36	43	32	504-41
All of	36	44	32	640
Lot 7	21	43	28	49-50
Lot 1	26	44	28	22-80
Lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6	27	44	28	179-80
Lot 2	30	44	28	38-75
N½ of NE¼	25	45	28	80
Lots 3 and 4	25	45	28	89
Lot 8	26	45	28	13-54
NE¼	26	43	29	160
NE¼ of NW¼	26	43	29	40
S½ of NW¼	26	43	29	80
N½ of SW¼	26	43	29	80
SW¼	26	43	29	160
Lots 2 and 3	34	46	28	57-25
NE¼ of NE¼	12	47	28	40
SE¼ of SE¼	12	47	28	40
NW¼	14	47	28	160
N½ of NE¼	20	47	28	80
N½ of NW¼	20	47	28	80
W½ of NW¼	22	47	28	80
E½ of NE¼	24	47	28	80
NE¼ of NE¼	32	47	28	40
SW¼ of SE¼	2	46	29	40
SW¼ of NW¼	8	46	29	40
NW¼ of SW¼	8	46	29	40
SW¼ of SW¼	10	46	29	40
Lot 6	24	46	29	22-90
SE¼ of SE¼	24	46	30	40
SE¼ of NW¼	2	136	25	40
NW¼ of SW¼	2	136	25	40
SW¼ of SW¼	4	136	25	40
SW¼ of SW¼	10	136	25	40
SW¼ of NE¼	12	136	25	40
NW¼	12	136	25	160
S½	12	136	25	320
W½ of NE¼	14	136	25	80
N½ of NW¼	14	136	25	80
NE¼ of SW¼	14	136	25	40
S½ of SW¼	14	136	25	80
NW¼ of SE¼	14	136	25	40
All of	16	136	25	640
Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4	36	136	25	135-48
E½ of SE¼	6	136	26	80
NW¼ of NE¼	8	136	26	40
NW¼ of NW¼	8	136	26	40
SE¼ of SE¼	28	136	26	40
Lot 1	36	136	26	35-16
Lots 4 and 6	6	134	27	75-15
Lot 1	8	134	28	13-26
Lots 5 and 6	8	135	27	90-17
Lots 1 and 2	15	135	27	68-78
All of	16	135	27	569-77
E½ of NE¼	22	135	27	80
All of	16	136	27	640
NE¼ of NW¼	15	136	27	40
SW¼ of SW¼	20	136	27	40
SE¼ of SE¼	22	136	27	40
Lot 1	24	136	27	35-66
Lot 1	26	136	27	23-94
All of	36	136	27	88-11
All of	16	134	28	590-76
NE¼ of NE¼	20	134	28	40
S½ of NE¼	20	134	28	80
NE¼ of SW¼	20	134	28	40
SE¼	20	134	28	160
NE¼ of NW¼	27	134	28	40
W½ of NW¼	27	134	28	80
W½ of SW¼	27	134	28	80
E½ of NE¼	28	134	28	80
W½ of NW¼	32	134	28	80
All of	16	135	28	371-80
SW¼ of NE¼	26	135	28	40
SE¼ of NW¼	26	135	28	40
All of (except Lot 8)	36	135	28	430-64
SW¼ of SW¼	8	135	29	40
Lots 3 and 4	12	135	29	66-70
All of	16	135	29	420-10
SE¼ of NW¼	14	135	29	40
NW¼ of SW¼	14	135	29	40
SW¼ of SE¼	14	135	29	40
E½ of NE¼	22	134	29	80
NE¼ of SE¼	23	134	29	40
Lot 1	18	135	28	26-40
NW¼ of NW¼	26	134	29	40
NE¼ of NE¼	34	134	29	40
S½ of NE¼	34	134	29	80
Lot 5	36	134	29	24-68
E½ of	36	134	29	320
S½ of NE¼	13	135	29	80
Lots 2, 3 and 4	15	135	29	88-72
N½ of SE¼	15	135	29	80
NW¼ of SW¼	24	135	27	40
All of	36	135	29	113-21
All of	36	136	29	478-73

DELINQUENT LANDS.

PARTS OF SECTIONS.	Section.	Township.	Range.	Area of Tracts. Acres. Hdths.
W½ of NW¼	36	44	28	60-60
SE¼ of NW¼	36	44	28	40
Lot 1	36	44	28	44-15
W½ of SE¼	16	46	28	80
S½ of SW¼	36	46	28	77-68
NW¼ of NE¼	36	46	29	40
NW¼ of NE¼	16	45	30	40
SW¼ of NW¼	16	45	30	40
S½ of SE¼	36	45	30	80
NE¼	16	44	31	151-79
W½ of NW¼	16	44	31	80
SE¼ of NW¼	16	44	31	38-40
S½	16	44	31	315-05
SE¼ of NE¼	36	44	31	40
SW¼ of SW¼	36	45	31	40
Lots 1 and 2	36	134	29	71
Lots 3 and 4	25	44	28	114-60
Lot 2	27	134	28	34-98
NW¼ of NE¼	27	134	28	40
S½ of SW¼	15	135	29	80
S½ of SE¼	15	135	29	80
Lot 8	36	135	28	50

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn. April 18, 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 28th, 1900, viz: Andrew O. Johnson, H. E. No. 17309, for the lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and SW¼ NW¼ sec. 2, Township 136, Range 29.

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

M. D. TAYLOR,
Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Samuel Lougee, Solomon Lougee, Orin Ostrander, Reuben Grey, P. O. address of all, Ossipee, Crow Wing county, Minn.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Fred Tonson, Freeman Thorpe, Hubert, Minn., Webb Hill, Smiley, Minn., John McGarry, Brainerd Minn.

M. D. TAYLOR,
Register

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 3:30 o'clock p. m., in Book L of Mortgages, on page 83.

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, to wit:

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 biddder, at the front door of the court house in Brainerd, in said county and state on Monday, the 28th 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., April 5th, 1900.
MINNESOTA SAVING FUND & INVESTMENT COMPANY.
Mortgagee.

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

Notice of Mortgage Sale by Advertisement.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage, executed and delivered by Nicholas Schroeder and Lizzie Schroeder, his wife, mortgagors, to D. F. Sexton, mortgagee, dated August 8th, 1892, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Crow Wing county, Minnesota, on August 14th, A. D. 1892, at 9 o'clock a. m., in book J of Mortgages, on page 162, on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice nine hundred eighty-five dollars and eighty-three cents ($985.83), besides $249.40 delinquent taxes paid by the assignee of the mortgage on January 12th, 1900, with interest at ten per cent per annum, as provided by said mortgage, and no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. And, Whereas, said mortgage was duly assigned by the said mortgagee to Leon E. Lum, August 13th, 1898, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, on July 30th, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m., in book K of Mortgages, on page 390.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that under a power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises by the Sheriff of said Crow Wing county, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the county court house, in the city of Brainerd, Crow Wing county, Minnesota, on the 28th day of May, 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy said mortgage, and costs and expenses of sale, including fifty dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage.

The premises described in said mortgage, and so to be sold, are situated in Crow Wing county, Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24), of block forty-six (46) in the town of Brainerd, according to the plat thereof of record in the Registry of Deeds of said Crow Wing county.

LEON E. LUM,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

BURT F. LUM,
Attorney,
Phoenix Bld'g, Minneapolis, Minn.
Dated April 8th, 1900.

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., April 3, 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 19th, 1900, viz: John Eddy, H. E. 1908, for the W½ NW¼ and NE¼ NW¼, Section 2, Township 135, 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,
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A Large Number of Brainerd Boys Will Ride to Little Falls next Sunday on Wheels.

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Total Eclipse of the Sun.

An eclipse of the sun is not a rare event, such being produced on the average two or three times each year, when the moon passes the line joining the centers of the earth and sun. A total eclipse of the sun, as seen from any particular place on the earth is, however, extremely rare, happening only once in about 360 years in the long run. That is one of the reasons why astronomers are willing to travel so far and to be at so much expense to observe total eclipses. The other reason is the mysterious phenomenon, attending the minutes of totality and seen only then, of the Solar Corona. The moment the bright light of the sun is entirely cut off by the body of the moon then flashes into view around it a marvelous halo of pearly luster, with long streamers extending in various directions, which differs very much in structure at different eclipses. The nature of the corona, the material of which it is composed and the causes of its curious forms and changes are yet unsolved problems. The minutes when it can be seen are extremely few, never more than 8 at any one eclipse and usually only 2 or 3, and all observations must be hurriedly made and subject to much uncertainty. In recent eclipses the automatic and photographic processes employed have removed much of the uncertainty and it is believed that much valuable data may be obtained during the total eclipse in this month.

The path across the United States in which the eclipse will be total, is only about 60 miles wide, extending from New Orleans, La., to Norfolk, Va. Astronomers from all parts of this country and Europe will locate themselves along the center line of this track, each party hoping that at least at their place the sky may be clear.

In northern Minnesota the eclipse will be partial, beginning, according to a rough calculation, at 6:50 and ending at 8:57 a. m. At the middle of the eclipse about two-thirds of the sun's diameter will be covered by the moon. This will cause quite a perceptible darkness of the sun's light.

Hook and Ladder Co's Election.

The annual meeting of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, of the Brainerd fire department, for the election of officers and delegates to the State Firemen's Association convention, and the transaction of other important business, will be held at the Central hose house on Tuesday evening, May 15th, 1900, at 8 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to be present.

FRANK G. HALL, Sec'y.

BRUNS, the best optician in the state, will be in Brainerd at the Hotel Arlington May 21, 22 and 23. Eyes examined free.

Polygamy and Alcoholism Among the Birds.

Cow blackbirds are common to this locality during the summers, and they are found in our pastures with the cattle. I have never found their eggs in the nests of other birds, but they are Mormonistic in their habits, one often having as many as a dozen wives, and I have known the cow blackbird to have more than one mate.

Some years ago an article went the rounds of the newspapers telling of a man catching a flock of crows by soaking corn in alcohol and leaving it for the crows to eat, and when they became drunk he caught them. I tried bread crumbs soaked in whisky on English sparrows, but they would not eat them, and I finally got a crow, and though I kept him until he was very hungry I could not get him to eat corn soaked in whisky, and he found no difficulty in picking up every unsoaked kernel and leaving the others. You may draw your own moral, but I am satisfied that the crow will not eat food saturated with alcohol. He is either too uncivilized or too intelligent.—From The Birds of the Adirondacks, by Senator George Bacon, in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly for May.

Why His License was Revoked.

St. Cloud Journal-Press: Judge Searle late this afternoon handed down a decision in the case entitled the State of Minnesota ex rel Robert Nelson, relator, plaintiff, vs. The Hon. John A. McDonald, as mayor of the city of St. Cloud, and less technically known as the Nelson liquor license revocation case. The court quash the writ of certiorari heretofore issued and denies the relief therein sought. The case is familiar with readers of this paper. Mayor McDonald revoked the license of Robert Nelson for permitting gambling in his saloon, and Nelson employed attorneys who denied the right of the mayor to revoke the license without a hearing. The court holds the mayor had the right to revoke the license.

Billings Released.

On Friday Sheriff Erickson received a telegram from the chief of police of Milwaukee, Wis., advising him of the arrest of Frederick Billings, recently of Grave Lake in this county. Mr. Billings left here last November, taking with him a fifteen year old girl, who had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Billings, and of whom Billings is said to have become enamored. No trace of them could be found, but as it was known that he would probably some time apply at pension headquarters in Milwaukee, the authorities were notified and requested to detain him on a charge of kidnapping, when he did so. Mr. Billings when he left was treasurer of the school district in which he lived, and, it was charged, took something like $40 of the district's money with him. Sheriff Erickson notified Mrs. Billings and the school district officials of Mr. Billings arrest, but Mrs. Billings decided not to take any action against him, and the school district officers did the same, so the Milwaukee authorities were instructed to release him. The Daily Press on Saturday contained the following news item from Milwaukee concerning the matter:

Milwaukee, Special, May 3.—Frederick H. Billings, of Brainerd, Minn., was arrested today on a charge of kidnapping. The arrest was made at the request of Sheriff Erickson of Brainerd. Billings is a farmer, a veteran of the Civil war, and is fifty-eight years of age. The girl he is charged with kidnapping was fourteen years of age. Billings says that the girl left him some time ago and is now married to a man named Culley at Forest City, Iowa. The prisoner is a pensioner and had a pension payment due. He called to get the money and thereupon the detectives who were watching him placed him under arrest.

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The Great Trains of Wagons Are Dragged by Thirty Yoke of Oxen Picturesquely Winding Across the Veldt—The Roads Are Marked by Bleaching Bones.

My first experience of a convoy in the present war was gleaned a short time ago, when we left Modder river for Paardeberg, where General Cronje was on the point of surrendering, says the Bloemfontein correspondent of the London Telegraph. We mustered upward of 50 great lumbering wagons, each carrying about 7,000 pounds weight of goods and drawn by 30 or more oxen. The goods consisted of coarse biscuits, of which a soldier full rations is allowed one pound per day; potted beef, of which he may take one pound in default of fresh meat; tea, coffee, rum, lime juice, preserved vegetables and medical stores. A large quantity of "Maranochie's rations," a sort of preserved meat and vegetables, which can be either stewed, boiled or baked, according to the soldier's fancy, and which most of the men esteem a delicacy when on active service, was also carried. We commenced the journey at dusk on account of the oxen, who speedily become fatigued by day, and we were escorted by several strong companies. After leaving Modder camp we crossed the river by means of the excellent pontoon bridge erected by the Royal engineers, and on reaching the other side we had to ascend a steep hill littered by bowlders. The Kaffir drivers are provided with huge bamboos, 12 feet long, to which a great thong is attached, and the crack of this formidable whip sounds exactly like the report of a pistol. It was to the accompaniment of a regular fusillade and much swearing, which was fortunately in a native dialect that we made the ascent, the first pair of oxen attached to each of the wagons being led through the devious path by a barefooted Kaffir.

As soon as we emerged on to the plain the procession was reformed, various sections of wagons being in charge of a mounted conductor—always a white man—who receives from the government a handsome salary for services which our soldiers are not educated to perform. He must ride up and down the convoy, giving orders in the Kaffir or Dutch language, to his subordinates, and generally keeping the black men and their charges thoroughly up to the work. The officials in charge of the entire business are members of the army service corps, and most efficiently have they performed their work in the present campaign so far as the advance upon Bloemfontein is concerned. Doubtless they have not been remiss in other quarters, but I speak only of the work of which I am myself been a witness. I am aware that on several occasions Lord Roberts' men were short of food before they set foot in the capital of the Orange Free State, but this defect was due to the capture of a British convoy at Riet river, when no fewer than 250 wagons, containing rations for five days for 40,000 men, became the temporary loot of the Boers. I say "temporary advisedly, because since reaching the city I find that we have recovered a very large proportion of these valuable supplies, also the books and ledgers which had been lost.

It was a picturesque spectacle to watch our caravan threading its way over the plain which extends from Modder river in the direction of Jacobsdal, some miles beyond, which our troops were for the moment stationed. The sun was setting amid a profusion of richest color, gold and crimson, such as one seldom sees in other climes. Later on, when night came and the cattle were toiling painfully along over rough ground, there were much thunder and sheet lightning, but, fortunately, no rain.

After the heat of the day the air struck one as delightfully cool, albeit the temperature was probably as high as that experienced in England during average summer weather. Every now and then we were compelled to pause owing to some accident to wagon or ox, and neither was of infrequent occurrence during this particular journey. In the former case the damage was promptly made good, and in the latter the animal was outspanned and left to die on the route. So far as horses, mules and oxen are concerned the entire way between Modder river and Bloemfontein has proved a veritable Calvary.

In some countries natives direct their course across the desert by following the bleached bones of man and beast which mark the route, but in the greatest case there will be no landmarks of that description to assist the traveler. Truth to tell, the stench of the rotting cattle on either side has become so appalling during our hot autumn and the spectacle of birds of prey feasting upon the remains so revolting that Kaffirs have been engaged for the purpose of burying the unfortunate animals. During four hours we plodded painfully along, with nothing to enliven the journey beyond thunder and lightning, the flash of military searchlights proceeding from Kimberley and Modder, the cracking of the great whips and the straining of the huge wagons. It was astonishing to note the ease and placidity with which Tommy Atkins had adapted himself to this novel state of travel. There he sat by the side of the dusky river, shirt sleeves turned up, a pipe in his mouth and a look of positive satisfaction upon his sunburned face.

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4:15	" Walker "	10:20
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INGERSOLL & WIELAND, Dispatch.
A. J. HALSTED, Tribune.
Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 1, 1900.

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1900.

Ten Pages.

Council Proceedings.

A regular meeting of the city council was held on Monday evening. Reports of the chief of police, city clerk and street commissioner were read and approved. Clerk's report showed municipal court fines for April to be $241.05 and $105 in state cases, and electric light collections were $1,002.36. The purchasing committee reported they had purchased 1,000 feet of hose at 80c per foot.

A large number of claims against the city were allowed.

The question of handling electric light supplies was referred to purchasing committee, the superintendent having handled these supplies heretofore.

The clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Wicks and his bondsmen of the number of dead trees in the city park, and to have the same replaced.

The street commissioner was instructed to pull the stumps in Oak street on the south side of the Swartz driving park, Mr. Swartz to remove stumps from the street and fill holes.

M. K. Swartz requested that street in Swartz addition be straightened. The matter was referred to street committee.

Pap Thomas Post was given an appropriation of $50 to pay expenses of observing Decoration Day.

The clerk was instructed to notify the Minnesota Water Works Co. to repair hydrants at the corner of 5th and Quince streets, corner Oak and Sleeper, and 6th and Rosewood streets.

Supt. Page sent in a communication requesting that he be sent to Chicago to attend Electrical convention May 22 to 24. The request was denied.

The matter of grading the street in from of Auclaire's was referred to street committee with power to act.

The street commissioner was instructed to repair all side walks in the city after giving 10 days notice.

Alderman Cohen was appointed to confer with N. P. railroad company to secure ground for a city pound.

The Bicycle Association requested the city to take charge of cycle paths, which was granted.

The clerk was instructed to make an itemized list of supplies furnished Ole Nelson, and present same to county commissioners for payment.

Alderman Jamieson was appointed a committee in conjunction with the city attorney to pay delinquent taxes on lots at the corner of 5th and Laurel streets.

The request of laborers employed by the city for an increase in pay was tabled.

H. E. Harvey was granted a liquor license, and the insurance on the hose house expiring May 27th was ordered renewed.

Council adjourned.

Unsolicited Testimonials.

LITTLE FALLS, Minn., Mch. 29, 1900.
PROF. L. H. BRUNS, Anoka, Minn.
DEAR SIR—The glasses which you fitted to my eyes are giving the best of satisfaction. I have not had a headache since I commenced to wear them, neither do they burn or water, and my sight is also improving. I have spent considerable money with oculists and opticians and fully realize that you are the only one who has been successful in my case. I am living in a new world now, where darkness does not prevail. I take great pleasure in recommending your work to my friends.

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MRS. CLARENCE B. BUCKMAN,
[Wife of State Senator Buckman.]

Prof. Bruns, the successful optician in the case of Mrs. Buckman, will be in Brainerd at the Hotel Arlington May 21, 22 and 23. Eyes examined free.

Mill wood for sale by P. J. Arnold. Telephone call 42-2.

MINING IN LUZON ISLAND

Information as to the Laws Sent by a Montana Expert.

THE PROSPECT IS PROMISING.

Both Ex-California and Ex-Montana Soldiers Believe That When the Mining Fields Are Opened Up They Will Be the Most Remunerative In the World—Living Is Cheap.

Following are some extracts from a letter written by a former member of the First Montana volunteers, who remained in the Philippines and who is a practical miner, says a Helena (Mon.) dispatch to the New York Sun:

"At present there are in this city (Manila) about 200 ex-soldiers from western states in America, nearly all experienced miners, anxiously awaiting the necessary permission from military headquarters to rush into the rich placer mining country which lies north and east of here, but which permission is now withheld owing to the lack of definite information on the part of the government as to the exact interpretation of the mining laws governing these islands. These laws are now undergoing at Manila translation by several Spanish-American translators, whose task will, it is believed, be completed shortly. It is known, however, that the law permits prospecting for minerals anywhere. No license or other formality is required to placer mine unless the output exceeds 2,000 tons a day and buildings for working are erected. Any one is free to work placers anywhere at no expense save his own labor. Placer claims contain 60,000 square Spanish yards, equivalent to about 950 feet long by 625 feet wide. Quartz claims are of the same dimensions. The apex of quartz veins may be followed into any other land underground provided no wall is broken.

"The richest known deposits in Luzon are found about 75 miles north-east of here, where there is abundant water for sluicing and hydraulic mining, sawmills, etc. This section is inhabited largely by Igorrotes, who are very friendly to Americans but extremely hostile toward the Filipinos and Spaniards, not infrequently killing them for slight offenses. Miners can live quite comfortably on food purchased from the Igorrotes at from $2 to $4 a week.

"There is absolutely no reason to doubt that the placer mines of Luzon and Mindanao islands as well as some parts of Cebu are among the richest in the world, easy of access and no hardships to be encountered in reaching them as soon as the military authorities permit miners to enter them. Quartz mining is absolutely undeveloped in Luzon, but very rich specimens secured near here of white quartz carrying free milling have been brought in. The veins are not well defined, however, the tendency inclining toward pockets, from one of which ore assaying $65,000 to the ton in gold and copper was secured.

"The native women hereabout pan the alluvial sands with wooden bowls, frequently taking out from $3 to $5 a day gold. Philippine gold runs about $14 an ounce. Last week an Igorrote woman brought into Dagupan as a result of six weeks' panning seven pounds of gold nuggets, and two ex-soldiers who mined in the same district for three months netted over $5,000 in gold, using pans and sluice boxes, and would have done even better had not the soldiers compelled them to leave.

"The rivers are lined with banks of black sand (magnetic iron), carrying fine gold. The gold is not flaky, but small, rough nuggets from the size of a pinhead to three or four ounces in weight. Bedrock averages from 6 inches to 20 feet, and the reason why no systematic work has ever been done in these fields is because the Igorrotes drive out the Spaniards, while the Spanish government has never allowed the Chinese and Filipinos to pursue mining as a business; hence the whole field is new and wonderfully rich.

"Lead ore is also abundant and runs from 12 to 60 per cent to the ton, but has never been mined to any great extent. Copper runs from 15 to 80 per cent. Little or no silver has been found, although no systematic prospecting therefor has been done. Iron is found in abundant quantities near Manila, but the production thereof is small from the fact that the Spanish government never encouraged mining. Angat yielding as high as 85 per cent is mined in a primitive manner in this island, as is also a good grade of marble, which is found in large quantities in Bataan province. Coal is also abundant, especially in Cebu. Very rich gold deposits exist on the coast of Surigao, northeast Mindanao.

"The ex-California and Montana soldiers are unanimous in the belief that when opened up the mining fields of Luzon will be the most inviting and remunerative in the world, not excepting even Nome and the Klondike."

Coal In Abyssinia.

Advices received in France from Abyssinia report that extensive deposits of coal have been discovered in four different districts of that country. When Emperor Menelek was advised of the discovery of indications of coal, he took great interest in the new prospect opened up to his country and had the regions closely examined by a French mining engineer, says the Chicago Record. The latter had samples of this coal shipped to France, and it is said that tests showed it to be of excellent quality.

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Tortured a Witness.

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Extensive Improvements Planned For Fort Leavenworth.

MANY BUILDINGS TO BE ERECTED.

War Department, It Is Said, Proposes to Make This Army Post the Foremost of Its Kind In the World. Descriptions of the Buildings.

"If the plans recommended by the board of army officers for the enlargement of Fort Leavenworth and approved by the war department are carried out, and I have the best of reason to believe that is the intention of the secretary of war, the Fort Leavenworth military reservation will, within the next three years, have within its limits the greatest military establishment of the world," were the words used by Captain Daniel E. McCarthy, assistant quartermaster United States army, who arrived recently from Washington to take charge of the construction of the buildings to be erected this year in accordance with the approved plans and to cost $300,000, says the Kansas City Times.

"You may say," added the captain, "that the much talked of war college is the 'infantry and cavalry school' of Leavenworth. This school will soon be of age, and, having outgrown its youthful name, the new designation is desirable and in keeping with its purpose and much more definite in description."

The buildings to be constructed and for which bids will be opened in a few days are only a fraction of the improvements to be made. It is estimated that $1,000,000 or more will be expended before the last building is under roof. The board which met here last March prepared a plan of the present garrison, showing location of present and locations of all buildings necessary to quarter 2,000 men of different arms of the service, not including the hundreds of officers to be sent here for instruction and belonging to the regular organizations.

Captain McCarthy brought with him the plans for the buildings to be erected at once as well as the plans showing location of all other buildings to be constructed in connection with the enlargement of the school. The largest of the buildings to be erected this year is the hospital. This building, when completed, including all equipments, will cost close on to $100,000. It is to be the most complete army hospital in the world. The light artillery barracks will be erected on the line west of the present infantry barracks, requiring the immediate tearing down of the first three frame quarters of the west end and the frame structures in the rear of these buildings. The gun shed and stable for the battery will be in the rear and north of the battery barracks. The quarters for 32 single officers will be placed opposite Schofield hall, facing west, and immediately south of this building will be placed five double sets of officers' quarters. Eight double sets of officers' quarters will be erected west of Grant avenue, facing the east and commencing at Pope avenue, running north toward Grant's statue. Two new cavalry stables will be placed north of the present line of stables, but will each contain a larger number of horses.

It is proposed next year to begin the erection of infantry barracks for one regiment. This building will be placed south of Pope avenue, facing south and beginning at the intersection of Pope and Grant avenues, running west. The avenue will be to the rear of the new buildings, and a new road is to be built in front of the quarters. It will be in three sections, one for each battalion. The high knoll between this building and Merritt lake will be leveled and a new parade made running all the way west to the cemetery.

The present infantry barracks will be used for the accommodation of a mountain battery, a company of engineers, a signal corps detachment and possibly the siege battery. A gun shed and stables will be erected west of similar structures for the light battery, while a gun shed and stables for the mountain battery will be placed along McPherson avenue, facing the south and immediately west of the post guardhouse.

The old stone building in the northeast corner of the Sumner place will be torn down and a new double set of officers' quarters erected in its stead. Thomas and McPherson halls are to be torn down and replaced by three double sets of quarters facing to the west and three double sets of quarters placed on the line in rear of the two halls facing the east. Around the square in which stand the quarters of the commandant nine sets of officers' quarters are to be put up, three facing Pope avenue, three facing Grant avenue and three facing Meade avenue.

The two small brick cottages west of the west end parade and facing the east will be torn down and the parade extended to the bluff, making it the largest and finest parade in the United States. As this parade is only divided by Pope avenue on the south from the parade to be built for the infantry there will be an opportunity to drill an entire brigade without inconvenience. The present post headquarters, or administration building, will be torn down and a handsome circular building erected within the plot southeast of the Grant statue and known as the triangle. All of the buildings will be prepared for electric lighting.

Paris' woman's paper, La Fronde, which boasted that all its work was done by women, has run foul of the law, which does not permit women to set type at night.

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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, June 14th, 1900, viz: Ward Montency H. E. No. 15882, Brainerd Minn., for the E½ NW¼ Section 22, Township 134, Range 29.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Freeman Austin, Jack Lessard, George Montency, Silas Montency, P. O. address of all Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minn.

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FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS.

Interesting Local News of the Surrounding Country.

SEWELL LAKE JOTTINGS.

Miss Alice Coombs visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Caugbey, at Long Lake.

Mr. Wm. Reed, who left this place about April first, writes that he has a claim in Beltrami worth $8,000.

There was a very good attendance at the meeting held by Mr. Martin on Sunday. A Sunday school was organized with Mr. Wilson as superintendent.

KATRINE GLEANINGS.

Mr. Wolff took a trip to Deerwood last week.

Mrs. Godfrey Christianson was down this way visiting her old friends last week.

C. Wilson has purchased a bay 40 in section 28, joining his other one, which contained the old camp.

The North Bay Lake S. S. is in flourishing condition, with the genial Mr. Soule as superintendent. There will be a children's service on June 2nd.

It may be all right to purchase a forty dollar bicycle from a drunken man for two dollars, but we would prefer not to be the party who did it. "With what measure you mete, it shall be meted unto you."

The gentleman who brought a herd of Angora goats to Mille Lac, has been in our neighborhood and purchased all of the sheep belonging to Chris Wilson, E. Elmore, R. J. Maghan, J. D. Carr and J. C. Peterson, these parties being discouraged by the depredations of the wolves. The new owner will keep a herder, a dog and a gun in requisition.

C. A. Hunt, who so narrowly missed a burn out before, was again visited by flames on the fifth, and his house reduced to ashes. There was a high gale blowing at the time, and a spark from the chimney evidently set fire to the main roof, as the fire enveloped the roof before it was discovered. Fortunately, the children were removed before the roof fell in. Only about ten minutes' time could be spent in removing a few articles from the house before the building was one mass of flames. A piece of tarred paper from the fire was carried two miles by the gale, and deposited at E. Elmore's. Mr. H., with commendable pluck, has started to erect a temporary residence on the site of the old one.

EAGLE LAKE ETCHINGS.

Bert Conliff expects to move into his new house in a couple of days.

Billy Olmstead has taken a homestead in NW¼ of 28, 138, 26.

Mr. Irwin, a transient logger on Little Pine, has permanently located in our end of the county.

Mr. Sam Buchite, of Wright county, is once more among the inhabitants of our neighborhood.

Mr. Lambert, of Emily, is fencing off a good sized stock pasture.

Al. Stees has sold his farm of 168 acres to a Mr. Whitney, consideration $500.

Another departure in the vegetable line is being undertaken by H. G. Butterfield this season, in the way of raising peanuts.

Lake Emily dam is undergoing extensive repairs, as there is about 10,000,000 feet of logs to be sluiced through it this spring.

E. A. Andrews and son, Frank, have gone back to Wright county to bring up his cattle that he wintered on his father's farm.

Mr. Doan has made quite an improvement in his drive-way around his barn by filling in the old washout at the northwest corner.

Our summer weather of the past month is getting badly frozen these May nights. Ice formed half an inch thick the night of the 4th inst.

Mr. Edicks, of Iowa, has purchased a large tract of railroad land between here and Emily, and has gone back to get his family and stock.

Genial Jack Gillman is home once more, after an absence of two or three weeks. He reports that he has his spring cruising about rounded up.

Mr. Calahan, formerly of Crow Lake, has homesteaded the land formerly occupied by Stirwalt, of Emily, purchasing Stirwalt's improvements.

Some of our people are talking of trying the experiment of raising sorgum, providing some one will furnish the mill and evaporator for working up the cane.

Mr. Stirwalt moved into his new house the 28 ult., that the Sunbeam people helped raise some five weeks ago and was duly noted by Gossip at the time it happened.

Tommy Carl, at Little Pine Lake, says there are an unusual amount of bears in that vicinity this spring. He has captured two cubs and is making pets of them.

John Stees began his duties as assessor last Saturday, beginning on his near neighbor, H. G. Butterfield. I suppose he thought of the old addage, a short horse is soon curried.

Mr. John Buchite has returned to his homestead, after an absence of several weeks in Wright county, where he also owns a farm. His wife and smaller children will arrive later.

There are thirty-five families (so report says) enroute to our end of the county from Iowa to make homes for the future. They are tired of the prairie winds and soft coal smoke of Iowa.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. Keneday on the 5th inst a son. Mother and babe doing well. This accounts for the broad smile that has been illuminating Tom's countenance for the last few days.

The hoo-doo is still pursuing Mr. L. Sugrue. His Eagle Lake dam, that he has just made extensive repairs on has washed out a portion of the east wing and will cost something in the neighborhood of a hundred dollars to repair.

Mrs. W. H. Andrews, of Emily, got kicked with both feet of a vicious horse one day last week. Luckily no bones were broken, as she was so near the animal he could not get the full strength of his kick in force before striking her. She is up and around.

D. Sugrue seems to be hoodooed so far as driving logs is concerned, as his booms broke again during the late high winds, and scattered the logs to all points of the compass. Up to the present writing he has not moved the rear from where it was landed on the ice

Dame Rumor, of Oak Lawn, seems to take exception to our district employing Minneapolis school teachers; as Crow Wing county has plenty of good ones and good looking too. We are of his opinion so far as employing home talent is concerned, but as we are not a member of the school board, we can plead not guilty to the charge.

Jim Slick had better look at his geography and learn where the township of Daggett Brook is located before he begins to correct Gossip on spelling. Eagle Lake was christened several years before Jim Slick was born. Jim had also better learn to call grown people, especially old folks, Mr. or Mrs., and not old Nick, as he did in last week's news items. It shows bad manners. Jim, do not blame a correspondent for the mistakes of the typo, neither does it sound very nice for a younger person to call a young man and a comparative stranger by his christian name. Come at us again, Jim, as long as our editor does not object. We are willing.

GOSSIP.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation," were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50 cts. Guaranteed. For sale by McFadden Drug Co. and H. P. Dunn & Co.

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STORIES OF PRINCE WILLIAM.

Germany's Crown Prince, Like His Father, Is, Above All, a Soldier.

The crown prince of Germany, like his father, is, first of all, a soldier. When he was younger, he was delicate, but ill health was literally drilled out of him. So he owes much to the cavalry captain and the infantry sergeant major who took him in hand. He rides like a centaur now, drives four-in-hand and is fond of hunting. In a word, he is no longer a weakling.

Barring his natal day and its eighteenth anniversary, his tenth birthday has been the most important in Prince William's life, says the New York World. On that day he was formally introduced into the German army and assumed the various royal

FREDERICK WILLIAM VICTOR.
[Crown prince of Germany.]

and imperial attributes that belong to him. On that day, as lieutenant in the First regiment of Russian Foot guards, Prince Willie, as he was called then, marched by his papa in review.

It must have been an amusing sight to watch the little fellow striding along at the rear of the First company of his regiment, for the entire corps is famed for the enormous stature of its men, while the First company, or Lieb compagnie, is composed of all the tallest soldiers of the regiment. They are perfect giants, and their size is still further increased by the huge metal sugar loaf helmets of the time of Frederick the Great, which they invariably wear on state occasions. The commander of the First company, in which for more than a century past every Prussian prince has made his military debut, is half a head higher than any man in the regiment and is the Anak of the German army.

Of course, every sovereign in Europe has sent his congratulations to the crown prince on the attainment of his majority. He is related to most of these sovereigns. Queen Victoria is his great-grandmother, the czar his second cousin and so on. He is said to be self contained and unassuming now. He was a rather bumptious boy. It is told of him that his father caught him one day cuffing one of his smaller brothers. Ordered to behave himself, the boy replied:

"Leave me alone! I am the crown prince of Germany, and I have a right to whip whom I please." "Very good," responded his father, "but I am the emperor of Germany, and I have the right to whip the crown prince." So, suiting the action to the word, he bestowed upon his cantankerous little son a sound thrashing.

One day when the court chaplain told him all people were sinners the youngster said, "Father may be, but I know mother is not." When the emperor dismissed Bismarck, his hopeful heir said to him: "Now you will tell the people what to do all by yourself. You will enjoy that, won't you?"

By the other day's ceremony the crown prince has acquired the capacity to succeed to the throne if from any reason the throne becomes vacant, and he can now claim a suitable allowance from the crown funds. He has also become governor of Pomerania and prince of Cels, a post carrying large revenues.

Mice Bring Money to Him.

Otto Kresin, an employee of Frank Beckton, a saloon keeper, attends to a horse which is kept in a barn in the rear of the Palace rink at Port Huron, Mich. About a month ago Kresin found a dried and chewed $2 Canadian bill on the floor and patched it together. It was sent to Ottawa and redeemed. The other day Kresin found a $10 bill and two $5 bills. The bills are in good condition, except that they are badly chewed, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. The only explanation is that mice bring the money from some place in the neighborhood, where it may have been hidden for years. Hundreds of people have visited the barn, but Kresin will not allow any one to go in, fearing that they will scare away his bonanza mice. Pieces of other bills have also been found.

Speech Restored by Electric Shock.

H. T. Steffey, a venerable wagon maker of Rising Fawn, Ga., was stricken with paralysis ten years ago and lost his power of speech. The other day Mr. Steffey was called upon to do some work which involved the handling of electrical apparatus and received, through accident, quite a severe shock. Great was his surprise to find that the electrical stroke had restored his speech, says the Chattanooga Times. At first his utterances were imperfect, but they continued improving, so that now he has completely regained his voice.

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Or Under a Spell.

By Jean Warner.

CHAPTER XV. (Continued.)

"Dear me! Who'd have thought it?" said Miss Felicia, advancing to meet her visitor. "Miss Grey, as I live, and looking so sweet, and so fresh, and so delightful. This is a pleasure, indeed!" and Miss Feenix, whose withered visage could never have been called either fresh, sweet or delightful, puckered up her face into a vinegary smile, and pecked Miss Marian affectionately on the cheek. "Do come in and sit down. I was just straightening things up a bit. Widow Lee and Sophia Dawes, you know Sophia Dawes holds her head very high now, as if people could forget her father shoveled in their coals. Well, as I was saying, they stopped in for a chat and a cup of tea, and some people can't even take a bit of cake without leaving things all in a muck. Sit down here by the window and have a fan. Take a chair; it won't crush that lovely lawn. As I was saying to Mary Wirt, last Sunday, 'Miss Grey certainly has the sweetest taste in dress.' You know Mary Wirt—old Wht, the sompboiler's grandaughter? Left her a lot of money; but, my dear, soap will stick. She always looks dowdy, dress how she will."

"I was just passing by," said Miss Marian, who felt that this sudden renewal of friendship required some slight explanation, and who never let honesty betray her into an awkwardness, "and your little place looked so sweet, Miss Feenix, that I thought of old times, when dear mamma used to bring us here, and felt I must stop for a chat. We have had so much company this summer, and I have had so little time to visit old friends—"

"I am sure of it," said Miss Feenix, accepting the calumet of peace, eagerly, for Miss Grey's friendship would be quite a feather in her spinster cap. "Of course it's only natural that attractive young people like you and Mr. Laurence—dear me! it seems only the other day that he was little Laurie—it's only natural, I say, that you should draw gay young company to Greystawks; and then, Clive Towers is so near. I hear that they are having fine times there this summer. Miss Fannie just home—and what a sweet, lovely girl she is, so bright and charming, and that fairy-like creature, that was with her in church on Sunday. Is it really true that she is young Mr. Clive's intended? I couldn't help noticing that his eyes were fixed half the time on her face; but then, my dear—you will excuse my saying—I thought and told Louisa Knoll, who was sperking of the matter, that it had been a settled thing for years between Mr. Clive and you."

If Miss Feenix had intended to spur her visitor on, she could not have chosen her words more judiciously.

Miss Marion's eyes flashed, as she replied, lofty:

"You are quite mistaken, I assure you, Miss Feenix. Mr. Clive never has thought of me, nor I of him. I have been Fannie's particular friend, and, no matter what happens, will always be the same to her. But, as for any nearer relationship, I am happy to tell you there is no probability of it—none whatever."

"Dear me! now, who'd have thought it?" said Miss Felicia, with a long drawn breath. "Things do turn out so differently from what people expect. Well, my dear, I can't say that I'm sorry, and I can't say that I'm glad, for Herbert Clive is the finest catch in the county."

"Do you think so?" asked the visitor, with scornful doubt.

"Do I think so, my dear? Why, I really know so," answered Miss Felicia, positively. "Why, his father's wealthy—not be enormous. Not that he wasn't poor enough once, for his own parents left him nothing; but old Basil Clive, his father's only brother, adopted him, and schooled, and set him up fairly in business; then finished off by giving without any will, and leaving his nephew heir to everything. The old man was the queerest, most eccentric old being. No person had any idea of what he was worth until he died, and then he was found to have at least a million of money banked and stocked, and invested in every sort of way—not to mention the land about here, which is worth now fully a quarter of a million more. I happen to know so positively, because Luck Blake, the assessor's wife, is a particular friend of mine, and she says Herbert Clive's taxes alone take a handsome sum yearly; for Herbert Clive was old Basil's only heir."

Miss Marian's brow darkened; the skeleton, then, was not the fleshless giant of pecuniary distress; the proud Clives had never felt the pinch of poverty. There were no mortgages upon those smiling acres, those waving fields and shadowy forests; no debts were hanging over the Towers like a threatening cloud.

Miss Marian was rather disappointed. She had entertained a vague idea that it was some enraged creditor whose menaces she had overheard, some defrauded money-lender, who was making vain and desperate efforts to obtain justice.

"His only heir," continued Miss Feenix, who, when wound up for a gossip, would have kept at it all day, "though there was, I remember, some sort of a queer story, at old Basil's death, of a will young fellow, making his appearance at the house and claiming to be his son by a private marriage. Of course, nobody believed him, and, indeed, 'twas said he acted more like a madman than a Christian; cursed and swore at Robert, and declared that he was betraying the old man's trust."

"Dear me!" exclaimed Miss Marian, with sayer triumph flashing in her eyes; "and how was the matter settled? What became of the pretended son?"

"They got rid of him somehow, and hushed the matter up," answered Miss Feenix. "Of course, no one put any faith in his story, for old Basil Clive was not the sort of man to make a fool of himself, and everybody knew that Robert was his heir. If he hadn't been"—Miss Feenix nodded her head sagely "he never would have got Agnes Dean for his wife; for, with her money and attractions, she could have looked for the best in the land. Her father would not give his consent to the marriage until Robert Clive was master of Clive Towers; then he was willing enough."

"But suppose the pretended heir could have proved his claim?" asked Miss Marian, who was listening, with breathless attention. "Suppose Basil Clive had, indeed, left a son? Then—then—"

"Robert Clive would never have touched a penny of his uncle's money," said Miss Feenix, positively—"not a penny; for there was no will. It would have been different for him and his, my dear—very different, indeed! Herbert and Fannie wouldn't be the catches they are now. I can tell you. They said Basil's money made them small."

"Old Basil's money!" Miss Marian walked home with the words echoing in her ears, and a look of malicious triumph in her eyes.

As she repassed the open gate of Clive Towers, she paused and glanced in at the graceful group assembled on the flowery terrace.

A riding expedition through the shaded lane had been proposed, and the young people were just preparing to mount.

Fannie made the most bewitching of Di Vernons in her dark-blue riding habit, with her soft, brown tresses and laughing face looking out from beneath a miraculous beaver.

Fenton Forest was reining in his prancing military charger at her side, while Herbert Clive was carefully inspecting the saddle-girths of the snow-white Fairy, that was the special pride of his father's stable, ere he trusted the spirited little Arab with the slight, graceful figure waiting quietly beside the granite pillar of the porch.

It was to this figure that Miss Marian's most malevolent glance was directed. Sybill Wraye was in her simple riding habit of olive-green, her lovely hair knotted up beneath a soft cavalier hat, whose drooping plumes shaded her beautiful face most becomingly, was a picture that might have disarmed the malice of any but a sister-woman.

Put Miss Marian Grey was a woman, and a rival; hence, the light in her eyes grew more sinister as she recognized the beauty and grace she could not deny.

"Did Clive's money made them all," she muttered to herself—"old Basil Clive's money! What if it should not rightly be theirs? What if, after all, there is another heir? You have given me a clue, Miss Feenix—you have given me a clue—and it will not be my fault if I do not follow it to the end. It will be no my fault if Herbert Clive brings that white-faced chit as mistress at Clive Towers."

CHAPTER XVI.

A Morning Ride.

It was chiefly for Sybill's benefit this ride had been proposed. Dr. Bond had suggested active recreation of all kinds as the best tonic for his patient, and Herbert and Fannie had, with praiseworthy earnestness, seconded his efforts to arouse their guest from the state of nervous depression into which she had fallen.

She started at every sound; the slightest whisper blanched her cheek to a deathly pallor; she could neither rest or sleep. Some ever-present terror seemed to haunt her night and day, and she drooped beneath it, like the flower that is shadowed by the deadly boughs of the Upas tree.

But, despite the cloud upon her happiness, the gentle girl had unconsciously entwined around her the affection of all at Clive Towers. Not only Herbert and Fannie, who were always caprice to her charms, but every servant in the house rendered the unexacting guest most willing attention, and even Mr. Clive's prejudice had somehow melted away, and he had never carried out his first intention of writing to Madam Pleasy and inquiring from her the antecedents of his daughter's friend.

His stern, cold eyes often followed Sybil's fairy-like form with a strange expression of tender solicitude, and he, persistently, his tone, when they did meet, was as gentle and kind as when he greeted his own loved daughter.

Even stern, unyielding Robert Clive had fallen under Sybil's spell.

Only this morning, as the horses were being led out, he had stopped Herbert with a warning.

"The Arab is a little restive. If Miss Wraye is to ride, see that the girths are safe. Fairy is gentle, but, as you know, she is easy to take fright; keep an eye on her."

Herbert smiled to himself as he assented. It was scarcely necessary to warn him to watch the horse that Sybil rode.

Fannie and Fenton had dashed off in a mad race through the woods, and, for the first time since their meeting by the sunset river, now nearly a week ago, Sybil and Herbert were alone.

Their way led through a gossy lane, bounded on either side by thickset hedges, and shaded by giant elms, as it met in a canopy over their heads. Their horses' feet fell noiselessly upon the sward, and the silence, on this early summer morning they seemed brought again, despite themselves face to face.

Herbert felt strangely embarrassed and constrained; his memory of Sybil's startling revelations were still fresh in his mind. He felt as guilty as though he had stolen into the pure sanctuary of her maiden heart and robbed it of its guarded treasures.

But there was no trace of maiden pride or maiden coyness in Sybil's manner—no reflection of the blush and smile she had worn in her dream; only the white rigid repressed expression of pain on every feature—the sudden, frightened glance of the beautiful eyes—the shadow of fear and terror over all.

She guided her horse with a listless, unnerved hand, and seemed to have, without heeding, Herbert's effort at assistance. She shivered slightly and sat random.

Pained and mortified, Herbert thought great pride, and, with a sigh, turned his horse on for some moments in silence. Sybil, meanwhile, seemed to arouse herself to a painful effort, and, said, in a grave and earnest tone:

"I want to make a request of you, Mr. Clive—a strange request, one that you will not understand, and that I cannot explain."

"To ask of me is to obtain, Miss Sybil, as you know," was the answer, unconstrained reply.

"No; I do not know," she corrected, "for I am aware that my request will seem an utterly unreasonable one. I want you"—she gave one of her frightened glances around her a sabe spoke, and lowered her voice almost to a whisper—"I want you to leave home, Mr. Clive; to go abroad, if possible, for an indefinite time."

"To leave home?" echoed Herbert, in unconceiled surprise. "To go abroad? My dear Miss Sybil, what can possibly prehensible?"

"I know it," she answered, in a despairing tone. "I told you I could not explain. Yet, 'tis as Fannie's friend I speak; as—as"—her voice faltered, "as your friend. There is danger threatening you here. Mr. Clive—terrible danger; and—and, until that danger is removed, I beg of you to leave home."

"Danger threatening me here, in my own home, and you would have me flee from it. Like a coward, Sybil, dear Miss Wraye, you must have but a poor opinion of my manhood, of my courage!"

"There are perils against which manhood, courage, all are vain," she answered, in a voice thrilling with pain. "There is a danger which no hand, however strong, can combat—dark, unknown dangers, from which flight is the only safety; and—and"—her soft eyes fixed themselves upon him, full of terrible meaning, "Mr. Clive, it is such danger that threatens you. Oh, for your own sake, for the sake of all you love, be warned in time! Fly, fly, before it is too late!"

But his face only set itself sternly into the likeness of his father—into a stranger and more forbidding likeness still, that of his great-uncle, Basil Clive.

"You forget that you speak to a man, Miss Wraye" he answered, proudly—"to a man in whom obedience to such a warning would be both vain and cowardly. To fly from any danger is womanly but to fly from an unknown danger would be the basest pusillanimity."

"Then you will not hear me—you will not heed me?" she cried in a tone whose pathos went to Herbert's heart, "Surely, surely, the curse of Cassandra is mine!"

"Sybil, Sybil!" cried the young man, throwing off the mask of formality and speaking in a moved voice, "for God's sake, have done with these mysteries! What is this shadow under which your young life is withering? What cloud is it that hangs between you and the sunshine of love and hope? For I know that no other love, no other tie, binds your heart. I know, darling—forgive me if I hold the precious secret dropped from your unconscious lips—I know the first pure love of that maiden heart is all my own."

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"Hope, hope? No, no, there is no hope!" she answered, the life-light fading from her face. "But I will believe love nor lover that stands between us, Mr. Clive. You mistook my words strangely if you thought so. I have no thought of other or other lover when I tell you the barrier between us is one we never can cross. But—but"—she hesitated for a moment, and then little voice lost its tremulous tone, and, in a clear, sweet and sorrowful voice—"if it will make you believe, trust me, listen to me more willingly, I will speak to you as one dead might speak from a far-off sphere, and tell you that, but for the dark shadow that yawns between us, I—I—might have loved you, might have listened to you, might have found earth's sweetest happiness at your side. It can never be now—never, never, never! But for the sake of what might have been, in pity for the heart that you have said is cased, only to make it suffer more keenly, listen to me—fly and save yourself from dangers that I know, yet cannot avert"

"I cannot listen to you, Sybil," he answered, gravely. "I would listen death willingly at your bidding, but I cannot sacrifice my manhood. If danger threatens those dear to me, I must stay and share it. And, for your other words, Sybil, there is a whispering hope in them that I will hold through life and death. As long as no other tie, no other love, stands between, you are mine, mine! Mine, darling, despite your fears, your repugnance—despite the foolish timid self! Mine, though I wait for years ere I can claim you. Mine, although a thousand dangers and perils stood between us—though death itself barred the way!"

Even as he spoke there was a rustle in the thick undergrowth beside him, and a dark face, inflamed with scorn and hate, looked out upon the riders.

With a cry of terror, Sybil threw her horse back upon his haunches, as it met in a canopy over their heads. Their horses' feet fell noiselessly upon the sward, and the silence, on this early summer morning they seemed brought again despite themselves face to face.

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FOR STEAMER SERVANTS.

Tips for These Must Be Added to the Expense Accounts of Visitors to Paris Next Summer.

The large number of persons with moderate means who intend to visit the Paris exposition during the coming summer will have an important item to add to their expenses, which is not included in the programmes of the tourist agencies, and that is the stewards' fees on the Atlantic steamers.

These tips have grown so during the the last ten years of heavy Atlantic travel that a regular tariff has been fixed and recognised by passengers. Bedroom steward, $2.50; saloon waiter, extra $2.50; librarian, 50 cents, bath attendant, $1; smoking room, $1; deck steward, $1; and the boots, 50 cents, making an extra outlay of $8.50 on each passenger, which is the same as one would give on a thirty days' voyage to Australia.

The stewards on all lines get, on an average, $16 per month, out of which they have to pay for uniform, washing and support their wives and families. On some boats, which are only three days in port, the bedroom steward has to pay a man $5 to scrub out his rooms, otherwise he would not have them ready in time.

A saloon waiter gets eight seats at table, which net him $20 each way. A cabin steward has sixteen rooms, which, with two passengers in a room, should produce $80 each trip.

On the Atlantic boats they will not accept less than the usual tip, and will even go so far as to follow a passenger on the pier and demand it as a right.

The companies cannot stop it, they say. If they did the men would not go on their ships, and if they gave more pay the fees would be looked for just the same.—New York Journal.

An Illustration Lost.

He was the pastor of one of the churches on the East side, frequented by colored people. Sunday evening he addressed his parishioners on the miracles set forth in holy writ. At the conclusion of his sermon he announced that he would be pleased to answer questions anent the subject.

An aged darky arose from his seat near the door.

"Ah lak t' know jes wha' de meanin' o' de wud mir'cle am," said he.

"Well, Br'er Hawkins, I'll 'splain," declared the preacher. "Sposin' yo' fell from de top o' some high buildin', lak Ell'cut squahr, an' landed plum on de sidewalk wifout hutin' yo'self, wut would yo' considah dat?"

"An acc'dent," said Br'er Hawkins.

"Well, sposin' yo' fell from de roof o' dat buildin' a secon' time an' 'scaped wifout hutin' yo'self, wut would yo' considah dat?"

"A coinc'dence," said Br'er Hawkins.

"Well," continued the preacher, despairingly, "sposin' yo' fell off de top o' dat buildin' fo' de thud time wifout bodily injurin' yo'self, wut woul yo' considah dat?"

"A habit," said Br'er Hawkins.—Buffalo News.

Probably Prearranged.

"We come now," said the campaign orator, pausing a moment to take a drink of water, "we come now to the marrow of the subject."

"How do you know it is the marrow?" interrupted a jeering auditor near the door.

"I feel it in my bones," instantly retorted the orator.

Hereupon the enthusiastic crowd cheered for five minutes, to the great and overwhelming confusion of the other fellow.—Chicago Tribune.

The Joy of Parting.

"He no longer loves me!" cried the young wife.

"Why do you say that?"

"He used to kiss me whenever he came into the house; now he only kisses me when he goes out."—Philadelphia North American.

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An Important Question.

A North Omaha Sunday school superintendent always conducts the lesson review in his school. He spends about five minutes in explaining the lesson, and then asks:

"Now, has any one a question to ask?"

Last Sunday he explained the lesson as usual, dwelling at length on its chief thoughts, and wound up with the usual question:

"Now, has any one a question to ask?"

A member of the boys' junior class raised his hand.

"Well, what is your question?" asked the superintendent.

"Please, sir, are we going to have a picnic this summer?"—Omaha World Herald.

A Strangle Hold.

The millionaire lobbyist had rudely rejected the suitor for his daughter's hand.

"Never, mind," said the young man calmly, as he picked up his hat, "I will see you later."

"Not if I see you first," said the lobbyist coarsely.

"You will have to see me," said the youth.

"What do you mean by that?" snarled the old schemer.

"I mean," said the youth calmly, "that I have every assurance that I will be elected to the next legislature, and you know it is going to be a reform body."

Then the old man quailed before him.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Her Abandonment of Feathers.

"Well, my wife has decided to buy an Easter hat that hasn't a bird or a feather on it."

"Good! She has joined the Audubon Society?"

"Oh, no. She picked out this hat because it was the most expensive one they had in the store."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Another Mean Man.

"Stimson is a man."

"Why so?"

"He's got a way of keeping his wife from going through his pockets for loose change."

"How's that?"

"He spends it all before he gets home."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Those Names.

Gilson—I hear Crosby and his wife have separated.

Millet—What was the trouble?

Gilson—He wanted to name the baby after her, but she insisted on naming it after the sleeping car they took their bridal trip on.—New York Press.

Her Professor.

"Mabel always said she would never marry any but a professional man."

"And has she fulfilled her desire?"

"Yes. Her husband is Prof. Thiddleton. He has an educated goat and a trained monkey that he exhibits on the stage."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Cheered.

Rev. Mr. Goodman. Are you aware, sir, that you are on the downward path?

Soakley—Shay, zat so? Thash good. I wash fraid mebby I might be on the way to get sent up.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Sure Thing.

Footpad—"Sir Bernard Bullion, I believe?"

Sir B. B.—"You have the advantage of me, sir."—The King.

Suspicious Actions.

"You know Jack Fitz-Jackson married a wealthy girl whose friends gave her 700 bridal presents."

"Yes; what of it?"

"He's started a department store."—Chicago Record.

Changeless Changeling.

"Guess I must have been changed in the cradle."

"Why?"

"I've never had any change since."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Voice of Envy.

Upson—They say Miss Muchcash has rented a flat.

Downes (one of the rejected)—Only rented? I heard she'd married him.—Kansas City Independent.

A Poor Pusher.

"That man Swipsey doesn't seem to be able to get into his head what direct and persistent push will accomplish."

"That's right. His wife told me that the other day he pushed the baby cart into the gutter and tipped the baby out."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Inconsiderate Prince.

"It's too bad, deah boy, that the prince is so inconsiderate."

"In what way, old chap?"

"He's a grandfather, don't you know, for the third time. How can he expect us to imitate him to that widiclous extent, don't you know?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Those Women.

"The doctor said he couldn't do anything for my rheumatism unless I drop out of my rainy-day club."

"What does your rainy-day club do?"

"Why, we dress up in our suits and run around in the rain, of course."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Long Reach.

"Bixby called me a liar last night."

"Did you knock him down?"

"I struck at him, but my blow fell short."

"Couldn't reach him, eh?"

"Nop. It was over the long distance 'phone."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Simple Child.

Muriel—"Granny, is it a very narrow path that leads to heaven?"

Granny—"Yes, darling; straight and very narrow."

Muriel—"How will you manage, granny?"—The Spear.

His Atmosphere.

"Ah, yes," sighed the girl, "he works in an atmosphere of art."

"I should think from the smell of his clothes," her mother answered, "that he works in an atmosphere of tobacco smoke."—Chicago Times-Herald.

C. O. D.

The Friend—They said he had to settle a quarter of a million on his eldest daughter because of a mole on her forehead.

The Fool—That was a case of spot cash.—Kansas City Independent.

It Looks Like It.

"I think my landlord must be a chess player," said Dinwiddle to Van Braam.

"What makes you think that?"

"He told me it was my move."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

A Color Mixture.

"What's that?" said the onlooker, pointing to the flaring crimson page of a newspaper.

"Oh, that's the 'red badge of yellow,'" said the Cheerful Idiot.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Conscientious.

"I suppose you will vote according to your conscience in this matter?"

"I will," answered Senator Sorghum. "And my conscience tells me that it is always wrong to waste good money."—Washington Star.

His Money's Worth.

Cohenstein—"So she has broken der engagement? Dit she giff you back der ring?"

Isaac—"No; she said diamonds haf gone up, but she vould giff me vot I baid for it."—Puck.

Funnygraphs.

Sandy Pikes—"When de bulldog grabbed me I t'ought of de kaiser's new play." Pellucid Pete—"What is dat?" Sandy Pikes—"Why, 'De Iron Toof.'"

"What is Lenten discipline, Uncle Obed?" "Lenten discipline is attempting to make somebody else give up a bad habit and finding out that you can't."

Mrs. Grill—"Oh, dear! I've sung to this baby for an hour, and she hasn't stopped crying yet." Mr. Grill—"Probably she has been waiting for you to stop."

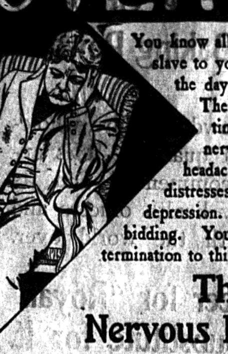
Ostend—"Pa, has any one ever invented a perpetual motion?" Pa—"Yes, my son." Ostend—"Who, pa?" Pa—"Why the man that started the Philippine war."

Dorothy—"Pa, I do wish we were rich." Dorothy's Pa—"How rich would you like to be?" Dorothy—"Oh, awfully rich; rich enough to snub people and still be called agreeable."

Jingle—"Say, old man, can't you pay me that $10 you've owed me for a year?" Jingle—"It would be a pleasure!" Jingle—"We-e-e-ell?" Jangle—"But I've denied myself all pleasures during Lent!"

Jones—"Curry is an awful unfortunate fellow." Jackson—"That so?" Jones—"Yes; he snores so loud that he always wakes the baby, then the baby cries so loud he wakes Curry, so they have to walk together."

OVERWORK



You know all about it. You are a perfect slave to your work. It's rush through the day and worry through the night. There's no time to eat and no time to sleep. Already you have nervous dyspepsia, nervous sick headache, and neuralgia. Your food distresses you. You suffer from terrible depression. The outlook is dark and forbidding. You feel sure there is but one termination to this-

That's Nervous Prostration

And nervous prostration is something you don't want, that's certain. Then don't have it. A perfect Sarsaparilla prevents this distressing and dangerous disease, and it cures it, also. It keeps you up when especially pressed with work. It cures dyspepsia, and it builds up exhausted nerve tissue. But it must be a perfect Sarsaparilla to do this. So far as we can learn, there isn't but one in the world, and

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Frequently-heard songs are not always the popular ones. There's the mosquito's for instance.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?

It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

To the trapeze performer: "I catch on" and "I tumble" have entirely different meanings.

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When some feet are asleep they ought to be put to rest in a corn crib.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Musicians cultivate their ears; so do farmers when they raise corn.

BILE IN THE BLOOD

No matter how pleasant your surroundings, health, good health, is the foundation for enjoyment. Bowel trouble causes more aches and pains than all other diseases together, and when you get a good dose of bilious bile coursing through the blood life's a hell on earth. Millions of people are doctoring for chronic ailments that started with bad bowels, and they will never get better till the bowels are right. You know how it is—you neglect—get irregular—first suffer with a slight headache—bad taste in the mouth mornings, and general "all gone" feeling during the day—keep on going from bad to worse untill the suffering becomes awful, life loses its charms, and there is many a one that has been driven to suicidal relief. Educate your bowels with *CASCARETS.* Don't neglect the slightest irregularity. See that you have one natural, easy movement each day. *CASCARETS* tone the bowels—make them strong—and after you have used them once you will wonder why it is that you have ever been without them. You will find all your other disorders commence to get better at once, and soon you will be well by taking—)

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Royal Baking Powder is pure, wholesome, of highest quality. It is approved and recommended and its sale favored by health officers and boards of health the world over.

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Local News Condensed.

Tonight, the library ball.

You'll miss the swell society event of the season if you fail to attend the library ball tonight.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting Tuesday, May 8, at 3 o'clock p. m., in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. All members are requested to be present.

James Buley and Dan McIntosh were elected delegates by Hose Co. No. 1, to the state firemen's convention at a meeting of the company held on Tuesday evening.

Roy Guthrie and Geo. Abbott were elected delegates by Hose Co. No. 2 on Tuesday evening to the state firemen's convention, to be held at Winona next month.

The Brainerd ball team will play at Little Falls next Sunday with the club from that city. As the St. Cloud club last Sunday defeated the Little Falls team by a score of 15 to 6, the boys will have a snap.

Wm. Spencer, came down from Superior on Monday and went to the Lumbermen's Hospital and had Dr. Camp remove the second finger on his left hand, which was drawn out of shape by an injury received some time ago.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. H. will give an entertainment at their lodge room on Wednesday evening, May 16th. A fine literary and musical program has been arranged. All friends of the order are invited to attend.

On Tuesday, May 15, a partial programme of the C. C. C. will read as follows: The Journeys of Paul, Mr. Angel; Teaching Hints on the International Lessons, by the pastor; Question Drawer; Some Baptist Heroes, (paper) Mr. J. Biddeson.

"Shantytown" was presented at Gardner Opera House on Monday night to a packed house. It consisted of farce comedy and specialties, and not the best at that. On Tuesday night the same company presented Hans Hansen to a very much similar audience.

The DISPATCH was in error last week in stating that Wm. Guthrie died of consumption. Mr. Guthrie's death was due to lung trouble, but it was not tubercular. It was rather a gradual consolidation of the lung tissue, produced by acute pneumonia, which Mr. Guthrie had about a year ago.

The DISPATCH is indebted to Prof. Wm. Graham for a copy of his latest effort in musical composition, a march, song and chorus, entitled "The Modern Woodmen of America," both words and music by Mr. Graham. Mr. Graham is a local musician of note, and is attaining quite an advanced position as a musical composer.

Mrs. C. Hendala was adjudged insane on Friday afternoon last by Judge of Probate Milton McFadden and sent to the Fergus Falls asylum. Mr. and Mrs. Hendala removed to Calumet, Michigan, last fall, but she had not lived there long enough to gain a residence, and she was brought back here where her parents and brothers live to be cared for.

Everybody's going to the library ball tonight.

The scarf figure in the German, in which scarfs of many bright colors are used, is alone worth the price of a ticket to the library ball.

On Saturday Wm. Tifft was arrested on complaint of his wife who charged him with threatening her life. His trial was set for Thursday but his wife failed to appear against him and the case was dismissed.

The F. E. Long Theatre Co. will open a week's engagement at the Gardner Opera House on Monday evening, May 21st. This popular company has appeared in our city before and has always met a hearty reception. It is one of the best repertoire companies on the road.

A party of N. P. officials were in the city on Wednesday inspecting the shops. Among them were Mr. Lovell, superintendent of machinery, Mr. R. L. DeLambert, general storekeeper, and the mechanical engineer of the road. They came in Mr. Lovell's private car.

The fire department was called out yesterday morning to subdue a fire in a pile of rubbish that threatened Wm. Dreskell's barn, and yesterday afternoon the boys went to the old mill yard of J. J. Howe & Co., to put out a fire that was burning the sawdust and chips that underlie the whole yard.

C. E. McMullen, for a number of years chief train dispatcher at Staples, has been transferred to a responsible position in the office of the superintendent of transportation at St. Paul. He is succeeded by J. Macksnberg, who has filled the position of night chief for the past year, and who will be succeeded in that capacity by John McLean, of the Minneapolis office.

The brick residence property at the corner of Oak and 13th streets, Southeast Brainerd, belonging to Mrs. Selma Erickson, was quite badly damaged by fire on Saturday evening last. Hose Co. No. 4 was called out and soon controlled the flames. The house was occupied by Mr. Hutchinson. The damage to the house is estimated at $300, and is fully covered by insurance. Mr. Hutchinson's loss of household goods was slight.

Mr. C. S. Warner, of Rochester, N. Y., was in the city yesterday. Mr. Warner has been the chief clerk of the superintendent of machinery of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railroad Co. for several years past, but on May 1st Mr. Warner was promoted to general storekeeper of the above road with an office at Lincoln park, N. Y. Mr. Warner is a most competent and enterprising young man, and his many friends here at his former home are greatly pleased at his deserved promotion.

Help sustain the public library, Buy a ticket to the ball whether you attend or not.

I reckon not the seasons,
Nor the years that come and go,
Life's an all-round pleasure to me
Since taking Rocky Mountain Tea.
For sale by McFadden Drug Co.

CHURCH WORK AND SERVICES.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's church will give a memory fete at Walker Hall, on Wednesday evening, May 23rd.

Usual services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Morning subject: "The Power of the Spirit;" evening, at 8 o'clock, "The Law of the Lord."

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet in the lecture room of the church next Wednesday afternoon, May 16th, from 2:30 to 4:30.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church served a very nice lunch at the home of Mrs. Williams, on 10th street north. Many attended and did ample justice to the good things abundantly provided.

The regular mid-week prayer meeting of the First Baptist church is held in the lecture room of that church, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Be sure that you come, and be sure that you do not come alone.

The services at the People's church will be held at the regular hours by the pastor H. B. Bortel. Morning Subject: "Ye are the Light." Evening Subject: "A Young Man who could stand alone." Sunday School 11.45. All welcome.

The subject at the Baptist church Sunday morning will be "A study of African Missions." Evening subject "The Law of Compensation." The evening subject is the first in a series of addresses on, "The Rich Man and Lazarus." All visitors will be cordially welcomed to either of the above services or to the young people's service which begins at 7 o'clock sharp, with Mr. Root as leader.

Services at the M. E. church next Sunday will be at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Please note the change in the hour of the evening service. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. The devotional meeting of the Epworth League at 8 p. m., will be led by T. E. Nitteraeur. Subject: "Vision and Service." This is the Epworth League anniversary and a large attendance is requested.

Rev. G. W. Gallagher preaches next Sunday, both morning and evening. His morning topic is "Some Things Certain in the Gospel." In the evening he continues his discourses on "The Great Churches"—his subject being "The Presbyterian Church." All who have these discourses are highly pleased with them and appreciate their breadth and liberality. The public are cordially invited to all the services of this church.

Don't forget the two illustrated lectures at the M. E. church by the Rev. C. E. Shepherd next Monday and Tuesday evenings, May 14th and and 15th. On Monday evening the lecture will be "The Spanish-American War," illustrated by a wonderful animated motion picture exhibition, reproduced by Edison's projectoscope. On Tuesday evening will be given a grand illustrated lecture on the master piece of the nineteenth century, "Ben Hur," a story of the Christ. None should fail to see this illustrated by the projectoscope. Admission: Adults 25c; children 15c.

PERTINENT PERSONAL NOTES.

Mrs. Julia McDonald went to St. Paul yesterday.

Miss Tena Drysdale went to Aitkin on Thursday noon.

Geo H Spear attended the Barclay trial this week at Walker.

Mayor Chas. Kinkele, of Walker, was in the city yesterday.

F. B. Johnson has been spending the week in the cities below.

Mrs. C. E. Wilson returned from a visit to St. Paul on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Bondy went to St. Paul on Tuesday to visit friends.

Miss Maud Heustis went to Little Falls on Saturday to visit friends.

E. W. Lynch went to Walker on Monday to testify in the Barclay case.

Miss Lucy Stearns went to St. Paul on Tuesday to visit friends a few days.

Lawyer Bert Lum, of Minneapolis, has been in the city attending the forfeited tax sale.

L. W. Burrell went to Walker on Wednesday is a witness for the state in the Barclay case.

Stanford Cameron left Brainerd on Tuesday for Glendive, Montana, where he will reside.

Will White, of Fargo, was in the city on Friday and Saturday, on business with the county officials.

Max Shapiro, of Tower, was in the city the first of the week looking after his extensive interests here.

Mrs. John Doran returned to Minneapolis on Tuesday, after visiting relatives in the city several days.

Herman Casey arrived in this city yesterday noon from Bozeman, Mont., to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Gertie Caughie returned yesterday from a lengthy visit with friends in Anoka and Minneapolis.

Sheriff O. P. Erickson went to Sioux Falls, S. D., on Tuesday as a delegate to the populist national convention.

Mrs. W. W. Campbell, of Ada, arrived in the city on Monday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll.

J. W. Anderson, the popular Southeast Brainerd grocerymen, is around again after a serious illness of typhoid fever.

Miss Alice Wynne left Brainerd on Saturday last for a six weeks' visit with friends in Iowa, Omaha, Nebraska, and Chicago.

Miss Maud Heustis, of Brainerd, arrived in the city today on a visit to friends. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jarboe.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gardner arrived in the city on Monday from Hot Springs, Arkansas, to visit the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hamelin.

Carl L. Nelson, of Holbrook, Oregon, arrived in the city last Saturday and will make Brainerd his future home. Mr. Nelson resided here nine years ago, and moved west with his parents.

Mrs. W. J. Koon went to Brainerd today. Mr. Koon and son George are now employed there and the family will probably remove to that city in the near future.—Little Falls Transcript.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wiley and children, of Dickinson, N. D., were in the city the first of the week. They were on their way east, and stopped a few days for Mr. Wiley to transact some necessary business.

C. D. Johnson and G. D. LaBar went to Duluth Wednesday night to appear before the U. S. court as witnesses in the case against Mrs. Daisy Consulyea, who it will be remembered, some time ago defrauded the government out of several hundred dollars by issuing money orders at the Vineland postoffice. The woman is now in Cuba.

Every good citizen should buy a ticket to the library ball and help swell the library fund.

Wrestling Match.

A wrestling match is announced to take place at Gardner Hall on Wednesday evening, May 16th, between A. Falkey, heralded as the champion light weight wrestler of Iowa, and A. Hallett, of Minnesota. Price of admission will be $1.00.

There are many very pretty figures in the German, at library ball.

Dr. Humphreys' Specific for Children. "Dr. Humphreys' Specific Manual contains a special chapter on the diseases of children. Welcome to any mother. Sent free on request; Humphreys' Medicine Co., corner William and John streets, N. Y.

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Probably the greatest profit ever enjoyed by the government as a result of the destruction of money was in connection with the fractional currency or shinplasters issued during the civil war.

The total amount issued was $368,724,079, of which $6,880,266 has never been presented for redemption.

A large amount has been preserved as curios by collectors, and occasionally even now it is offered for redemption.—Indianapolis News.

Prompt Answer.

"My friend," said the long haired passenger to the young man in the seat opposite, "to what end has your life work been directed?"

"To both ends," was the reply. "I have the only first class hat and shoe store in our village."—Chicago News.

General Sir Herbert Chermside was formerly a consul in Asia Minor. Once, in a weak moment, he sent a couple of beautiful Angora cats as a present to a lady in Constantinople. The lady was so pleased that she asked him to send some more. Sir Herbert gave his native servant some money and told him to go and buy two or three. Then came a demand for more cats from the consul's friends, and he gave his servant more money with which to buy cats.

This went on for two or three months, and the native servant waxed exceeding fat. One morning, however, the general, on coming out of the consulate, was surrounded by a host of infuriated veiled women, who brought Mohammed to curse him because he had stolen all their cats. It appears that the native servant had pocketed the money for himself and gone round with a sack and confiscated every cat in the place.