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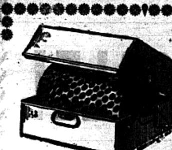

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AT THE

City Meat Market.

Every purchaser of meat at our market is given a ticket with the amount of thier purchase indicated thereon. A ROLL BAKING PAN is given free when the purchases amount to $30, $40 or $50 according to the size of pan wanted. Buy your meat at the City Meat Market and get a pan free.

E. C. BANE, Prop.

PRICES are settled at last, So are we in our new Quarter in the Opera House Block where we shall be pleased to see all of our old customers and many new ones. We aim to Please. Our motto, "Quick Sales and Small Profits."

Yours for Business,

Brainerd Flour & Feed Co.

Coal! Coal! Coal!

We have a few hundred tons of the very best Lehigh coal for which we are now taking orders for immediate or future delivery. You can save money by placing your order now with Fisher & Walters' office corner 8th and Main streets.

Notice.

"All persons suffering from any chronic trouble will be treated by Dr. Simmons and benefit guaranteed. Provided you receive no benefit you pay no money, and you pay no money *till* you are benefitted." This offer took effect Monday, July 23rd, and is good for ten days. It closes Wednesday, August 1st. Remember all chronic diseases are successfully treated by this new method.

The number of patients taking advantage of this offer was far greater than expected, nevertheless, if you come before Wednesday, Aug. 1st, you can be treated on the above terms.

Dr. Simmons' office at residence of H. J. Spencer. Calls will be made at your homes by special arrangement only.

When Traveling East or South,

Remember that Wisconsin Central Ry. trains leaving St. Paul and Minneapolis daily for Milwaukee, Chicago and Manitowoc, connect with all eastern and southern lines. Further information from nearest ticket agent. JAS. C. POND, G. P. A.
tf Milwaukee, Wis.

Change of Water.

Change of water often brings on summer complaint. Dr. Humphreys' Specifics will cure it; 25c each, at all druggists. Manual free; Humphreys' Company, New York.

Losey and Dean sell stove pipe enamel.

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

Do you want a bicycle. D. M. Clark & Co., sells them on easy terms.

DEATHS.

Louise, wife of John Ryan, died at the family home in the Mahlum Hotel, on Tuesday, July 24th, of consumption, aged 33 years. Her husband and three small children survive her. The funeral services were held at the residence yesterday, Rev. Growe officiating.

Usual W. Voshell, a prosperous settler residing at Pine River, died on Monday, July 23rd, of rheumatism of the heart, aged 68 years. Deceased had worked in the field all day, and was feeling as well as usual. He had driven home with his son, and was about to leave the wagon, when he dropped dead. The funeral services were held on Wednesday, Rev. Clulow, of the M. E. church, of this city, officiating.

ALL of our Laces Dimities and fine cotton Dress Goods, to clear up at slaughter prices.

HENRY I. COHEN.

Never Give Up Until You Have Tried Magnetic Healing.

Prof. H. Fogelstrom is without a superior in the treatment of diseases. If you have a chronic disease of any description do not fail to see Prof. H. Fogelstrom. He treats without medicine or surgery all deformities. He has been treating people for 25 years, and knows what he can do. Cures old chronic cases of rheumatism, lung fever, heart, kidney, indigestion and stomach trouble, cancer, catarrh, deafness, also broken down and weak men and ladies suffering from any of the ills of their sex. I have cured the most incurable diseases ever known to men and women. I will use a Cabinet Bath with the magnetism when it is needed, and give no drugs or medicines in any case. If you wish to be cured, and instructed and how to live so that you will have no suffering or ills, come and see me, corner Oak and Hartley street, East Brainerd, Minn. Office hours, 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m.

ALTERATION SALE price on Red Cross crash toweling 5c per yard.

HENRY I. COHEN.

ANTI-NEGRO RIOT

Lawless Mobs in New Orleans Viciously Attack Every Negro They Can Find.

Police Apparently Powerless to Maintain Order and Protect Colored Citizens.

One Man Killed and Three Fatally and Fourteen Seriously Wounded.

Mayor Appeals to the Governor for Aid and Troops Will Be Called Out.

NEW ORLEANS, July 27.—After being in the hands of lawless mobs for several hours, with the police powerless to maintain order, New Orleans at daybreak again assumed a peaceful aspect and mob violence apparently had ceased, after one negro had been killed, three fatally and fourteen, negroes and whites, seriously wounded.

The mob spent itself about 5 o'clock when a white baker was shot in the leg while a crowd of rioters were chasing a gang of negroes. The mayor, the police and citizens have arranged to take precautions against a recurrence of the disorder. The mob was composed of boys and hoodlums and was without a leader. The rioting grew out of the intense feeling engendered by the murder on Monday night of Captain Day and Patrolman Lamb and the wounding of Officer Mora by a colored desperado, Robert Charles. Leading citizens express great regret over the disturbances and declare that the mob in nowise represented the better class of citizens.

Work on the levee, where negro labor is largely employed, has been suspended. The big grocery and produce houses are also practically doing nothing, because they cannot get their negro drivers to risk their lives.

Mayor Capdevielle has communicated with Governor Heard, who will immediately call out the militia to preserve order in the city.

A NIGHT OF TERROR.

Negro Citizens Attacked and Beaten Wherever Found.

NEW ORLEANS, July 27.—The anti-negro riot which broke out during the early evening continued until 3:30 a. m. Mobs ran riot through the city on a hunt for negroes and those unfortunates who fell into their grasp were either killed or so badly wounded that they were left for dead. After the mobs got started the negroes became terrorized and took shelter in their homes and the outhouses of white people who protected them, so it was only the unsuspecting and inoffensive negroes who were the victims.

The police were powerless. As fast as they apparently dispersed a crowd in one section it reformed and moved to some other point to continue its develish work.

The mobs were composed almost entirely of boys under 21 years of age, and they had no leaders, but acted on a common impulse. The movement started from a gathering of men at the Lee status corner of St. Charles avenue and Howard street. Being ordered to disperse, the crowd moved up St. Charles street, gathering force as it moved, and gradually became

Inflamed to a Point of Desperation.

It was not until after they had stopped in Morrison square, on Washington avenue and Franklin street, near the scene of the assassination of Captain Day and Officer Lamb, that they listened to a speech from a man hailing from Kenner, and then started out to waylay the negroes. Most of the colored population had taken warning from the excitement of the night before and kept indoors, but there was some returning to their homes from work, and it was one of these who was the first victim. He was in a crowded Henry Clay avenue car near the square and when the mob saw him they rushed for the car and dragged him out, firing one shot in the car. He turned out to be Alex Ruffin, a Pullman car porter, and he was badly used up. He was cut and shot and beaten over the head.

J. Cluny, the conductor of a Peters avenue car, was shot in the foot on Franklin street and the car riddled with bullets. F. G. Davis, the motorman on the same car, was also shot in the foot. Frank Shepperd, a white man who was in the crowd, got a bullet through his right arm.

Coming down to Jackson avenue, they met T. P. Sanders, a colored porter. He had heard the indiscriminate shooting and stepped out of his gate to see what it was about. He

Stepped Into the Arms of the Mob

and they made short work of him. They stabbed him, shot him in the back and took his watch away from him. They left him for dead. A dozen or more of the mob went out further into the rear of the town and met a negress named Esther Fields, standing in her door, and brutally beat her.

The main crowd continued on down town, heading for the parish prison. They were met a block away by a squad of police who stopped them. They then began breaking into the second hand stores on Rampart street in that neighborhood, hunting for arms and ammunition. The police made a demonstration and drove them off. After lingering around Rampart street for an hour the mob divided, one section going down town and the other starting back up town. The latter crowd started for the new basin, in the vicinity of the Illinois Central depot, which is a popular rendezvous for negroes. Before starting they indulged in a little pistol play and wounded Oswald McMahon, a 12-year-old boy, in the leg. On th way up they went through the Poydras market and found a negro watchman, George [illegible]rris, whom they proceeded to chase through market, shooting him as he ran. When he fell with two shots in the back, one of the young fiends

Stabbed Him to Finish Him,

and nearly did so. John Deeds, a white man, was shot during the indiscriminate shooting in the Poydras market. They searched the vicinity of the basin thoroughly and failing to find any one, walked out toward Franklin street, where they passed a negro seated in front of a barroom, whom they promptly shot. He was Dan White, a roustabout, and got a bullet in his right wrist.

About 1 o'clock they moved on down to Canal street and at the corner of Rampart started to break into another second hand store, but a patrol wagon full of police came up and they desisted. They stood there for half an hour, and then gradually melted away.

The down town mob, however, did terrible execution and kept up its fiendish work until half past 3 o'clock. A notorious character took the lead and they headed for the neighborhood of Franklin and Custom House street. They found no negroes and were going down Villere street toward some negro hovels, when they saw a negro in a crowded Villere street car. They halted the car, pulled the trolley off, ordered about 20 passengers out and

Then Murdered the Black.

He was dragged out and instantly killed. The mob then moved out to the vicinity of the old basin on Toulouse street and terrorized that neighborhood, but evidently found no negroes. Then they went down as far as Kelerec and Dauphine streets, where they found an old negro 75 years of age, named Baptist Filo, whom they beat and shot almost to death.

Coming up town again they headed for the French Market and met an unknown negro on Decatur, between St. Philip and Ursolines, whom they at once beat into insensibility and left for dead. He was discovered an hour later and died shortly after. They found another negro in the Market and promptly put an end to his existence. He is not known. They located the porter of the Louisville and Nashville paycar and chased him up the levee. He ran into the customhouse, where he was protected by the night watchman at the point of a Winchester. The crowd sulked around for awhile and then gradually dispersed.

TO HOLD REDS IN CHECK.

Captain Mercer Asks for a Supply of Winchesters and Ammunition.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Indian Agent Mercer, in charge of the Leech Lake agency, Minnesota, in a mail report says that the Cross Lake Indians, who threatened serious trouble there a week or ten days ago, had prepared for a fight by buying up all the arms and ammunition obtainable. The Indians finally permitted the building of the new government boarding school to continue, gave an agreement that they would aid the school and send their children to it; that the government should not sell or give the land away, and that all hay and wood should be bought from the Indians.

Captain Mercer asks for a supply of Winchester rifles and 6,000 rounds of ammunition; for authority to cut and log 1,000,000 feet of timber from the Red lake woods at not over $6.50 per 1,000 feet, and to cut and manufacture 200,000 shingles at not over $26 per thousand.

QUARREL ENDS FATALLY.

Morris Hayes Kills Joseph La Porte With a Blow of His Fist.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 27.—The administration's Philippine policy indirectly caused the death of Joseph La Porte. He became involved in an altercation with Morris Hayes, an ex-soldier, while eating supper at their boardinghouse and dared Hayes to fight. The two angry men left the supper table and at once started fighting in the little hotel office. Hayes struck La Porte a severe blow on the left jaw, breaking the jaw and sending him to the floor. Others rushed to his assistance and found that La Porte was dead. Hayes walked to the North Side police station and gave himself up.

One of nature's remedies; cannot harm the weakest constitution; never fails to cure summer complaints of young or old. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

James Kellehan Tries To Take His Own Life by Taking Laudanum.

Jas. H. Kellehan attempted to end his earthly career last night by taking a large dose of laudanum. He took the poison early in the evening in his sleeping apartments over his saloon at the corner of 6th and Laurel strees, but he was discovered by attachees of the place before life was extinct. Dr. Irish was summoned and worked some hours over Mr. Kellehan and the effects of the deadly drug were overcome, and Mr. Kellehan this morning is out of all danger. The bottle in which the laudanum was obtained was found in his room empty. Mr. Kellehan has been very despondent at times in recent months, and has made one previous attempt on his life during these fits of despondency, and it was while in a despondent condition that the attempt was made last night.

ALTERATION SALE price on a $10 man's suit of black, all wool worsteds $7.50. HENRY I. COHEN.

TENT MEETINGS.

Great Interest Being Shown in The Union Religious Meetings.

There were fully 1,000 people in and around the tent on Sunday evening last. They gave undivided attention to the sermon which was preached by Mrs. Clulow, wife of the M. E. pastor. The singing, under the leadership of Mr. Craig, was simply grand. Special mention should be made of the Aeolian Quartette, which rendered some beautiful pieces, and inspired us all, as did also the Quintette from East Brainerd. Meetings have been held each evening during the week and will be continued until Sunday night. The Rev. James Connolly, a noted evangelist, of Detroit, Michigan, will preach on Thursday, Friday and Sunday evening. He is also engaged to remain with us another week and conduct each evening evangelistic services in the tent. Mr. Connolly comes to us well recommended—a regular cyclone in revival work, and has labored with marked success in Minneapolis last winter and spring. Will those who have attended the meetings in the past continue to do so, and induce others to come? We guarantee that the evangelist will interest you.

There will be a mixed meeting of both ladies and men at 4 p. m. Sunday in the tent. Miss Rouse, a returned missionary from China, will speak. Mr. Connolly will also take some part.

ALTERATION SALE price on shoes for children, 20c, 58c, 75c, 98c and $1.00. HENRY I. COHEN.

Piano Contest.

The following is the total vote cast up to date in the contest for the Schimmel piano:

Ladies' Aux. A. O. H.	36,503
I. O. O. F.	34,528
Y. M. C. A.	41,465
Woodmen	54,600

The vote for the Schaeffer piano stands:

Trades and Labor Assembly	54,663

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New Equipment for the N. P.

Says the Pioneer Press: The Northern Pacific has not only not countermanded any orders for equipment, but is purchasing more. One of the latest contracts was with the Lackawana Iron and Steel works for $400,000 worth of steel rails, with the Illinois Steel company for $200,000 worth of rails and with a Chicago firm for 400 flat cars. The new rails are intended for the extension now being constructed in North Dakota and the flat cars are to be used in hauling logs from the woods in northern Minnesota. Other heavy purchases of equipment were recently made for the traffic anticipated during the coming year.

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CHANGE OF HOURS.

The Delivery Window at the Postoffice Will be Open from 9 Until 10 a. m. On Sundays, Commencing August 5th.

Beginning Sunday, August 5th, the delivery window at the postoffice will be open from 9 a. m. until 10 a. m. on Sundays, instead of from 12 until 1 p. m., for the delivery of mail.

N. H. INGERSOLL, P. M.

THE FELLOW WHO NEVER LIKES ME.

BY G. W. GALLAGHER.

There is a fellow down the street
Whom I always dislike to meet;
For he puts on an ugly frown
When e'er I pass him in the town.
A puzzle queer is he to see,
This fellow who never likes me.

Very often I pass him by,
Dark is the look beneath his eye;
His rigid brow is cold as ice,
His marble face a strange device,
And a wonderful sight is he,
The fellow that never likes me.

You will discern him from afar,
Under the sun, or moon, or star,
A woe begone shade and black glare
Decorates his face and hair,
On his nose gapes an old kelpie,
All because he never likes me.

A girl who gives the cold shoulder,
Will improve as she grows older.
But his wan face, so fierce and sad,
While nature is so sweet and glad,
Makes him a horrid fright to be
Just because he never likes me.

Come look up despairing fellow,
Let your heart be soft and mellow,
Turn on quickly the fair sunlight,
And whether wrong, or whether right,
I'll promise e'en good things to see
In the fellow who never likes me.

New Steel Railroad Bridge.

The work on the new N. P. steel railroad bridge over the Mississippi at this point is progressing finely. Immense storage and work sheds a block long have been erected, and temporary piers, to support the bridge while new substantial concrete piers are being built, are now being constructed. The work of building a big bridge in the same place as an old one, and keep the trains running all the time, is no mean engineering feat, but it is being done in this case.

The new bridge will consist of four spans, two 80 feet in length, and two 65 feet, in addition to short steel trestle work approaches. The bridge will be supported by four piers, that will be built of concrete 50 feet above the water, on which the steel work will rest.

Considerable difficulty is being experienced in keeping the water out of the excavations for the foundations of the piers, and a pump of large capacity is being put into position for that purpose. The engine to run the pump is placed on the river bank, while the boiler to supply the steam is beside the track on the top of the hill. The work is being pushed rapidly, and should be completed in a few weeks.

Bicycle Races.

On Sunday, August 5th, the Northwestern Cycle Meet Association will give a series of races at the Swartz Driving Park, in which the fastest riders of the Northwest will participate. All local riders who desire can enter the races by the payment of the usual entrance fee.

Excursion to Bemidji.

There will be an excursion to Bemidji and return over the B. & N. M. next Sunday, July 29th, under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Redmen. The train will leave this city at 6:30 and arrive at Bemidji at 10:30. Returning the excursion train will leave Bemidji about 8 in the evening, and arrive in Brainerd at 11:30 or 12 o'clock. Tickets will be good going on the excursion train only, but will be good to return on the regular train on Monday or Tuesday, July 30th or 31st. Dresskell's City Band will accompany the excursion and furnish music. The fare for the round trip from this city will be $2.00. Everybody who desires to enjoy a delightful day's outing should take advantage of the extremely low rate.

A full line of baby carriages and go-carts at D. M. Clark & Co's.

Featherstone wheels at Hoffman's.

ALTERATION SALE price on ladies' linen skirts 33c each and upwards.

HENRY I. COHEN.

THE MAROONS NOT IN IT.

Defeated by the First Nine on Sunday By a Score of 15 to 5.

The Brainerd club and the Maroons, of this city, have finally met on the diamond, and the Maroons feel as though a cyclone had struck them. There has been quite a little feeling between the two clubs, the first club assuming the position that it wasn't worth while to play the Maroons—they couldn't make the game interesting, and the Maroons had acquired such confidence in themselves that they figured the first club was afraid to play a game with them for fear of losing their prestige. Hence it was that a game between them was awaited with a great deal of interest, and a large crowd was in attendance to witness the game.

The game was quite closely contested for the first five or six innings, the Maroons, at the end of the third inning being in the lead. Vorge for the first club pitched a fine game throughout, getting stronger and better as the game progressed. Tommy Deroocher, the first half of the game, pitched equally as good ball for the Maroons, striking out some of the heaviest sluggers of the first club, and making them feel like 30 cents. He fell down the 8th inning, and was batted all over the field. This was probably due to a sick headache brought on by the heat and excitement of the game, otherwise the Maroons would have given them the hustle of the season. Rutherford caught for the first nine two innings, but as he has been sick for several weeks past he had not the strength to finish, and O'Connors finished the game in fine style. Errors were rank and numerous on both sides during the first half of the game, all runs on both sides up to the 5th inning being made on errors. Two umpires were used, Stahlman and Charlie Mitchell, and both were satisfactory. The following is the record of the game and summary

Brainerd—	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Connors, 1st b	2	2	11	0	0
Finn, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Englebretson, 3rd b	2	1	2	1	1
Rutherford, c	1	1	6	1	2
Brown, ss	1	2	2	4	2
Dressen, 2nd b	2	1	4	4	4
Vorge, p	2	3	0	10	0
Murphy, lf	3	3	2	0	1
Smith, rf	2	2	0	0	0
Totals	15	15	27	20	10

Maroons	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Lawrence, 3rd b	1	0	0	0	2
Honnold, 2nd b	0	0	3	0	2
Burns, c	1	0	12	2	0
M. Derocher, 1st b	2	1	5	0	2
T. Derocher, p	1	2	2	9	1
[illegible], lf	0	0	2	1	2
[illegible], ss	0	1	1	2	1
[illegible], cf	0	0	1	0	1
[illegible], r	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	5	4	27	14	11

Brainerd	2	0	0	2	1	1	3	6	0	—15
Maroons	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	6	1	— 5

Summary: Earned runs, Brainerd 5; struck out, by Vorge 6, by T. Derocher 8; wild pitches, Vorge 3, T. Derocher 2; bases on balls, off Vorge 2, off T. Derocher 2, off M. Derocher 2; left on bases, Brainerd 6, Maroons 8; pass balls, Rutherford 1, Burns 6; two base hits, Murphy, Englebretson, Vorge, T. Derocher; time of game, 2:15; umpires, Charles Mitchell and L. H. Stallman.

Not on Your Tintype.

The Brainerd ball team played the Maroons at Brainerd Sunday and beat them by a score of 16 to 5. The first team mentioned is the one Little Falls is going to wipe the earth with next Sunday.—Transcript.

The Clerks' nine, of Brainerd, are after a ball game with the Clerk's team, of this city. They want to play here a week from Sunday, on the same day the regular Brainerd ball team is coming down.—Little Falls Transcript.

L. M. KOOP'S

GREAT

SACRIFICE REMOVAL SALE!

After August 1st we will occupy in addition to our present mammoth store, the large store of Koop Bros. grocery, with entirely new lines of Clothing, Shoes and Gents' Furnishing Goods. Here is an OPPORTUNITY of a life time to buy clean up-to-date, seasonable Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishing Goods at prices never thought or heard of by the people of the Northwest. We mean to convert into cash every dollar's worth of Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods and Shoes before August 1st, at prices below the cost of making. COME NOW while our stock is complete in every Department. It will pay you to come from far and near to attend this great sale.

Men's Clothing.

$12, $13, $13.50 and $14 suits to close at per suit....... **$9.75**

$9, $9.50 and $10 suits to close at per suit....... **$7.00**

$7, $7.50 and $8.00 suits to close at per suit....... **$5.25**

$5.00 and $7.00 suits to close at per suit....... **$3.50**

Young men's Long Pant Suits, 14 to 19 years.

$8.50 Nobby stripe worsted D. B. Vests to close at, per suit.......... **$5.75**

$8 Light and Dark Cassimere suits to close at, per suit.......... **$5.50**

$6.50 and $7.00 Tweed Cassimere and worsted suits in all colors to close at per suit only.......... **$4.50**

$5.00 Cassimere and worsted suits in all colors to close at per suit......... **$3.25**

Boys Knee Pant Suits, 8 to 16 years.

$2.00 dark grey Cassimere suits to close at per suit............ **$1.35**

$2.50 striped and checked worsted and Cassimeres, to close at per suit.. **$1.65**

$3.00 dark blue and black Cheviots, to close at per suit, only....... **$2.15**

$3.50 Dark Tweeds and fancy worsteds, to close at per suit only....... **$2.40**

Children's 3-piece Reefer Suits 3 to 8 years.

$1.50 and $1.75 Striped worsted to close at, per suit.... **$1.10**

$2.25 Grey Cassimere suits to close at per suit........ **$1.45**

$2.50 Dark Tweed suits to close at, per suit........ **$1.65**

$3.00 Tweed, Cassimere and worsted suits, to close at.. **$2.15**

BARGAINS! Remember that the prices on our goods are always from 25 to 33⅓ per cent lower than our competitors, and now with the extra large discount we are giving means a saving of many dollars on your purchases at our store

In Our Immense Furnishing Goods Department.

Men's Shirts.

75 cents Silk front shirts to close at **48c**

75 cents fancy striped Percale shirts to close at **48c**

$1 00 and $1 25 Madras and Percale shirts to close at......... **88c**

75 cent golfs shirts to close at **48c**

Men's Underwear.

A good 25 cent garment to close at.............. **19c**

35c blue ribbed underwear to close at per garment.. **23c**

50c French Balbriggan underwear, per garment. **39c**

We have a full line of men's fine wool underwear. Now is the time to supply your wants for next winter

Men's Neckwear.

50 cent Teck ties to close at.................. **39c**

50 cent four-in-hand ties, to close................. **39c**

25 cent Teck ties to close at **19c**

25 cent Bow and String ties to close at........... **19c**

Men's & Boys Hats.

$2.00 Fedoras in black, brown, pearl cedar and Otter, made expressly for our own use, to close.. **$1.48**

Our special $1.50 hats in Greacos, Fedoras and Crushers, all colors to close at............... **$1.15**

Straw Goods at about half price.

The Famous $3.00 Queen Quality Shoes for women to close at..... $2.48.

Space will not permit us to quote prices on more shoes or more goods. The prices on goods offered at this Great Removal Sale will be impressed on your mind for many months to come. Do not say, "I'll come tomorrow," for it may be just one day too late to get what you want. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS, we have plenty of help to wait on you, come and be convinced that we do exactly what we say.

L. M. KOOP,

KOOP BLOCK, FRONT STREET, - - - - BRAINERD, MINN.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty, of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50 cts. Sold by McFadden Drug Co. and H. P. Dunn & Co. Guaranteed.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. But such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills give a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at McFadden Drug Co's and H. P. Dunn & Co's drug store.

The Battle of 1900.

An official hand book for every American citizen, a political manuel, a campaign cyclopedia, an argument settler, a biographical dictionary, republican, democrat, populist, prohibitionist, written by well known men of each party, prepared under the direction of the National Committees and officially endorsed by the parties, with portraits and biographies of the different candidates and leading statesmen of the parties. Mr. L. W. Stearns, of Degget Brook township, is agent for this great work. After looking this work over we heartily endorse it, and predict a very large sale of this much needed work. The books will be ready for delivery about the last of August.

Stove pipe enamel will not burn off. Losey and Dean sell it.

Stovepipe enamel makes a beautiful gloss. Losey & Dean sell it.

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MINNESOTA STATE CERTIFICATES.

Notice of Teachers' Examination.

The public examination for teachers' certificates will be held at the High school building in the city of Brainerd, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 6th, 7th and 8th, 1900.

Rules and regulations governing the issue of certificates, to all teachers of the public schools, may be obtained at the office of the County Superintendent at the court house.

Candidates may come prepared with pens, penholder, ink and blotter, (no scratch paper) and should present themselves at the appointed place promptly at 7 o'clock a. m.

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VISIT TO CHINA'S RULERS

Call of Foreign Ministers' Wives on the Empress Dowager.

IMPRESSIONS OF MRS. CONGER.

An Account by the American Minister's Wife of a Visit to the Forbidden City at Peking—Cordiality Shown by the Empress—Wonders of the Chinese Court.

Mrs. Conger, wife of Major Edwin H. Conger, United States minister to China, described in a letter written to a friend at Des Moines, Ia., the visit made by her and the wives of the other foreign ministers at Peking to the empress dowager last winter, says the New York Sun. She says:

"There is one more thing I must tell you about, because I think you will see much in it. It is of a visit that the foreign ministers' wives made to the empress dowager. It is stated, and said to be true, that she had never seen a foreign woman and that a foreign woman had never seen her. The idea was conceived that the empress dowager be asked that she allow an audience to the seven foreign ministers' wives. They wished to pay their compliments to her on her sixty-fourth birthday. The audience was granted after some delay, and Dec. 13 was decided upon.

"At 10:30 mounted escorts, sent by the yamen, went to each legation and escorted the ladies to the British lega-

MRS. E. H. CONGER.

tion, Lady Macdonald being doyenne. Each lady was in a sedan chair, having five chair bearers and two mounted mafoos. From the British legation we started at 11 o'clock for the Forbidden City to see the empress dowager. Can you see the picture—seven chairs with five bearers and two mafoos each, and from 50 to 60 mounted Chinese escorts sent by the yamen? [illegible] the gate of the [illegible] had to leave our chairs, bearers, mafoos, escorts all. Inside the gate were seven red upholstered chairs in a line, with six bearers each and many escorts on foot. We were taken to another gate, where, inside, we found a fine railroad coach, given by France. We entered this fine car, and many eunuchs, dressed in black, pushed and hauled us to another stopping place, where we were received by many officials, offered tea, etc. This railroad passed through a beautiful city, clean and imperial. After tea serving we were escorted to the palace. Our heavy garments were taken, and we were ushered into the presence of the emperor and empress dowager. We stood according to rank and bowed. Our first interpreter presented each lady to Prince Ching, and he, in turn, presented us to the empress dowager. Then Lady Macdonald read a little speech in behalf of the ladies. The empress dowager responded through Prince Ching; another bow on our part; then each lady was escorted to the throne, where she bowed and courtesied to the emperor, who reached out his hand to each; then a bow and a courtesy to the empress dowager. She reached out both hands, and we stepped forward to her. She took both of ours, then placed upon the finger of each lady a beautiful heavy chased gold Chinese ring, set with a large, fine pearl.

"After thanking her we backed from the throne and took our places below, as before. From here we were escorted by many, many richly dressed, highly painted, decorated young Chinese women and the Chinese officials to the banquet hall, where a large table was filled to overflowing with Chinese and European food. Prince Ching, Princess Ching and five other princesses sat at the table with us. The empress dowager and Princess Ching were dressed in most exquisitely embroidered rich satins and silks, with large pearl decorations.

"They were not painted and their hair was not extended to the extreme. The young princesses were beautifully and carefully dressed in rich, fine, embroidered satins in bright colors. They had painted faces, hair extended and elaborately ornamented and had long, gold finger protectors. They were pictures. The empress dowager and all of her court have large feet. They are Manchurians. The binding of feet is losing its popularity among the highest classes. Everywhere with us were Chinese interpreters, who spoke English and French well.

"After this meal we were invited into other rooms and offered cigarettes and tea. The table was cleared away and we were invited into the hall again. There sat the empress dowager, and we gathered about her as before. She seemed bright and happy. Her face was aglow with good will. There was no trace of cruelty to be seen. In simple expressions she welcomed us, but her actions were full of freedom and warmth. She arose and wished us well. She reached both hands toward each lady and then to herself, and said with much enthusiastic earnestness:

"'One family, all one family.'

"Everything she said was in Chinese. She presented to each lady the empress, the emperor's wife, who gave her hand to each. The empress is young and what is called a beautiful Chinese woman. She wore the decorations, paint, etc., of the young women.

"The empress dowager bade each lady goodby and then went to the theater. We soon followed with our large and beautiful escorts and listened to and saw a Chinese theater at its very best. After about one hour's stay, interpreters explaining the plays and tea being served all the while, we were escorted back to the banquet hall and seated as before at a loaded table of much food. Again we were taken to other rooms and the tables cleared away. Once more we were permitted to see the empress dowager. She was very cordial, and when tea was passed to us she stepped forward and tipped each cup of tea to her own lips. She took a sip, then lifted the cup on the other side to our lips and said again:

"'One family, all one family.'

"Here she presented us more beautiful gifts, all alike. After this wonderful dream day, so very unreal even to the seeming, we reached home at 5 o'clock. In these foreign countries Americans and English are almost, if not quite, one people. It is often, very often, said by the English, American and other foreign countries that English and American are all the same. Only think, China after centuries and centuries of locked doors has now opened them a little. No foreign woman ever saw the rulers of China before, and no Chinese ruler ever saw a foreign woman before. Think of this: English was the first language spoken to them by foreign women. English is the commercial language of China, and women took English into the Forbidden City and to the very throne of China and gave it in an English woman's thought.

"My first boy tried to impress upon me what a great thing had come into my life in this visit to royalty. He said: 'Madame much grand thing came to you. Emperor came down from heaven. No foreign lady see him; few Chinamen. He came down from heaven. You very blessed.' He opened his eyes, rolled them up, shook his head and pointed up to impress upon me the great honor and blessing we had received.

"To him it was all to see the emperor, little or nothing to see the empress dowager. She is a woman. The emperor is sacred to the Chinese. He is walled in his city and is not to be seen by his subjects, nor is he to see them. He learns nothing of his country or countrymen by observation or experience. How can this empire grow in strength and glory in such bondage? Everything about this China is made up of the seeming improbable. It is the extreme of all we can dream. While our loved thoughts often turn homeward, on the whole, we are getting much value out of China, and I predict that through good cheer and good will we may not come away with any feelings of regret in ourselves or others that have come to this faroff land. Mr. Conger's labors increase as new questions keep coming up to be met."

TIPS FROM UNCLE SAM.

A Decision Favorably Received by the Porters in Pullman Cars.

Far out on the prairies, in the depths of the Rockies, beside the mixed drinks Mississippi and in the greenwood retreats to the north, the other morning a glad word was being passed from mouth to mouth by the dusky porters of the Pullman cars, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. The colored wearers of natty blue uniforms and white caps were calling one to the other, as long trains halt parallel at sidings, that the government at Washington has decided to allow porters' tips in the expense accounts of United States employees traveling on duty by rail.

For many years the brisk wielders of the broom and the shoebrush have been as loathe to see a government employee in a berth as to see a deadhead. "It wuh shuh as losin a policy dat dem guv'men' fellers wouldn't give up no quahtah when a feller bresh 'em down. Dey wuz bad ez de bigem bugs wot goes on passes. Nevah seed eithah one on 'em git gen'rous." So an oldish knight of the Pullman summed up the situation. He added: "Ev'ry man wot travel on de sleepahs be glad dat new rule. Now we git wot's comin to us foh ouh abduous labahs."

The government had never until the other day allowed a tip in a traveling expense bill. Then the comptroller, after worrying four months over a contract nurse's bill for 50 cents for a fee after a trip from Chicago to San Francisco, allowed the item. The contract nurse had in the meantime asked, begged and even prayed that the remainder of his expense account be allowed without the 50 cents. His answer was a chilling statement that the whole bill must wait decision as to the disputed item.

The government decision not only overjoyed the porters, but it caused some comment in the great wholesale houses, for each of which dozens of drummers are nightly on the road. Some of them allow tips; some do not. With them the totality of the fees is hundreds of dollars a year, but with the government the sum will be in the tens of thousands of dollars.

Their Worst Fears Realized.

The Chinese Boxers are firmly opposed to railroad trains, says the Philadelphia Bulletin. What would be their emotions if they were suddenly confronted with the erratic automobile?

NEW SUDANESE CAPITAL

English City Being Built on the Banks of the Nile.

PROGRESS OF MODERN KHARTUM.

Up to Date Improvements Introduced Among Ancient Surroundings—Work of Royal Engineers. Difficulty in Getting the Natives to Migrate From Omdurman to the New City.

Soon after the fall of Omdurman it was decided that the seat of government in the Sudan should be moved back across the Nile to its old location at Khartum. This decision was based chiefly on two considerations. The first was the fact that British authority in the Sudan is largely dependent on prestige, and it was considered that the moral effect of re-establishing the old capital and the consequent decay of the dervish city would be salutary and, moreover, the attempt to work over Omdurman into a civilized seat of government would bring about conditions which might lessen the respect of the inhabitants for the energy and power of their conquerors. The second reason was the ease with which the old city could be made proof against attack. Omdurman, on the other hand, is higher, drier and less unhealthful than the old city, and much stress was laid upon the public and private expense involved in the change. Military considerations prevailed, however, and the new British capital was planned accordingly. A correspondent of the London Times gives an interesting account of the remarkable progress made in the construction of the new city since the plans were adopted as follows:

"The whole city has been laid out on a metropolitan scale. The river front along the banks of the Blue Nile is more than three miles long. The depth inland is nearly a mile and a half. The public buildings lie along the river bank. At the extreme southwest the Gordon Memorial college, a large red brick structure with shady galleries and porticos, covering three sides of a square, has far outstripped its scholars, and in a few months it will be ready for work. In the center of the lines, on the exact site of Gordon's palace, rises the palace of the governor general, now practically completed. It is a handsome Venetian looking red brick edifice, with white stone arcadings and ogives. The facade overlooks the river, and the open court, flanked by two wings, looks out over the city across a spacious garden in which there still flourishes a few of the old palms and lemon trees of Gordon's day. Farther northwest are other large buildings, which will soon be finished—the government offices and the supply and ordnance stores. The road in front of them will be flanked throughout by a stone river wall.

"Parallel with this imposing river front extend several avenues—Sirdar's avenue, Victoria avenue, Shasia Cromer. These are regularly crossed by main streets not less than 90 feet wide. The blocks thus formed are further intersected by diagonals, the cross roads forming the keypoints of the city for purposes of defense in such a way that four Maxim guns could control the whole interior of the city. Near the northeast corner of the river front there is being rapidly built by British capital the hotel which at the end of their long desert journey will receive the weary visitors to the capital of the Sudan. Nearer the center of the town are the shops, restricted to the quarter round the 'sook,' or bazaar, and close at hand a covered market on Indian models is about to be built in Abbas square. A mosque and an English church are also to be erected at government expense. Outside of all these buildings, on the desert front, a line of defensible barracks with redoubts will be drawn along the narrow arc from Nile to Nile.

"Such is the city of Khartum as it lies behind the fringe of palm and orange groves which rises, a true mirage among the false, to greet the traveler approaching across the barren deserts of the north, a city of broad streets and handsome buildings, of tramways and electric lights, planted in the heart of Africa by the autocratic will of a single man, designed in its entirety and equipped with all its public buildings within a year by the group of brilliant young officers of the Royal engineers on whose devoted shoulders the burden of this work has lain."

A question has now arisen which promises some interesting developments. The military headquarters are in Khartum, and the people are in Omdurman. In a progressive western country the chances are the people would philosophically "come to the mountain," but in the Sudan things are different. The provincial government of Khartum counted on a general movement as soon as work took definite shape, but this has not come. The poor people cannot afford to move, and the merchants cannot afford to leave the great mass of their customers. Furthermore, the shipping facilities at Omdurman are better than they are on the other side of the river, says The Manufacturer.

An order has been issued that each holder of lands in Khartum must erect a building, complying with the regulations, within two years. But this order cannot be well carried out, as the buildings must be of brick, and there are not enough skilled masons in the region to accomplish the work necessary within the time limit set.

A prominent sheik is of the opinion that it will require at least 45 years for the people of Omdurman to build themselves houses in Khartum if left to their own resources.

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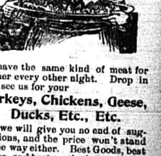

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FRIDAY, JULY 27, 1900.

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THE state supreme court has decided that a city cannot pay money for legal services except to a regularly elected official.

16 to 1 means repudiation today just the same as in 1896 and it is not surprising that democrats do not like to discuss it.

THE American soldier seems to display the same valor and courage that he has ever shown. There is none better in the world.

THE foreign ministers are alive and the foreign ministers are dead As accomplished and bare faced liars the Chinese take the cake, in fact the whole bakery.

THE flag will follow and protect the American citizen whether it be in China or elsewhere, as long as the republican party remains in power, call it imperialism or what you will.

OF all the senseless fads that has swept over the country in recent years, the Belgian hair craze is the worst. It won't be many years before they will become a pest to be exterminated.

A DEMOCRATIC paper remarks that a fresh outbreak in China or a revolution in Cuba would help the democratic party. The republican party never expects assistance from the misfortunes of humanity.

REPUBLICANS are willing that expansion should be made the paramount issue, yet at the same time they do not intend to overlook the 16 to 1 swindle especially endorsed the by democratic platform.

THE republicans of this district are sorry that Charley Towne's "duties elsewhere" prevent him from making the congressional race here. There has been a good deal of satisfaction in recent years in setting down on the Honorable Charles.

SPEAKING abbut road improvement, it probably has occurred to a great many farmers that it would be more consistent for the people of this city to improve the streets before any fault was found with the condition of the country roads.

SENATOR PETTIGREW claims to have received a letter from a Philipino officer to whom Admiral Dewey promised independence. If Pettigrew was more of an American and less of an enemy to his country, he would spend less of his time in trying to find irresponsible niggers to dispute the word of the great admiral.

THE democratic press reform bureau of this state will again be conducted by Geo. S. Canfield, formerly of this city, who is universally considered as unreliable as he is foolish, and whose character indicates the absurd, unreliable and dishonest stuff that is issued by this institution.

IT is astonishing what a great percentage of the large and influential democratic dailies in the various cities in the east and south refuse to support the free silver heresy proclaimed specifically by the democratic platform. The business and working people of the country prefer the substantial facts of the recent republican administration to the absurd theories of the democratic platform.

JUSTICE BARRETT, of the New York supreme court, says that he has to speculate in stocks because he can't live respectably on his salary, $17,500 a year. Any man who cannot live respectably on that amount, or one-half, or even one-tenth that amount is a mighty poor man to hold any office of trust in this country, and he will be retired as soon as the people get a whack at him. Anyway stock speculating seldom is a source of income.

ONE Nebraska man's reasons for supporting Bryan are sufficient but unique, says the News-Tribune. He says: "No, I can't do it. It's simply a matter of business with me. I cannot vote to maintain the administration. I bought 2,000 sheep four years ago for $2.25 a head and sold them out two weeks ago for $4.35 a head, and in the meantime I got all the wool. I bought Cleveland sheep and sold them as McKinley sheep. What I want now is some Bryan sheep to speculate on."

A Postman's Big Burden of Magazines.

A Washington postman has been made weary of his job by The Ladies' Home Journal. The reason is that on the twenty-fifth of each month he is compelled to make a special round over his route to deliver that magazine to subscribers. He is almost completely submerged by Journals, their aggregate weight exceeding forty pounds. The bulky burden precludes his carrying any other mail matter. The Washington postoffice reports that the monthly consignment of Journals to subscribers in that city is "the biggest lot of one publication ever sent from our postoffice."

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KEEPS IN HIDING

Li Hung Chang Has Taken Up His Abode in the Arsenal at Shanghai.

One Report Has It That He Is Held as a Hostage by Foreign Consuls.

Day of Quiet at Washington as Regards the Situation in the Far East.

LONDON, July 27.—Telegrams from Shanghai report that Li Hung Chang has taken up his abode at the arsenal, as a measure of precaution. It is not stated whether he feared attack by Chinese or attempts of the powers to curtail his liberties. Apparently the foreign consuls at Shanghai have informed the viceroy that unless he obtained definite dispatches from Pekin within five days, they would conclude the ministers had been murdered and act accordingly.

Reports are current that a number of missionaries, either American or English, have been murdered in Shan Si. One of the dispatches from Shanghai published here says:

"The Canadian missionaries, who escaped from Ho Nan, had a terrible experience en route here. The natives everywhere were hostile. The rabble attacked the refugees, beat them and tore the clothes from their backs. The ladies suffered cruel indignities."

NOTHING FROM PEKIN.

Washington Has a Day Free From Conflicting Rumors.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Notwithstanding signs of activity, the state department had nothing of interest touching the Chinese situation. The navy department sent over a copy of the dispatch received from Admiral Remey, making some changes in the marine body, and Minister Wu came down, asked for half an hour with Acting Secretary Hill, but he declared that he had nothing from home, though he was confident of important developments in the immediate future. The imperial edict promulgated by Viceroy Tak at Canton has left a disagreeable impression here. Despite the Chinese minister's view to the contrary this edict is looked upon as suspiciously like a preliminary to a formol declaration of war, and as only one step toward securing time to move Chinese forces into a better position of defense against the internationals. The notice that came to the state department that Korea is free from the Boxer agitation was well received, for it is believed that Russia will thus be enabled to spare many more Chinese troops from her Siberian army for use in the international column.

UNABLE TO PROTECT THEM.

Chinese Governor of Hai-Nan Serves Notice on Foreigners.

NEW YORK, July 27.—A special to The Journal and Advertiser from Hong Kong says:

Consul General Wildman has been informed that the Chinese governor of the island of Hai-Nan has served notice on the consuls that he is unable to protect the foreigners any longer.

The American missions have appealed to Consul Wildman to send a warship to Hoi-How to bring away the foreigners.

It is believed that three men, three women and three children belonging to the American Presbyterian boards mission at Nodoa, Hai-Nan, have been murdered by Chinese imperial troops.

The last news from there was dated July 12, at which time they repelled the attack of the Boxers.

Hong Kong is full of refugees. An outbreak is expected on the West river.

EARLY ADVANCE ON PEKIN.

European Idea of the Way to Secure Reliable Information.

LONDON, July 27.—While the latest impression derived from the array of conflicting telegrams from the far East is that a portion of the foreign colony at Pekin may have escaped slaughter until a recent date, the general concensus of the best informed opinion of Europe seems to continue to favor the acceptance of the worst news and prompt action thereon, the contention being that the only possibility of definitely ascertaining the truth is by the allied commanders inquiring at Pekin. Judging from the news from Tien Tsin, however, recording divisions among the admirals there, the prospects for a speedy advance seem to be endangered unless the governments speedily agree upon a supreme leader.

Secretary Hay at Canton.

CANTON, O., July 27.—Secretary of State Hay reached Canton at 11:45 a. m. He was met at the station by Secretary Cortelyou and driven direct to the McKinley home. Secretary Hay at once began a conference with the president. President and Mrs. McKinley entertained the secretary at luncheon at 12:45 p. m. and at 1:35 he departed for Washington.

Americans Did No Looting.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The navy department has received the following cablegram from Admiral Remey: "Colonel Meade, condemned, Mare Island hospital, rheumatism; Major Waller succeeds command First regiment. My obtainable information clears marines of any imputation burning houses or looting Tien Tsin."

MR. NEELY'S SHORTAGE.

Assistant Postmaster General Bristow Makes a Report.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The postmaster general has made public the report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, who investigated the Cuban postal frauds. Mr. Bristow finds that Neely's embezzlements aggregated at least $131,718, and says he was justified in recommending the removal of Director General Rathbone. Whether or not the latter was guilty with Neely in the embezzlements he says there can be no doubt that in the matter of unauthorized per diem allowances, personal expenses and warrants cashed and unaccounted for, he unlawfully appropriated to his own use money of the Cuban revenues. For this, Mr. Bristow says, he believes Mr. Rathbone should be required to answer.

Mr. Bristow explains that the bureau of finances inaugurated by Director General Rathbone, of which Neely was appointed chief, was started July 7, 1899. This bureau was charged with the custody of

All Stamps and Postal Supplies.

The division of postal accounts, changed July 1, 1899, to a division of the auditor's office was in charge of Dr. W. H. Reeves, who was appointed by the secretary of war. The report says that no accounts of the unbonded postmaster were required, remittances being entered as cash sales, and the only information the auditor's office had of these transactions came from Neely himself. There was no check whatever on his transactions. From the accounts examined, the report says, the minimum of Neely's embezzlements may be summarized as follows:

Shortages shown by his own records, $30,000; excess of credit by destruction of surcharged stamps definitely ascertained, $101,118; total, $131,718. This will be increased by the discovery of additional sales of surcharged stamps but will not exceed $150,000 in the aggregate.

President Zelaya Renominated.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 27.—Private advices received here during the day announce the renomination of President Zelaya of Nicaragua. His election is practically certain. He has held the office three terms already.

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS.

In the house of lords the bill prohibiting the exportation of arms and munitions of war passed its third reading.

The plant of the Waco (Tex.) Ice and Refrigerating company, one of the largest in the South, was entirely demolished by an explosion in the boiler-room. Two employes were killed and three seriously injured.

BASE BALL SCORES.

American League.

At Kansas City, 4; Indianapolis, 5.
At Chicago, 3; Cleveland, 2.
At Minneapolis, 2; Detroit, 0.
At Milwaukee, 2; Buffalo, 6.

National League.

At Philadelphia, 13; Cincinnati, 2.
At Brooklyn, 6; Chicago, 2.
At Boston, 18; St. Louis, 5.
At New York, 3; Pittsburg, 11.

LATEST MARKET REPORT.

Duluth Grain.

DULUTH, July 26.

WHEAT—Cash No. 1 hard 79⅝c, No. 1 Northern 77⅝c, No. 2 Northern 75⅝c, No. 3 73⅝c. To Arrive—No. 1 hard 79⅝c, No. 1 Northern 77⅝c, July 77⅝c, September 77c¼, December 77⅛c.

FLAX—Cash $1.60, September $1.37½, October $1.32½.

Minneapolis Wheat.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 26.

WHEAT—In Store—No. 1 Northern July 74⅝c, September 75c, December 76c. On Track—No. 1 hard 77⅝c, No. 1 Northern 75⅝c, No. 2 Northern 73½c.

Sioux City Live Stock.

SIOUX CITY, July 26.

CATTLE—Market steady.

Sales ranged at $5.00@5.15 for beeves, $2.00@4.25 for cows, bulls and mixed, $3.50@4.00 for stockers and feeders, $3.50 @4.50 for calves and yearlings.

HOGS—Market steady. Range of prices, $4.90@5.05.

Receipts. Cattle 400, hogs 1,500.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, July 26.

HOGS—Market opened a flat 10c lower and closed steady at the decline.—Range of prices, $4.85@5.02½.

CATTLE—Prices ruled steady. Good stock in demand.

Sales ranged at $3.75@4.25 for choice butcher cows and heifers, $4.75@5.15 for choice butcher steers, $ .25@3.50 for fat bulls, $3.50@4.50 for veal calves, $3.25@ 3.75 for good to choice stockers and feeders, $3.25@3.80 for steer calves.

SHEEP—Receipts light and market quiet, prices unchanged.

Sales ranged at $3.50@4.00 for choice fat sheep, $4.00@5.50 for choice lambs.

Receipts: Cattle 125, calves 25, sheep 53, hogs 700.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

CHICAGO, July 26.

CATTLE—Market steady to strong.

Sales ranged at $5.25@5.85 for prime steers, $4.50@5.10 for poor to medium, $3.00@3.85 for stockers and feeders, $3.00 @5.15 for cows and heifers, $4.30@5.20 for Texas fed steers.

HOGS—Market 10c lower.

Sales ranged at $5.00@5.27½ for mixed and butchers, $5.05@5.30 for good to choice heavy, $4.90@5.00 for rough heavy, $5.05@5.30 for light. Bulk of sales, $5.15@5.25.

SHEEP—Market 10c higher.

Sales ranged at $3.20@4.50 for sheep, $4.00@6.00 for lambs.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, July 26.

WHEAT—July 74⅝c, August 74⅝c, September 75⅜@75⅝c.

CORN—July 37⅝c, August 37⅝@38c, September, 37⅝@37⅝c.

OATS—July 22c, August 22⅛@22⅜c, September 22⅝c. No. 2 white 24c.

PORK—July $11.50, September $11.60.

FLAX—Cash $1.50, August $1.40@ 1.44½, September $1.38, October $1.31½.

POULTRY—Dressed turkeys 6@6½c, chickens 9@10c, spring chickens 11c.

BUTTER—Creameries 15@19½c, dairy 14@17c.

EGGS—Fresh 11½c.

HEAVY FIGHTING

Hunter's Command Has a Severe Engagement With Boers on July 24 and 25.

Latter So Strongly Entrenched That the British Are Compelled to Retire.

Lord Roberts Now Acting on the Theory That Boers Profit by His Inactivity.

LONDON, July 27.—Lord Roberts reports to the war office that General Archibald Hunter's command was heavily engaged July 24 and 25 in the hills south of Bethlehem. The Boers were strongly intrenched and fought stubbornly throughout the 24th and compelled the British to retire from some of their positions with about 50 casualties. At last accounts General Hunter had worked around into Brandwater basin, in the rear of the Boers, while General Hector Macdonald and General Bruce Hamilton were blocking outlets on the front of the federals, who had evacuated their position at Witnek.

MAKES A CHANGE OF PLANS.

Lord Roberts Believes Boers Profit by His Halts.

NEW YORK, July 27.—A dispatch to The Tribune from London says: The campaign in South Africa has taken an unexpected turn. Lord Roberts' army has advanced to Bronkhorst Spruit, about half way between Pretoria and Middleburg. He is leaving Pretoria and Johannesburg under a strong guard and acting on the theory that the Boer profit by his halts and lose whenever his columns are in motion. The Boers have attempted to thwart his plans by raids west and north of Pretoria, and to hold him back by hanging on his flanks, just as they did when he set out from Bloemfontein to Pretoria. He has again pushed ahead and is striking for the gateways to the Lydenberg district, leaving Lord Methuen and General Baden-Powell to suppress the raiders in the Western district and Colonel Broadwood to pursue General Dewet across the Vaal.

British Reach Balmoral.

LONDON, July 27.—Lord Roberts reports to the war office, under date of Balmoral, July 25, as follows: "We marched here yesterday without seeing the enemy. The Boers on July 24 engaged French and Hutton six miles south of Balmoral. While Anderson's mounted infantry attacked the Boers' right, French made a turning movement around their left. Seeing their retreat threatened, the Boers broke and fled."

WILL MEET ON NOV. 5.

Decree for a Cuban Constitutional Convention Promulgated.

HAVANA, July 27.—The decree calling a constitutional convention and providing for the election of delegates has been promulgated. The elections will be held on the third Saturday in September and the convention will meet in Havana on the first Monday in November. The convention, according to the terms of the decree, is called in conformity with the spirit of joint resolution of congress and a part of its duty will be to agree upon the relations that are to exist between the government of the United States and the government of Cuba.

NOW ON A GOLD BASIS.

United States Minister to Peru Reports a Recent Act of That Government.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Mr. Roberts, the director of the mint, has been advised by the United States minister to Peru that the latter country has adopted the single gold standard and has issued a gold coin known as the "libra," or Peruvian pound, being identical in weight and fineness with the English pound sterling. The "libra" and the silver "sol" are now received on equal terms by the banks of the country and circulate concurrently. The coinage of the former is free and silver is used only in a subsidiary capacity.

REVOLUTION COLLAPSES.

Colombian Insurgents Unexpectedly Lay Down Their Arms.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The state department has just received a dispatch from Consul General Gudger at Panama announcing the collapse of the revolutionary movement there. He states that the Liberals unexpectedly surrendered and that quiet now prevails at Panama.

Fifth Passes Through Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 27.—The Fifth United States infantry passed through Chicago during the night en route to San Francisco, where transports are waiting to carry it to China. The regiment was under command of Colonel Robert Moale and numbered 1,300 officers and men.

Affects Four Thousand Employes.

SCRANTON, Pa., July 27.—The runners and drivers at the Delaware and Hudson mines here struck during the morning for increased wages. Four mines here and three at Oliphant are now idle. In all 4,000 men and boys are employed at the mines.

Fear Trouble at Georgetown.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., July 27.—Georgetown and Scott county are excited over a report that several hundred of Powers' mountain friends will arrive here Monday or Tuesday and they fear trouble may ensue in that event.

MURDERED FOR $12.

West Superior Saloonkeeper Held Up by a Masked Robber.

DULUTH, July 27.—About 11 o'clock p. m. a masked man entered the saloon of George Larson in West Superior, and, pointing a revolver at him, demanded his money. Larson immediately made for the robber as if to fight. Before he could reach him, however, the highwayman fired two shots at the saloonkeeper, one taking effect in the head and the other in the thigh. The robber then ran to the cash drawer, and, taking everything in sight, about $12, ran out and escaped. Larson will die.

Six Thousand Chickens Perish.

CHICAGO, July 27.—Fire which broke out at noon in the buildings at 225 and 227 South Water street caused damage estimated at $75,000, created a mild panic among a score of girls, caused the death of 6,000 chickens and for a time threatened the whole block.

Kentucky Editors at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, July 27.—The Kentucky Press association, consisting of 100 members, arrived in St. Paul at 8 a. m. The editors, after breakfast at the Ryan, took a drive through the city and also visited Fort Snelling and Minnehaha falls.

SOWN BY GUNPOWDER.

A Curious Way of Covering a Rocky Crag With Plant Life.

In the grounds of the Duke of Athol and near Blair castle, England, stands a high, rocky crag named Craiglebarns. It looked grim and bare in the midst of beauty, and its owner thought how much prettier it would look if only trees, shrubs, etc., could be planted in its nooks and crannies. It was considered impossible for any one to scale its steep and dangerous acclivities, and no other way was thought of to get seed sown.

One day Alexander Nasmyth, father of the celebrated engineer, paid a visit to the duke's grounds. The crag was pointed out to him, and he was told of the desire of the duke regarding it. After some thought he conceived how it could be accomplished. In passing the castle he noticed two old cannon. He got a few small tin canisters made to fit the bore of the cannon and filled them with a variety of tree, shrub and grass seeds. The cannon was loaded in the usual way and fired at the rock from all sides.

The little canisters on striking the rock burst, scattering the seeds in all directions. Many seeds were lost, but many more fell into the ledges or cracks where there was a little moss or earth. These soon showed signs of life, and in a few years graceful trees and pretty climbing plants all sown by gunpowder were growing and flourishing in nearly every recess of the formerly bare, gray crag, clothing it with verdant beauty.

The Name Sioux.

The Indian name Sioux, as it appears in such town names as Sioux Falls, Sioux City and Sioux Rapids, is usually pronounced "Soo," but sometimes, in the east chiefly, that simple pronunciation is not known. A committeeman not long ago visited a school in New England, where he heard the pupils say "Si-ox" with complete assurance. At a favorable opportunity he quietly spoke to the teacher of the error, saying, "You know, it is 'Soo,'" whereupon she asked the attention of the school and solemnly announced: "You have all been pronouncing this word wrong. It is not 'Si-ox,' but 'Soo-ox.'" The committeeman lacked the courage to pursue the subject further.—Exchange.

Sweet and Low.

A young man named Sweet engaged to marry a young woman named Lowe. A few Sundays previous to the wedding the happy couple attended church together, and as they walked along the aisle the choir began singing the song "Sweet and Low," entirely unconscious of the musical pun that was being perpetrated. "And all this happened in a city in Michigan."—Choir Journal.

THE PARACHUTE.

A Monk's Experiments In Air Flight In the Eleventh Century.

Credible accounts exist of an English Benedictine monk, Oliver of Malmesbury, in the eleventh century having tried to fly by precipitating himself from the height of a tower with the assistance of wings attached to his arms and his feet. It is said that having gone along a little way he fell and broke his legs. He attributed his accident to failure to provide his apparatus with a tail, which would have helped preserve his equilibrium and made his descent a gentler one.

In the sixteenth century Leonardo da Vinci first demonstrated that a bird, which is heavier than the air, sustains itself, advances in the air, "by rendering the fluid denser where it passes than where it does not pass." In order to fly it has to fix its point of support on the air. Its wings in the descending stroke exert a pressure from above down, the reaction of which from below up forces the center of gravity of its body to ascend at each instant to the height at which the bird wishes to maintain it. Some sketches which have come down to us prove that Leonardo occupied himself, like Oliver of Malmesbury, with giving man the power to fly by the assistance of wings suitably fixed to the body.

We owe to Leonardo also the invention of the parachute, which he described in the following terms: "If a man had a pavilion each side of which was 15 braces wide and 12 braces high, he might cast himself from any height whatever without fear of danger." It may be said, too, of Leonardo da Vinci that he was the first to suggest the idea of the screw propeller.—Appletons' Popular Magazine.

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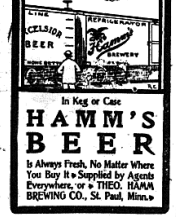

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FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS.

Interesting Local News of the Surrounding Country.

EAGLE LAKE.

Sam Buchite has taken his mower and rake up Daggett Brook way, and is cutting hay for Mr. Doan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meachem and Mr. P. Gillman and son have gone to Leach Lake on a brief visit.

Mr. Ed. Kimball, of upper Long Lake, was around smiling on the boys of our neighborhood one day last week.

The social dance at Emily was a grand success, and every one seemed to enjoy themselves to the last button hole.

Gossip is glad to see that Mr. Al. Kimball is getting his new house well along, that has been completed for the past two years.

At our annual school election H. G. Butterfield was elected director, E. A. Andrews treasurer, and Mrs. Florence Andrews clerk.

Yes, Mr. "This Fellow," since it has begun to rain Gossip has set a hen. She will be out about the 10th of August. Come up and see them swim.

Five years ago there was not a mower in use north of Pine river, while this season there will be very little grass cut with the old reliable Armstrong.

Emily organized a school district the 21st inst and elected the following officers: Director, W. A. Andrews; treasurer, J. Stirwalt; clerk, Geo. Fletcher.

Mrs. Elsie Butterfield is home from a brief visit at Pelican Lake. She reports a jolly good time and had the pleasure of meeting several ladies of her own nationality.

Jerry Howe was up this way one day last week, and made things fairly sizzle when he learned there was a blind coo-coosh close to his drive. Report says one B. P. has made itself very conspicuous by its absence since Mr Howe threatened dire vengence on it.

Haying is in full swing and farmers are cutting with mowers this year where last year a man would scarcely dare venture for fear of mireing. Owing to the long drouth in the months of May and June the grass is very short where it was cut last year. Evidently hay will be a scarce article the coming winter.

GOSSIP.

D. M. Clark & Co., the only installment house in the city. Goods sold on easy terms.

ESDON ETCHINGS.

Miss Nora Hammett is still at Bay Lake.

Mrs. Isles and Tena are visiting in Brainerd.

Mr. Will Pippey was an Esdon visitor last Sunday.

Mrs. H. Dies, who was sick at Mrs. J. Shews, returned home some days ago.

Miss Myrtie Tenny, of St. Paul, is making Mr. and Mrs. Stafford a visit.

Orson Markell returned home last week, after a stay of nearly eight weeks.

Miss Mollie Isles is keeping house out here with Miss Laura Pippey as a guest.

The Rev. Mr. Carver, of Brainerd, has his cottage at Crooked Lake nearly done.

Mr. Charlie Isles, who has been living in Brainerd this summer, spent Sunday in Esdon.

Mrs. Harvey and Mr. Geo. Harvey, of Minneapolis, are guests of Mrs. John Walker's at present.

Old Mrs. Garrison was a visitor in Esdon last week. We understand she has sold her place on Mille Lac Lake.

Little Helen Hammett is visiting with Mrs. Markell, in the Dykeman district. Oscar Hammett is home for a short time

There were several after raspberries at the big lake lately. We have not seen the parties, but hear they were fortunate enough to get some.

We have not seen or heard of any such quadruped in this locality as the Katrine correspondent is crediting us with. We think he must be laboring under a slight mistake.

DAME RUMOR.

ALTERATION SALE price for men's strong working pants 75c a pair.
HENRY I. COHEN.

OAK LAWN GEMS

Mrs. Hovdal, of Brainerd, was a visitor at Gus Johnson's on Saturday and Sunday.

A 10 pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paulson on Sunday morning.

Mert Congdon is having 10 acres cleared on his newly acquired possessions, which he will break this fall.

Leander Anderson is building a fine house on his farm, 14x28, 14 foot posts. He will also build a large barn this fall.

If nothing happens from this on the crops will be very good. Nearly every one will have plenty for their own use and to spare.

Miss Annie Asploim presided as moderator at the Jonesville school meeting Saturday evening. Annie makes a very good chairwoman.

It is a pleasure to spend a day now visiting at the home of J. A. Jackson since he built such a nice porch 6x22 on the north side of his house.

A new $45 range adorns the kitchen of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dullum. Mr. Dullum has treated his fine residence to three coats of paint this summer.

Miss Inga Dullum, who has been working in Brainerd for nearly a year, came home to help her mother had extended to Korea, or that any Chinese Boxers had crossed the Korean frontier.

Miss Inga Dullum, who has been working in Brainerd for nearly a year, came home to help her mother with the house work through haying and harvest.

The fish down this way have all got their second teeth and are biting very good, or at least one would think so to see the big load that Dick Sagin and Herman Dullum hauled out of Rabbit Lake one day last week.

At the annual school meeting in district No. 5, Saturday evening, I. B. Porter was elected clerk for the third term. The treasurer's report showed receipts for the year amounting to $253.53. Disbursements amounting to $205. A tax of $240 was voted for the ensuing year; also six months of school, commencing Oct. 1st.

SEWELL LAKE JOTTINGS.

Mr. Anderson has a hired man helping him hay.

Mr. Diver and the Sewell boys are changing work in haying.

John Vanderwerker is enjoying a visit from his father this week.

Mr. Wiegand has bought a new mowing machine and rake. Better keep out of the way now.

William Phiffer has been haying three weeks and has two tons of hay up. Better get some ambition powders, Will.

Burpee Sewell is rejoicing this week over the arrival of a little parcel that was found in the road up near Smiley.

Haying is in full sway, and owing to the fine weather many of the farmers are nearly done. As far as we know, Frederick Miller put up the first stack of hay on the Nokay Sebie this season. Good for you, Fred.

Government Land.

The annual statement made by the St. Cloud U. S. land office shows that the government land in this district subject to homestead entry consists of 145,280 acres. It is located in the following counties: Aitkin, 24,640 acres; Cass, 41,520; Crow Wing, 14,200; Hubbard, 41,320; Itasca, 5,280; Kanabec, 480; Mille Lacs, 40; Morrison, 1,700; Otter Tail, 160; Pine, 11,840; Todd, 560; Wadena, 3,480. At the beginning of the last fiscal year, July 1, 1899, there were 183,900 acres subject to homestead entry, showing that 38,620 had been disposed of, although the total amount entered will exceed this amount, as a great many entries had been relinquished to the government and taken immediately by other parties, the total homestead entries being 73,950 acres; cash sales 21,300 acres—a total of 95,250 acres.

The amount now held for entry, 145,280 acres does not include the Indian reservations, which contain 426,120 acres, and which will probably soon be thrown open to settlement.—St. Cloud Journal Press.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. at McFadden Drug Co's and H. P. Dunn & Co's drug store.

LAUDS AMERICAN VALOR.

General Dorward Pays Tribute to the Bravery of the Ninth Infantry.

TIEN TSIN, July 16, via Che Foo, July 27.—General Dorward, the British commander, has sent to the American commander letter in which he says:

"I desire to express the high appreciation of the British troops of the honor done them in serving alongside of their comrades of the American army and of the high honor accorded me in having them under my command.

"I blame myself for the mistake made in taking their position by the Ninth regiment, not remembering that troops fresh to the scene of action and hurried forward in the excitement of attack were likely to lose their way. Still the position they took and patiently stuck to all day undoubtedly prevented a large body of the enemy from turning the right of the attack and inflicting serious loss on the French and Japanese."

GENERAL UPRISING LIKELY.

Now Regarded as Absolutely Certain Throughout the Chinese Empire.

LONDON, July 28.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Express says:

A general rising throughout China is now regarded as so absolutely certain that all the missionaries throughout the empire have been ordered to take refuge without delay either at Shanghai or Hong Kong. Refugees are beginning to arrive from all points in the most pitiable condition.

Instructed to Bombard Coast Towns.

LONDON, July 27.—The Daily Express has the following from St. Petersburg: Admiral Skriedoff, commanding the Russian squadron in Chinese waters, has received precise instructions to bombard the Chinese coast towns immediately on receipt of confirmation of the report of the massacre at Pekin.

Denied by the Korean Government.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Mr. Ye, the Korean charge here, took to the state department a dispatch from his government, denying positively the published stories that the Boxer movement had extended to Korea, or that any Chinese Boxers had crossed the Korean frontier.

Mohican Ordered to China.

VALLEJO, Cal., July 27.—Orders have been received at Mare Island to fit up the Mohican for duty on the Chinese station, and to have her in condition to sail in seven days at the most. It will take 72 days for the Mohican to make the trip.

RAIN FALLING IN BOMBAY.

Many Localities Have Received Sufficient for Agricultural Purposes.

LONDON, July 27.—The governor of Bombay presidency, Lord Northcote Exeter, reports a general rainfall "sufficient for agricultural purposes," in Surat and Southern Gujarat. He says that two and a half inches of rain have fallen in the last 24 hours in Godhra and Panch Mahals, an inch in several parts of Ahmedabed, over half an inch in parts of Kaira, and sufficient in the portions of Baroda, adjoining Surat In the remainder of Baroda no rain has fallen and as extensive failure of crops is inevitable unless there is rain soon. In Okhamandal the rainfall has been insufficient and cultivation is at a standstill in almost the entire province of Kathawar, where cattle are dying of starvation and scarcity of water. There have been good rains in Bombay, Khandeish and the Deccan, where prospects are greatly improved. The death rate in Gujarat has decreased nearly half, as compared with that of May.

TRACY ELECTED CHAIRMAN.

Gold Democrats Will Carry on a Vigorous Warfare for "Sound Money."

INDIANAPOLIS, July 27.—At the business meeting of the national committee of the National Democrats Charles Tracy of New York was elected chairman to succeed George Foster Peabody of New York, who resigned because of ill health. It was decided to establish headquarters in Indianapolis. The committee announces that it will carry on a vigorous campaign in the interest of "sound money." Authority was given the chairman to fill the vacancy on the executive committee caused by the resignation of W. B. Haldeman, and also the vacancy on the national committee caused by the resignation of Louis Ehrick of Colorado.

By a unanimous vote the committee decided not to place a presidential ticket in the field.

MAYBURY FOR GOVERNOR.

Is Unanimously Nominated by the Michigan Democratic Convention.

DETROIT, July 27.—Hon. William C. Maybury, mayor of Detroit, has been tendered the Democratic nomination for governor of Michigan by the Democratic state convention with an unanimity which required useless the taking of any ballot. Not a dissenting voice was heard when the vote on the proposition to nominate Maybury was acted upon, and the withdrawal of a half dozen other gubernatorial candidates before any vote was taken was received by the delegates with loud cheers of approval.

Northwestern Flour Output.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 27.—According to The Northwestern Miller the flour output at Minneapolis last week was 316,460 barrels, against 312,800 barrels for the corresponding week of 1899. Superior and Duluth mills ground 12,600 last week as against 11,500 barrels for the corresponding week of 1899. Markets were dull and sales were much less than output. Export business was practically at a standstill.

Charles H. Hoyt Is Insane.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Charles H. Hoyt, the playwright and theatrical manager, has been adjudged insane at Hartford, Conn., and taken to a retreat there. His condition is critical.

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FOURTH DAY.

THE DALLON GANG.

While the Denver express was breasting the long rising plateau of the great plain which forms the eastern part of Colorado and leads up to the foothills of the Rockies foes in ambush were preparing a rare surprise for John Draper and his party.

Hounded from camp to camp, their hands against every man's, a band of choice and congenial spirits known as "the Dallon gang" had taken a last refuge in the broken country lying between Colorado Springs and Denver, but back from the railroad. Under the lead of the notorious Jim Dallon, who was "wanted" by the sheriffs of half a dozen counties, these desperadoes herded together and made a final stand, for months defying every attempt at capture.

Horse stealing, highway robbery, murder, the rifling of express messengers and on occasions "holding up" stagecoaches and railroad trains were among the crimes chalked up against this particular gang, with the result that the governor of Colorado had offered a reward of $5,000 for the capture of Dallon himself and $200 a head for the arrest of the subordinate members of the band.

This proclamation had for a time a deterrent effect, and for some weeks the country was quiet. But it was merely a lull. Jim Dallon, like Reuben Filley, was meditating and planning a grand coup, one that if successful would land him in comparative affluence for the rest of his days and yield a rich "divvy" for each of the minor rogues.

The scheme was ingenuity personified and one that could be put through with little or no bloodshed, for Dallon was growing cautious and crafty. He had his paid and secret agents in Denver and the surrounding towns and consequently was early apprised of the coming gathering of railroad magnates from all parts of the Union. Then it was that his darling and daring plan was conceived. He had heard or read of the deeds of Italian and Sicilian bandits, so for a change he determined to take a leaf out of their book and do a little kidnaping on his own account, holding his prisoners for a rich ransom.

Calling the leading spirits of the gang around him, Dallon divulged the main points of the scheme, which was received with gross chuckles and hoarse grunts of satisfaction. It only remained to select the victims; the rest Dallon believed would be easy.

"Beats the express business all holler!" exclaimed Leather Jack, the second in command, flinging his sombrero on the ground in an ecstasy of delight.

"Right you are, my boy," echoed Bill Root. "Best of it is there'll be no shootin to bring Shurff Ramsey smellin round. The hull job can be done in a nice, genteel style so as nobody's feelin's 'll be hurted."

Trusty emissaries rode off in different directions, one toward Denver and a second to Colorado Springs, less than 30 miles away, with orders to pick up any news that might be stirring. By midday of Friday, May 14, they were all back in camp with the necessary information, and then Dallon's plans were rapidly matured.

The robbers' retreat was in the foothills midway between Colorado Springs and Denver. Here the whole face of the country is seamed and cut up as though in some past age the rival giants Fire and Water waged mighty battle with Mother Earth. To heighten the havoc and confusion the hand of men has still further marred and scarred the surface in a mad quest for the precious metals. But mining in this locality was soon "played out," and nothing but abandoned claims, rusting machinery and rotting cabins remained to mark where once a thousand picks had rung and dug and delved.

Leading to one of these worked out camps a few miles back from the railroad a spur of track had been built on which cars had been loaded with ore for the smelters at Denver. This side track, after leaving the main line, made a gradual descent to the bed of a dry canyon, along which it led for a couple of miles until it ended abruptly where the solid cliffs of granite quartz narrowed so as to almost touch each other. The empty cars used to run down this gentle incline by gravity and when loaded were drawn up again by a locomotive sent down for the purpose. Of course there had been a switch at the point where the spur left the main track, but when the workings were abandoned the railroad men had not gone to the trouble of taking it out, but had simply withdrawn the lever and spiked the switch.

The locality was perfectly well known to Dallon, and the scheme he had hatched was certainly an ingenious one. The whole force of the band moved over to Bone gulch, as the dry torrential ravine was named, and proceeded to make themselves as snug as circumstances would permit.

"There's nothing to do, boys, till nightfall 'cept to lie low," said Dallon. "But remember—no fires and no shootin." These preparations had occupied the latter half of Friday and the forenoon of Saturday.

The Denver express was due in Colorado Springs at 7 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, May 15, but she was nearly two hours late. However, a fresh engine, ready coaled and watered, with a full head of steam, was ready and waiting. The mail bags and newspaper bundles were flung out before the train fairly stopped, the half dozen invalids for the famous sanitarium disembarked, and in five minutes the "Thunderbolt" was once more on its way, the dying fires of day lingering on the summit of Pike's peak away to the westward in full view of our friends in the Miranda as the express cleared the town and once more breasted the desolate ribbon of track on the last lap for Denver, 75 miles away.

Just before the train pulled out a dark and stealthy figure stole from the shadow of a freight train on the

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side farthest from the well lighted platform, crept under the trucks of the Miranda and disappeared. This was Jim Dallon himself.

Gradually the speed increased. There were no stops for passengers to be made, and the only stations passed were mere hamlets or watering tanks, showing only one or two dim lights. The conductor went through the cars for the last time and then proceeded to make himself snug in the smoker. Eighty-nine would be in Denver by 11 o'clock.

In the Miranda the following was the situation: Mrs. Hurst was dozing in a wicker chair, John Draper and Florence were playing a desultory game of chess, while Madge and Chester were simply doing nothing but making love, and that without any attempt at concealment. If Madge had told the truth now she might have written back to her "dearest Fan" that two weddings were in prospect. Reuben Filley had retired to the Pullman after dinner to smoke and think and swear—"unwept, unhonored and unsung."

Six miles north of a little place called Greenland the track makes a sudden bend to the west, and then just before Palmer Lake is reached as quickly turns nearly due east and begins the long ascent of one of the steepest places on this part of the road. The great engine puffed and pulled, and every coupler and pin told of the sagging strain of the heavy train composed mainly of Pullman coaches. Slower and slower became the speed until at length the head of the grade was reached, the track for a mile being then quite level before commencing the descent of a down grade nearly if not quite as steep as the one just surmounted.

Here was situated a watering tank, and here No. 89 paused for a drink.

At this instant a man, all dusty and begrimed, crept from under the trucks of the Miranda. A half dozen human figures appeared as if by magic from the desert shadows at the side of the track. Dallon himself leaped noiselessly on the platform of the private car and with one stroke of his keen knife severed the bellrope, deftly knotting the two ends to prevent their sagging in either car. In an instant the air couplings were disconnected, so that the Miranda was held to the rest of the train by the coupling pin only. Two of the gang then ran to the rear platform of the Pullman, two more stowed themselves away on the rear steps of the Miranda, while Dallon and the rest remained on the front platform, guns in hand, ready to menace any one who might appear from the cars ahead.

But the stop was such a slight one and the station such an insignificant affair that no one troubled to get out. Two short blasts of the whistle, and the express was in motion again. Scarcely had the lights of the station faded from sight when Dallon yanked the chain of the coupling pin, and the engine and cars shot into the blackness away from the Miranda and her escort. As a result the two coaches soon slackened speed and came almost to a standstill. Then there was a sudden jolt as the Miranda took the disused switch, and immedately the speed increased again, but the hoarse cough of the locomotive was gradually dying away in the distance, and the motion of the cars became of a gentle sliding nature.

Chester sprang to his feet and peered out of the window. "Uncle John" looked up from his game, while Madge and Florence excitedly exclaimed, "What is it?"

Then Mrs. Hurst awoke and added her questions and ejaculations to the rest of the clamor. By this time it was plain to all that something out of the ordinary was going on. Chester ran to the forward door, but found it fastened.

Meanwhile the cars were moving at a fair speed over a rough and uneven track, being evidently controlled by means of the hand brakes. After perhaps 20 minutes of this suspense the pace slowly slackened, and the windows reflected the uncertain flickering light of a torch flashing back and forth. Then there was a sudden grinding of the brakes, the sound of rough voices giving quick commands, a jolt, and all was quiet!

In vain the ladies implored to know what had happened. Neither John Draper nor Chester Ives could satisfy them, being themselves utterly mystified and puzzled. They were far from imagining the real situation.

FIFTH DAY.

SIDE TRACKED.

This is what had happened. The Dallon gang had stolen the Miranda and the Pullman!

When No. 89 pulled out from the water tank, the two cars, as we have seen, were held to the rest of the train by a single coupling pin only. Just before reaching the old switch they were disconnected, when the main body of the train shot away on the down grade, which was the reason that the engineer did not immediately discover the loss of part of his load.

The instant the last car of the main train passed the switch to the spur track the spike was picked up, having previously been loosened, so that when the Miranda came along she and her consort, propelled by their own momentum, the switch was pushed over, and they went creaking and sliding down the gentle incline toward the gulch. A half dozen blows of a hammer in the hands of one of the gang served to spike the switch back in its old position, and then a few handfuls of loose dirt were cast on the frogs and dusted off again with a sombrero so as to hide the marks of the tools. It would have needed a practiced eye after that to detect that the switch had been tampered with.

Of course the two coaches would be missed as soon as the "Thunderbolt" reached Denver, but this Jim Dallon had foreseen. Before any effective search could be made his captives would be safely hidden where he could make his terms with them at leisure. The railroad people might find the coaches and welcome, though this was doubtful, but the birds would have flown.

Talk of consummate daring! Engines have been stolen again and again, train robberies there have been without number where a handful of armed desperadoes "held up" and held at bay an entire train crew and a hundred passengers, the latter being stripped of their valuables, but robbers had never before been known to attempt to get away with a train itself or part of a train.

Dallon slapped his leg and chuckled with glee at the success of his plan so far. The rest, he thought, would be comparatively plain sailing.

When the Miranda and the Pullman came to a standstill, guards were posted all around the cars, two on each platform, five or six on each side, some 18 or 20 in all, with strict orders to prevent any one getting away. As the doors were securely barricaded from without the only possible chance for escape was through the windows.

Within the Miranda all was dismay. The brightly lighted interior—the car had its own gas tank—only served to make the darkness outside more palpable and intense. After the car came to a final stop and it was discovered that the doors were fast Draper and Chester both rushed to a window, but on opposite sides of the car. Scarcely had the sashes been flung up than there came the peremptory command:

"Shet that winder!" accompanied by the ominous click of a Winchester. Draper obeyed, but Chester tried to parley. The only answer he received was the reiterated command:

"Shet that winder and shet it derned quick!"

Though his blood boiled with indignation at being thus caught like rats in a trap, Chester was compelled to obey out of regard for the feelings of the la-

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dies huddled together in the middle of the car, who begged him to come away before he was shot.

"Well, Mr. Draper," said Ives, "this is exciting. What scheme do you suppose is afoot?"

"It seems to me that we have been stolen—kidnaped—abducted!" was the grim reply. "But just how it has been done or who the villains are I can't say. You may rest assured, however, that we shall be missed the instant No. 89 gets into Denver, and there'll be a search party out long before daylight."

"But what motive can there be for such an outrage?" queried Florence.

"Ah, girl, that's the question I've been asking myself, and I'm frank to say I don't know."

"Do you suppose we are the victims of train robbers?" asked Mrs. Hurst.

"It certainly looks that way," replied Uncle John, smiling in order to allay her fears. But there was a serious undertone in his voice which belied the laugh as he turned an anxious glance toward the windows, where the glint of gun barrels could be seen in the gleam of the lamps as the sentries paced to and fro.

"Well, if they're train robbers," said Madge, "I don't see why they don't begin to rob and be done with it."

From the farthest corner of the ladies' boudoir, where as yet there was no lamplight, Miss Granniss called to Mr. Draper in a low tone. Going to her side, she drew him to the window, and there, peering out, the forms of five or six men could be seen standing and lounging about, while to and fro paced those on guard. The cars were completely invested. There was evidently an animated colloquy going on, and voices could be heard in excited argument. One of the men raised his arm and pointed overhead and around. Then another of the gang came to the side of the car and tapped on one of the saloon windows with his gun barrel.

"Open th' winder!" he shouted. Chester obeyed and then demanded:

"What do you want?"

"Them lights has got to be put out!"

Every car in the Miranda was on the alert, and a chorus of protests came from the ladies.

"Keep us in the dark! What a perfect shame!" said Mrs. Hurst.

"Whoever you are," said Chester, "remember that there are ladies on board. They are already terrified beyond endurance, and darkness will only increase their alarm."

"Carnt help it, boss. Them lights is too bright!" A confirmatory murmur came from half a dozen throats in the darkness. Chester tried one more appeal.

"We can pull down the shades. Won't that do?"

The figure turned round and addressed some words to his unseen confederates, and an earnest discussion ensued, during which Chester caught such fragments as:

"Too much bloomin gaslight!"

"Reg'lar Fourth o' July illumination!"

"See it from one end o' the gulch to th' other!"

"Put 'em out, I says!"

At length the leader of the gang—for it was Jim Dallon who spoke—came under the window again and said:

"Only one light'll be allowed, and you'll pull down them shades!"

Ives was about to parley again, hoping to gain some explanation as to the meaning of the strange events of the past couple of hours, when John Draper thrust his head into the narrow opening and began:

"You impudent rascals"—

"Shet that winder!" came the curt command, emphasized as before, and feeling two soft hands on his shoulder dragging him away, he turned to behold Florence, who had followed him into the saloon.

"Do not expose yourself," she said, as she drew him into the interior, and for her sake he desisted.

Ives let the sash fall with an angry snap, saying with a grim laugh, "There's no use arguing with a man when he's at the trigger end of a gun and you are looking into the business end!" and then went about the car lowering all the lights but one and drawing down the heavy damask shades.

"Why, where's Mr. Filley?" suddenly exclaimed Madge. Sure enough, where was he? They looked in each other's faces as if to recall when he had previously been seen. Then it was remembered that his last appearance was at dinner.

"And Henry and Aleck, too," added Uncle John.

"Doubtless they are as snugly trapped in the other car as we are," laughed Chester.

To make certain Chester went to the rear door of the Miranda and peered through the glass. Yes; the Pullman was there sure enough, shrouded in gloom, but with their backs to the doors stood a couple of guards, motionless as statues, with the butts of their rifles resting on the platforms.

"No chance to communicate, that's certain," thought Chester. "Hope the fellow's all safe, though."

At least there was nothing to prevent the prisoners from moving about in the car with perfect freedom. Naturally enough, no one cared to sleep, much less to think of going to bed. All conventional disguises were thrown aside in this hour of peril. Draper and Florence strolled from one end to the other arm in arm, he stroking and patting the little hand that lay on his sleeve as he strove to reassure her and quiet her alarms.

In their wake came Madge and Chester, likewise linked closely, he talking hopefully and consolingly, while Mrs. Hurst sat by and said never a word.

Luckily Annette, the maid, and Gustave, the cook, were with the party in the Miranda, and when the latter had been dragged out of his buffet, the door of which, with Gallic prudence, he had shut and locked at the first intimation of danger, he was prevailed upon to set about preparing some refreshments, for it was now past midnight.

For the tenth time at least Florence voiced the question:

"What do you suppose they mean to do with us?" and for the tenth time John Draper made answer:

"I can't imagine. But," he continued after a pause, "it's my opinion that we shall not be kept in doubt. They will show their hands at dawn." Nor was he mistaken. Faint tinges of grayness began to outline the gaps between the shades and the glass when there was a sudden bustle outside and the sound of commands delivered in strident tones.

Then came the tramping of feet on the steps of the Pullman. Draper and Ives sprang each to a window and flung up the curtains. Yes, the dawn was all abroad, though as yet no clear idea of their whereabouts could be gleaned. But the light was sufficient to enable them to perceive Filley, Henry and Alec standing by the track side by side, their arms pinioned behind them and blindfolded. This, then, was what they, too, might expect.

In a few moments a noise was heard at the front door of the Miranda, and almost immediately it was flung open with a crash that shook the car, and then the command was given:

"Step out here, John Draper, and pretty dum quick!"

"Don't go! Oh, don't go!" begged Florence, grasping his arm, to which plaint Mrs. Hurst added her plea. Draper stood irresolute. Then a quick footfall was heard, and Jim Dallon appeared in the curtained doorway, carbine in hand.

"Did you hear me call?" he thundered. "John Draper, I want you! No one's goin to hurt you, man! Unless you want to be carried out you'll walk out!"

Gently releasing Flo's grasp he led her to Mrs. Hurst and with a nod all around stepped out ahead of the robber leader. On the platform he was seized by two of the gang, who rapidly searched him for concealed weapons, taking away even a small penknife, and then proceeded to pinion his arms and blindfold him. This done he was led to a place alongside Filley and told to "keep his mouth shet!"

Chester was subjected to the same treatment, and then came Gustave's turn. The poor Frenchman made lots of sport for the band, falling on his knees and begging for his life, beseeching them not to "coot troat," until at last he was forced to rise by a well placed kick in the nether regions and ranged alongside the five other unhappy masculines.

Sullen despair sat on Filley's countenance. He saw all his plans dashed to flinders by this untoward break in their journey. At this instant he had hoped to have been bound eastward on the fastest express, and he cursed John Draper by all his gods for having dragged him out west at such a time. Consequently he felt none of the indignation experienced by Draper and Ives when they were forced to stand by and know that rough hands were being laid on the women they loved, while they were powerless for help or defense. Chester ground his teeth and strained at his bonds until they cut into his coat sleeve. The veins in Draper's neck and forehead swelled, and he grew purple in the face with suppressed rage.

"You infernal villains!" he roared, and then could have bitten his tongue in half, for at that instant the voice of Florence Granniss became audible as she appeared at the car door leading the little procession of four.

Their captors had forborne to pinion the ladies' arms, but they were blindfolded like the rest, nor were they suffered to come near their natural protectors.

"I can't stand this," exclaimed Chester, as he started to run after the women, the bandage having dropped from his eyes during his contortions. But he was speedily yanked backward and downward by one of the desperadoes, who proceeded to sit on his chest until Dallon himself came up an inquired:

"What's the row?"

"Gettin a little obstropolus, that's all!" was the response.

"Set him up," was the command. And then, addressing himself to Draper and Chester, the captain of the gang thus spoke:

"You needn't be afeared that we're goin to harm them ladies o' yourn—leastways, not yet! We've got a little matter o' business to settle with you men first, and we're goin where we kin talk quiet and confidential like."

"If you harm a hair of their heads you shall pay dearly," exclaimed Chester hotly, and in the same breath John Draper uttered the words:

"As sure as there's a God in heaven you shall suffer for this, you hound!"

A sneering laugh was the only response as the chief rascal gave the signal to march. The bandages were carefully looked to, and then the entire party set out in single file, a prisoner between every two robbers, the ladies and the maid heading the column, with Jim Dallon in front.

They proceeded thus in silence and by a devious way for more than an hour, though it seemed like four. The road was rugged, and its general trend was upward. In fact, they were ascending the bed of a dried up water course. The pace was necessarily slow, for the ladies being ahead they could not proceed very fast and frequently had to be helped and half carried over the rougher places. Both Florence and Madge at first indignantly spurned all such assistance, but when Dallon turned and said, "If they kick, boys, just carry 'em!" they decided to accept the lesser of the two evils. As for Mrs. Hurst, she was too dazed and dispirited to offer any resistance.

At length a halt was called. Each captive was half lifted, hauled or boosted up what seemed like a steep bank, and then, moving forward again, their tired and weary feet sank into a carpet of soft sand. A few paces more and the bandages were removed from their eyes, and, looking about them, our friends discovered that they were all reunited and that they were standing in a large and airy cavern down whose side meandered a little brook and dimly lighted from the entrance, which was fringed with bushes around its upper edges.

Both Florence and Madge sprang toward their natural protectors with exclamations of sympathy. Mrs. Hurst sank wearily down on the dry sand, while Reuben Filley looked grimly and sulkily about him. The game was up, he thought, so far as he was concerned. It mattered not to him what became of the rest. So he leaned moodily against the rocky wall of the cave, biting his mustache.

Soon a fire was kindled, and sundry tin cups of wretched coffee were handed around, together with some half baked "flapjacks," from which, however, the ladies turned in disgust, while Gustave muttered French invectives on the rough and barbarous cookery. This apology for a meal being ended, the men were bidden to take their places in line again and were marched to the upper end of the grotto, the ladies being kept strongly guarded near the entrance.

When they were well out of earshot, Jim Dallon proceeded to unfold his "little matter o' business."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

If justice ruled, what a shifting of jobs there would be.—Milwaukee Journal.

Summons and Notice of Lis-Pendens

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing. }
District Court, 15th Judicial District.

John Duncan, Plaintiff,
vs
James A. Merritt, J. L. Merritt, W. H. Barnes, Nellie H. Barnes, F. C. Johnson; also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein. Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the clerk of said District Court at the city of Brainerd, County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscriber, W. S. McClenahan, at his office in said city of Brainerd, within twenty days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, together with his costs and disbursements herein.

Dated July 12th, 1900.

SWENEY & LOVEJOY and W. S. MCCLENAHAN, Plaintiff's Attorney.

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS.

Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced in the court aforesaid by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants, that the object of said action is to determine the adverse claims of the defendants, and each and all of them, to the real estate described in the complaint in the above entitled action.

The premises affected by said action are situate in the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, and are described as follows, to-wit:

The west half of the north-west quarter, (W½ NW¼) of section thirteen (13); the south half of the southwest quarter (S½ SW¼) of section twenty three (23) and the west half of the northeast quarter (W½ NE¼) of section thirty-three (33) all in township one hundred and thirty-six (136,) north, range twenty-six (26), west, of the fifth principal meridian.

Dated July 12th, 1900.

SWENEY & LOVEJOY and W. S. MCCLENAHAN, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing, } ss

In District Court, 15th Judicial District.

Emma Sanderson, Plaintiff,
vs.
George Sanderson, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named defendant:—

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, a copy of which is now on file in the office of Clerk of District Court, in and for said county, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint, on the subscriber, at his office in the Sleeper block, in the city of Brainerd, Minnesota, in said county, within thirty (30) days of or the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated June 19th, 1900.

P. J. MURPHY, Plaintiff's Attorney, Room 4, Sleeper Block, Brainerd, Minn.

Notice of Final Proof

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., July 2, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. A. M. Johnston, Clerk of District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Saturday, August 11th, 1900 viz: Sarah J. Olson (widow of Ole Olson, deceased) H. E. No. 16898, for the S½ SE¼, NW¼ SE¼ Section 24, Township 44, Range 30.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Simon Frederiksen, Knute Nelson, Andrew Nelson, William Stowe. P. O. address of all Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minn.

M. D. TAYLOR, Register.

STATE OF MINNESOTA County of Crow Wing } ss

In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Minnie Clark, Elsie Clark, Etta Clark and Lottie Clark, minors.

On reading and filing the petition of Watson S. Hills, as guardian of the above named minors, setting forth the amount of personal estate that has come into his hands as such guardian, the disposition thereof, and how much remains undisposed of, and a description of all the real estate of which said minors are seized, which is hereinafter described, and the condition and value thereof; and the persons interested in said real estate, with their residences; and praying that license be to him granted to sell all of said real estate. And it appearing by said petition that there is not sufficient personal estate in the hands of said guardian to comfortably and suitably maintain and support said minors, and that it is necessary for that purpose to sell all of real estate, to-wit: The south 50 feet of lots numbered eleven and twelve, of block number two hundred and four, in the town, (now city) of Brainerd, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the Registry of Deeds of said Crow Wing County.

It is therefore ordered, that all persons interested in said real estate, appear before this court on Monday, the 6th day of August A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock a. m., at the court house in the city of Brainerd, in said county then and there to show cause (if any there be) why license should not be granted to said Watson S. Hills, guardian as aforesaid, to sell all of the said real estate for the purpose of suitably maintaining and supporting said minors.

And it is further ordered, that this order shall be published in the Brainerd Dispatch, a weekly newspaper printed and published in the city of Brainerd, in said county, once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Dated at Brainerd, Minnesota, the 6th day of June, A. D. 1900.

{SEAL.} By the Court, MILTON McFADDEN, Judge of Probate.

W. A. FLEMING, Attorney for Petitioner.

Order for Hearing Proof of Will.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing }

In Probate Court.

Special Term, July 9th, 1900.

In the matter of the estate of Andrew P. Farrar, deceased.

Whereas, an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and Testament of Andrew P. Farrar, deceased, late of said county, has been delivered to this court.

And whereas, Fred A. Farrar and Fred E. Potter have filed therewith their petition, representing, among other things, that said Andrew P. Farrar died in said County on the 4th day of July 1900, testate, and that said petitioners are the executors named in said last Will and Testament and praying that the said instrument may be admitted to probate, and letters testamentary be to them issued thereon:

It is Ordered, that the proofs of said instrument and the said petition, be heard before this court at the Probate office in said county, on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when all persons interested may appear for, or contest the probate of said instrument.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Brainerd Dispatch, a weekly newspaper printed and published at the City of Brainerd in said county.

Dated at Brainerd, Minn., the 9th day of July A. D. 1900.

{SEAL.} By the Court, MILTON McFADDEN, Judge of Probate.

W. A. FLEMING, Attorney for Petitioner.

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QUEER CHINESE TERMS.

Names Used In China For Designating the Nations.

HOW THEY CAME TO BE CHOSEN.

Syllables in the Language Are Chosen Which Approach the Nearest in Sound the Syllables in the Foreign Name—"Kwo," Meaning "Country," Made Latter Half of Each Name.

In view of the present relations existing between China and the civilized powers, it is of interest to know what names have been used in China to designate these nations, says the Washington correspondent of the New York Post. England is known as Ying Kwo, meaning "the flourishing country;" France as Fa Kwo, meaning "the law abiding country;" Germany as Te Kwo, meaning "the virtuous country;" Italy as I Kwo, meaning "the country of justice," and the United States as Mei Kwo, meaning "the beautiful country."

It is a peculiarity of Chinese names for foreign persons and places that the syllables in the Chinese language are chosen which most nearly approach in sound the syllables in the foreign name. For example, the city of Portland, Or., where there is a large and flourishing Chinese colony, is known to the Chinese as Poen Luen, because there are no Chinese syllables exactly equivalent to "port" and "land."

When the various western nations entered into treaty relations with China, it became necessary, in the Chinese versions of the treaties, to use signatures which would have some significance in the Chinese language. "Kwo," meaning "country," was by general consent made the latter half of each name, and the beginning of each name was approximated as nearly as possible to the sound of that name in the language of the country to which it applied, keeping always in view the selection of a syllable—if there were any choice—which would not be dishonorable or otherwise inexpedient. Thus "Ying" came as near the first syllable of the name "England" as any which could be selected; "Fa," in the same way, suggested the first letters in "France."

Italy's name speaks for itself. That of Germany is undoubtedly an attempt to approach the opening letters of "Deutschland." In the case of the United States the approximation is undoubtedly to the second and third syllables of "America." The syllable in each case with which the name of a nation opened was chosen by the nation itself, with China's consent, and the representatives who made the choice probably had in mind the moral effect to be produced, as superstitious Chinese are peculiarly susceptible to the influence of names in business and diplomacy.

Japan's case stands in some contrast with the others. The Chinese have always had a liking for monosyllables for the names of foreign countries, and so different was the spirit of Japan when China first knew her from what it has become in the last few years that in all Chinese historical documents the name of her island neighbor appears as "Wa" or "Wo," meaning "submissive" or "winding and twisting." Although this name has not been so agreeable to Japan of late years, she has made no formal protest against it, though her general preference is for the name "Ji Pen," meaning "the rising sun." If she is to be reduced to a monosyllable with the "Kwo" termination, she would rather be known as "Ji Kwo," or "the land of the sun."

BICYCLE GOWNS FOR 1900

Materials That Two Smart Ones Are Made Of.

Bicycle costumes show a tendency to rather picturesque effects, but the tendency is one that, like that of the low cut gown, requires to be carefully thought over before following, says Harper's Bazar. A smart bicycle gown is made of dark red linen and, while effective, can scarcely be termed suitable for the purpose for which it was designed. The jacket has a new sleeve and a turned back cuff, with the undersleeve of muslin, the trimming of the gown being bands of a darker red with machine stitching. The quite high and flaring collar opens over a waistcoat of fine white tucked muslin.

Not so picturesque, but on many accounts smarter, is a gown of beige linen whose four narrow box plaits in the back are stitched down to give the effect almost of a habit skirt. With this is a short jacket in Eton shape, but made without a high collar, and fastened with four smoke pearl buttons. A yoke, or, rather, a bloused front, is of tucked white muslin, and there is no trimming on the gown except the rows of machine stitching which are always necessary in every well appointed bicycle or golf suit.

De Lesseps' Service.

The conflict now in progress in the orient has been impending for many years. With each advance in science, mechanics and commerce the inevitable end has been brought nearer, says the Chicago Chronicle. Perhaps no individual contributed more largely toward changing the course of empire than Ferdinand de Lesseps when he triumphed over nature by completing the Suez canal.

Always to the Front.

American athletes have taken all the sprinting prizes at the Paris exposition, says the Denver Republican. When the Yankee strikes his San Juan Hill gait there is nothing in Europe that can stop him.

FOR HANDLING TRAINS.

Long Distance Telephone Will Be Used Instead of the Telegraph.

Within the past few months there have been a number of experiments on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad with the long distance telephone for the movement of trains. One of the officials of the company is authority for the statement that the new method has proved very successful so far and that there is great probability that before very long the use of the telegraph will be almost entirely abandoned, says the Baltimore Sun.

In handling trains by telephone the orders are taken by the operator and repeated to the dispatcher, and so expert have some of the men become that much time is saved. An experimental line has been in operation on the Philadelphia division for two months, and there has not been a particle of trouble.

"The trouble of the system," said an official, "means a great deal to the railroad company and is most distinctly a step in advance. We will be able to equip our offices with trained employees—men who have been in the train service and who are familiar with the operation of a railroad from long, practical experience. We have, and so have all roads, trainmen who have become injured while on duty who are not able to do heavy work or who have lost one or more limbs. Their minds are as bright as ever and their knowledge of railroading unimpaired. It stands to reason that these men can better meet the emergencies that confront an operator than a young and inexperienced person who holds the position because of a knowledge of telegraphy.

"Take an old engineer who has roughed it for years. He knows the whistle of every locomotive on his division, how long it takes to go from one station to another and a thousand and one details that eminently fit him for a tower operator. His experience will be of benefit to the company, and he will have employment suited to his capabilities and will not have to waste the information gathered during years of running on the road. It strikes me that the telephone will come into very general use for this purpose and give employment to disabled engineers, conductors, firemen, brakemen, baggagemen, etc."

Vice President Underwood could not be seen the other day, but General Superintendent Fitzgerald said that he saw nothing objectionable in the experiments so far and thought that there was no doubt but that telephones would be installed on the heavy divisions within a year.

SIX-IN-HAND DRIVING.

Lawson N. Fuller to Try For a New Record.

Lawson N. Fuller, who some time ago astonished the driving world by wonderful speed in six-in-hand driving, announces that he believes he can even do better, and in a short time he will attempt to drive his sextet better than 2:56½, which is his own record.

"When I first said that I could drive six horses in three minutes, I was ridiculed the world over as a maniac and a crank," said Mr. Fuller recently to a New York Times reporter. "I finally got tired of being ridiculed on what I believed I could do, so I hitched up my six horses, and after several attempts I drove them in three minutes flat.

"Several notes were sent to me that I never could beat that—that it was the fastest mile I would ever make—and within a week I had driven them in 2:56½. I challenged the world—any horseman—to beat that record. They have never attempted it, and they say that it cannot be beaten and that I couldn't do it again myself.

"I can. Charles Edey, of a Wall street firm, said: 'Mr. Fuller, I will give you $500 if you will beat your own record. You can't do it.' I said, 'I'll try,' and, if I ever reach 2:50, then I am going for another record below 2:50. I will drive to make a record of 2:50, and nine times out of ten I will make only one start. My object mainly is to prove that six horses can be started at the first attempt, and that there is no reason why a man should not start one or two horses the first time instead of making eight or ten attempts, consuming an hour to do it and taxing the patience of the public beyond endurance.

"If there is anybody in the world that would like to drive six horses with me, I should be pleased to have them do so. I lost two of the original six horses, but I got two to take their places that are equally good. I cannot tell exactly how soon I will go, for there is considerable to do to get six horses in trim. A man will ride with me on a bicycle to touch my lead horses, because I cannot reach them with a four-in-hand whip."

Summer Belts and Ties.

Belts, collars and neckties continually present fresh novelties as the season advances, and the woman who has wearied of her stock in hand may change to something more to her fancy of the moment. The pulley belt, for instance, which has been found such a useful affair, has emerged from the erstwhile somberness of black and taken on the hues of Joseph's famous coat or, more correctly, of all the clans of old Scotland, says Harper's Bazar. The belt is made of silk cut bias and the tie ends of straight ribbon in a corresponding plaid. These are especially pretty for golf gowns, to go with the plaid silk scarfs which still retain their popularity. The same style of belt is made with the main part of the familiar black and the ties only of plaid. Little narrow satin and velvet ties are much worn, especially in black, as they add a strikingly effective note to a light gown. A new idea is to finish the ends of these with a heavy bead fringe instead of one of silk.

GORDON'S PROPHECY.

Remarkable Forecast Twenty Years Ago of Current Events in China.

There was probably no European more qualified to express an opinion of the Chinese than Colonel Gordon, more commonly called Chinese Gordon, whose strange career closed at Khartum in January, 1885, says the New York Sun. His military association with them during the two years, from 1863 to 1865, when he commanded the ever victorious army, as it was styled, gave him a unique experience of the Chinese and an insight into their somewhat complex character.

With the crudest of material and in spite of the strongest opposition, an opposition that would have been fatal but for the loyal support he received throughout his short term of service under the emperor of China from Li Hung Chang, he organized a force that, under European officers of nearly every nationality, including some Americans, suppressed the Taeping rebellion, then threatening the existence of China and the dynasty. The opinions he expressed, therefore, have at the present moment exceptional value.

One, which he gave confidentially to a friend in 1880, when he was just on the point of leaving for India, where he had accepted the post of secretary to the viceroy, Lord Ripon, is just now of particular interest. Speaking of the Taeping rebellion and of the courage of the Chinese troops, he denied that they were cowards in one sense. He held that they did not fear death, though he had seen them stand up bravely sometimes and then flee like sheep afterward. But what Europeans would have to consider was, he said, the awful consequences of a general movement, when least expected, in the vast inert mass of hundreds of millions of men to overwhelm the foreign devils, whom they hate like poison.

The danger of such an outburst, Gordon said, became greater every year on account of the way the Chinese were being continually harassed by the European states with demands for compensations, in some cases just, in others quite frivolous. When they saw that their only means of meeting the aggressions was to organize an army with improved weapons, then they would buy guns and rifles and ships, and with the aid of Europeans, who would always be found ready to drill and organize them, they would create a formidable army.

Of one thing Gordon felt quite sure. The days when Europeans could march up to Chinese troops in position or in defense of a position and sweep them away like flies would soon be over. There would be no more military promenades by a few hundred British and French troops through the country, driving thousands of Chinese before them. Speaking of the authorities, Gordon said a mandarin was never to be trusted, and he was only too glad when he left their service. The English, in his opinion, made the mistake of thinking they were welcome wherever they went, but in 15 or 20 years they would find proof to the contrary. With all their superstitions, their vices and their ignorance the Chinese were, in Gordon's estimation, far too good to be ruled by the class that governed them. The governments of France, Russia and England, he emphatically declared, had for the 40 years before the time he spoke treated the Chinese most scandalously.

Current events are proving how accurately Chinese Gordon judged the situation, and the regret is that certain defects of character and temperament should have caused him to abandon a position in which he could have rendered great service to China and civilization. In the light of what is passing in China today, Gordon's words of 20 years ago have a prophetic ring.

This Dog Steals For the Blind.

A dog entered the jewelry store of R. W. Woodley, in Norfolk, the other evening and stole two dozen silver spoons, worth $30. The spoons, rolled in a flexible case, were taken from the jeweler's safe. The dog accompanied two blind mendicants, a man and woman, who had with them another dog, which piloted them about. He led the blind people by a chain into the stores, while the loose dog, evidently trained to steal, roamed about in search of booty, which, once secured, he fled with and secreted, says the Philadelphia Ledger. The dog was detected stealing the spoons, and a salesman and a crowd pursued him, but the two dogs and the beggars escaped.

The Oregon's Afloat.

We ain't a-carin how the scrap in China winds up now;
We kind of think we'll pull out whole—we mostly do, somehow.
We're satisfied to take our chance along with all the rest,
A-trustin that the whole blame thing'll pan out fur the best.
We're happy now as we can be since them press fellers wrote
The news that our old battleship, the Oregon's afloat.

We've watched her since she left the ways, because we liked her name,
We've felt a-burnin int'rest in her subsequential fame,
An when she traveled round the Horn an got in at the fight
We said, "We knowed it all the time, the Oregon's all right."
An now we know she won't be lost, our best an biggest boat;
We're just a-thankin heaven 'cause the Oregon's afloat.

When we first heard she'd struck that rock, you might a-bought the state
So low that it would been worth while fur them that speckalate;
Our jaws was hangin at half mast, our hearts was in our boots;
Old satan an old Neptune seemed ag'in us—in cahoots.
An if you think we've got too gay, just kind of make a note
That we have got a good excuse—the Oregon's afloat.

—Portland Oregonian.

COULDN'T FOOL HIM.

This Man Knew a Steamboat When He Saw One.

The agent of one of the ocean steamship lines, says the Chicago Tribune, told the following story of a St. Louis man who got into New York the day after the maiden arrival of a great liner:

After gazing at the vessel from the pier the St. Louisan said to the man at the gangplank:

"Purty good sized steamboat."

"She's a liner, ocean liner," was the lofty reply.

"She's purty high up, ain't she?"

"Ocean liners have to be. But when she is under way she doesn't look so high."

"Her chimneys ain't very high, though."

"You mean her funnels. No; they never make them high for liners."

"Hinges on 'em?"

"Never heard of hinges on a funnel."

"How does she get under the bridge?"

"What bridge?"

"Why, any bridge. Steamboats out our way have hinges on their chimneys, and when they come to the bridges over the river they lower the chimneys, and she scoots under like she was greased."

The man at the gangplank observed the St. Louis man with lofty indifference.

"She ain't got any wheelhouses on her sides nor none at her stern," remarked the St. Louis man after he had made further inspection.

"Liners have propellers," said the man at the gangplank, and his nose turned up visibly.

"Well, I'll bet she can't run. It takes two wheels and a bow like an arrowhead and a scant hold to give a steamboat speed, sonny, and don't you forget it. If this steamboat was to get into the Mississippi, she'd go hard aground first clip."

"I have told you this is not a steamboat."

"Shucks! You can't gimme that. I saw a picter of her in one of our newspapers before I left home, and the printin under it said 'steamboat.' Do you think a St. Louis editor don't know a steamboat when he sees one? You're not on to your job yet."

A Measure of Success.

Friend—Oh, by the way, I have been curious to know whether you were successful with that strange patient you were treating last winter.

Doctor—I was, partially. He has paid almost half of his bill.—Philadelphia Catholic Standard and Times.

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A very pleasant dancing party was held at Walker Hall on Friday evening last.

Mrs. Kief, the woman who was held several days for insanity, has been discharged.

St Paul had a million dollar fire on Tuesday, the St. Paul Cold Storage Company's plant with contents being consumed.

R. J. Hartley has purchased the brick residence property on 9th street north of Geo. Ames, the consideration being $2,200.

Before you decide what school to attend, investigate the methods of the Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn. Write for information.

Two men by the names of Hughes and Burke were brought to this city on Wednesday by Offierr Burns, of Cass Lake, for safe keeping in the county jail.

Deputy Marshall Warren passed through the city on Wednesday enroute from Cass Lake to Duluth with four prisoners for selling whiskey to Indians.

George W. Healey, of Pap Thomas Post, G. A. R., of this city, has this week received an appointment as Aide de Camp on the staff of the department commander, Gideon T. Ives.

F. H. Rice, district deputy grand commander of the Elks, will be in the city on Saturday, to make arrangements to institute a new lodge of the order, a charter list of 90 names having been secured by Editor Cox, of the Arena.

M. K. Swartz has been fortunate in securing a meeting of the Northwestern C. M. A at his driving park in this city on Sunday, August 5th, in which local riders may take part by the payment of the necessary entrance fee. Admission 25 cents.

The B. & N. M. Railway will run an excursion to Bemidji next Sunday, July 29th, the fare for the round trip being $2 00. Bemidji is one of the finest towns in northern Minnesota, and the opportunities for enjoying one's self is the best. Don't fail to attend.

The addition to the Lincoln school is completed to the first story. Only about five weeks more elapse before school commences, but Mr. Rowley, the contractor, thinks he can have it finished by that time by rushing the work. He has been delayed by lumber getting lost enroute from the coast.

The committee appointed at the good roads meeting to formulate a plan for a permanent organization and a feasable scheme for road improvement, held a meeting in J. M Elder's office on Monday afternoon, and after discussing the subject for some time, adjourned to meet Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the same place.

The June settlement of taxes has been completed, over $110,000 in taxes being distributed to the various funds. The county revenue fund contains an amount which will make a levy this year for county expenses unnecessary, hence it is hoped the tax levy can be reduced below four mills. It certainly can be done if the levies for school and municipal purposes are reasonable.

Geo. Lamkin, a thirteen year old boy living with the family of Peter Duchane, four miles south of town, had the misfortune on Monday to accidently shoot himself through the right hand with a 32 calibre revolver. The boy with the Duchane boys had been out hunting, and was extracting shells from the revolver when the weapon was fired. The ball went through the right hand badly shattering the metacarpal bone, and inflicting a very serious injury.

Mat Hill, Mat Hay, Henry Heikinen and John Fremling, Southeast Brainerd Finns, got into a row in front of Moberg's saloon on Friday night, and as a result Fremling was quite badly cut and bruised about the head. He swore out a warrant on Saturday for the arrest of the other three, charging them with assault. The matter was heard before Judge Mantor in the afternoon, and the defendants discharged, the judge being satisfied it was a row in which Fremling was as much to blame as the others.

If you want to enjoy an afternoon of exhilarating and exciting sport don't forget to attend the bike races at the Swartz Driving park, on Sunday, August 5th.

Ed Laughton was discharged in the municipal court on Monday. He was charged with petit larceny, but the complaining witness failed to appear and he was released.

Elsewhere we publish a card of N. C. Baudette, who has opened a new barber shop at the corner of 5th and Front streets, in the rear of R. D. King's confectionery store. Mr. Baudette is now ready to serve all customers.

Probably the fastest and most exciting bicycle races ever seen in this city will take place at the Swartz Driving Park on Sunday, August 5th, on the occasion of a meeting of the Northwestern C. M. A. Don't fail to attend. Admission 25 cents.

The W. C. T. U. held their annual meeting July 24th, and the following officers were elected: Mrs. B. A. Ferris, president; Mrs. J. C. Congdon, vice president; Mrs. Alice White, Secretary; Mrs. L. A. Conant, treasurer; also three vice presidents from the different churches.

E. Wilson, of Ft. Ripley, was before the municipal court on Saturday, on complaint of Martha Clause, accused of assault. He plead not guilty and the trial was set for Saturday, the 28th. Bail was fixed at $45, but Wilson being unable to secure the same, is stopping with Sheriff Erickson.

Next Tuesday is the last day for taking out second citizenship papers. The clerk of court's office will be open from 9 a. m. until 10 p. m. If you wish to vote at the coming election don't fail to take out your second papers.

Anton Roscoe on Saturday delivered 873 bushels of wheat to Holst & Tedford's elevator, for which he received a check for $584.20, and which Mr. Holst says is the largest single consignment of wheat ever delivered in this city. Messrs. Holst & Tedford now have their new elevator in operation, the motive power being steam, and they are prepared to promptly handle any amount of grain offered.

Miss Kittie Keene has received a letter from O. C. Foster, formerly of this city, who has been in Alaska for the past two years, and who is now at Cape Nome. Mr. Foster said he was on the ground early, and has two or three claims which he considers valuable. He says nothing of the diseases and hardships that are said to prevail there, although his letter was written on June 24th, only a month ago. Mr. Foster says people are arriving by the thousands, a steamer arriving almost every day. Many do not remain at all, but return on the same boat. He expects to return to Minnesota in the fall to remain during the winter.

The famous Knowles' hypnotic entertainers, are filling a week's engagement at Gardner Hall. The Knowles are equal if not superior to any hypnotists who have appeared here, and are giving a very amusing as well as interesting and instructive entertainment. On Monday evening a subject, a member of the company, was put to sleep, and he slept all day Tuesday in J. F. McGinnis & Co's window, and was taken to the hall and awakened before the audience. A pleasing feature of the entertainment was the singing of Karl Hibbard, a boy soprano, whose clear soprano voice charmed all present. They remain the rest of the week.

Same Trouble in Brainerd.

The merchants who are involved in the Kimball piano contest will hold a meeting tonight. It is claimed that some merchants have been giving more than the proper number of tickets with each purchase and the managers of the contest are anxious that everything be on the square. It is hinted that unless some agreement is reached that trouble may ensue.—St. Cloud Journal Press.

About the same trouble is occurring in this city in the Schimmel contest. The manager furnished each merchant with 5000 tickets and some have ordered as high as 25000 in addition. Other merchants claim that only the original 5000 can be used, and state that if more are issued they will cease paying their two dollars a week. How the matter will end is conjecture.

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PERTINENT PERSONAL NOTES.

Editor Barker, of Aitkin, was in the city yesterday.

Geo. LaBar went to Chicago Tuesday night on business.

Mrs. A. F. Groves returned from St. Paul on Saturday last.

Mrs. Werner Hemstead returned Wednesday from LaCrosse, Wis.

Harry Congdon went to Detroit last night for a few days' sojourn.

J. R. Smith went to Lake City on Monday to join the boys in camp.

W. E. Verity, of the Minneapolis Tribune, was in the city yesterday.

Prof. Vath will go to Sauk Center to be absent several days on business.

Mrs. E. W. Kaley and Miss Amelia Kaley returned to Hamline on Saturday last.

A. E. Moberg and family are spending the week at Gull Lake at the Paine cottage.

Mrs. H. E. Weston, of Valley City, N. D., is in the city visiting Mrs. Jennie Grewcox.

Mrs. E. O. Parks and daughter, Miss Irma, went to Hamline on Monday to visit friends.

Chas. Mitchell is home from Montana. Charlie is walking lame as the result of rheumatism.

Nick Linneman went to Cass Lake on Monday noon to accept a position in the Bank of Cass Lake.

Miss Lizzie Hall, of St. Paul, arrived in the city on Saturday and is the guest of Mrs. L. J. Cale.

J. C. Congdon, jr., came home from Granite Falls, Minn., where he has been employed for some time.

R. E. Seelye and wife arrived in the city on Wednesday to spend a week visiting relatives and friends.

James J. Nolan, of Brainerd, spent Sunday in the city as the guest of Ed. Gans.—St. Cloud Journal Press.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Lum, of Duluth, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Nevers the first of the week.

Miss Fannie Schoenemann, of Chicago, is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Patek and Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Cohen.

W. E. Entriken left last evening for Fort Dodge, Iowa, near which place he will visit his childhood home, which he has not seen for 18 years.

Mr. H. A. Towne and daughter, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city on Saturday, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Westfall at their cottage on Hubert Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland, of Cleveland, Ohio, who have been visiting the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe, at Hubert, returned to their Buckeye home on Saturday.

J. C. Barber, formerly master car builder of the N. P., was in the city the first of the week.

Chas. Milspaugh returned Monday from Hunter's Springs, Mont., where he has been for the past six weeks taking treatment for the rheumatism. He returns very much benefitted.

D. R. Elder, of St. Paul, and brother, A. J. Elder, of Owensboro, Kentucky, arrived in the city on Friday evening to visit J. M. Elder and family. D. R. returned home on Sunday evening.

J. G. Paine, of Cleveland, Ohio, is in the city to look after his property interests here. He owns the store rooms on Laurel street occupied by Chas. Swanson and Henry Moberg, which he will have extensively repaired at once.

Milton Berryman rode down from Brainerd on his wheel Thursday, returning home on the train today. He said that for bicycles the road between Ft. Ripley and this city were much better than from Ft. Ripley to Brainerd.—Little Falls Transcript.

Dr. Courtney and party, composed of Mrs. Courtney and Hildegard, and Miss Winnie Small, of this city, and the doctor's sister, Mrs. Hilliard, of Dickinson, and Leon E. Lum, of Duluth, returned home Tuesday morning from a trip to Alaska. They visted Sitka, Ft. Wrangel, Juneau, Skagway, and went up the railroad to White Pass and Lake Bennett. They report a most interesting and delightful trip.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for, for the week ending July 16, 1900. When called for say "Advertised."

Anderson John
Bailey Howard
Begle Anna
Coons Mrs Nellie
Corkill Thomas
Drocher Hugo
Ihme Eva
Johnson Walter
Kintop John
Mavor Al
Northrop Joe
Oaks Wm
Peavy Edd
McNorton Panell
McDonald Mrs C. G.
Randall I
Rowland Robert T
Scuir George M
Snyder Annie
Smilling G
Seissie John
Scott Sam
Thomas Emma
Telly Mrs Louis
West Mrs G. R.
Walters Mrs Sopha

Week ending July 23—

Avaer Fred
Batterson Harry
Barreault Mrs Agnes
Burgstrom Otto
Corsett Mrs Josie
Clay Chas
Cochran Wm
Durham W J
Emerson Geo
Elliott A F
Foley Frank
Forrest Geo L
Hall Elmer R
Holmes L T
Holden Mamie
Jones Slm
Larson Mrs O
Lalli Ida
Munster J H
Nelson Mrs Rebecca
McCauley John
Patterson Mrs Albert D
Peterson Ed
Rice Charles
Seam Sophy
Showalter Rodney
Stenick John
Musted M J

N. H. INGERSOLL, P. M.

Stove pipe enamel at Losey & Dean.

Bicycles rented at Hoffman's.

All kinds of plows, best Clipper plows, one, two, three, five, seven shovel cultivators with potato slitters, walking and riding cultivators at Hessell's, corner 4th and Front streets.

CHURCH WORK AND SERVICES.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give a supper next Wednesday evening at Walker's Hall. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. A. Purdy on Wednesday afternoon, August 1st, from 2:30 to 4 o'clock.

The ladies of Bethlehem Norwegian Lutheran church will give a lawn social at their church on 7th street south, Saturday evening, Aug. 4th 1900. They will serve sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake, beginning at 6 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church will give a hayrack and lawn social next Tuesday evening, July 31st, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luken, No. 130 7th street south. A charge of 25 cents will be made for a ride, ice cream and cake. Mrs. Dressen's ice cream will be served. Everybody welcome.

Miss Rouse, a returned missionary from China, will address the congregation next Sunday morning at the M. E. church. Miss Rouse will no doubt give us some interesting facts about China, which is now attracting the attention of the whole civilized world. We extend a cordial invitation to all to come out to these services. Sabbath school at noon. No evening service at the church, will go to the tent to the special services.

Rev. G. W. Gallagher preaches next Sunday both morning and evening. His morning discourse will be "Jesus Christ the True Foundation;" the evening topic is "Some Strange Events in Our Day." This will be the last Sunday before Mr. Gallagher takes his vacation and it is hoped there will be large audiences during the morning and evening services. There will be good music at both services. The public are cordially invited. Mr. Gallagher will take the month of August for his vacation. He is not decided where he will spend his time.

Installed Officers.

Blossom Temple, Rathbone Sisters, installed the following officers on Saturday evening, Mrs. Theviot conducting the ceremonies:

Most Excellent Chief—Mrs. W. E. Entriken.
E. C.—Mrs. Susie Hills.
E. J.—Mrs. M. McFadden.
Misstress of Finance—Mrs. P. M. Lagerquist.
K. of R. S.—Mrs. J. B. Stinchour.
Manager of Temple—Mrs. Chas. Dubois.
Protector—Mrs. F. A. Bradbury.
Guard—Mrs. J. A. Cochran.

Store your stoves with D. M. Clark & Co.

New Jewelry Store.

E. S. Houghton, of Cannon Falls, Minn., has rented a portion of the store room occupied by Andrew Lagerquist's clothing store, on 6th street, and will put in a fine new and complete stock of jewelry, silverware and everything pertaining to a first class jewelry store, the stock having already arrived in the city. Mr. Houghton and wife arrived the first of the week, and they have rented the residence property on Kingwood street recently occupied by M. J. Reilly, and expect to make their home here in the future. Mr. Houghton is an enterprising, pushing business man, and he will be welcomed to the list of city merchants.

Labor Meeting.

A meeting of laboring men will be held at Labor Assembly Hall, in the Farrar building on 6th street, on Saturday evening, August 4th, to make arrangements for the proper observance of Labor Day. By order of Committee.

Deering Ideal Mowers, Hay Rakes and Binders at Hessel's, corner 4th and Front streets.

ALTERATION SALE price for ladies' summer corsets 21c a pair.
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Estrayed.

A cow, white and red, three years old, with small bell, from my premises, three miles north of city. Suitable reward GUST HOLST.

Special sale of second hand wheels for the next ten days at Gruenhagen's.

Stove pipes are blacked for good with stove pipe enamel at Losey & Dean.

ALTERATION SALE price for men's strong working pants 76c a pair.
HENRY I. COHEN.

35c, 35c, not 25c, not 50c, 35c, the price of Rocky Mountain Tea the world over. None genuine, unless made by the Madison Medicine Co. For sale at McFadden Drug Co's.

CUT PRICES on hundreds of articles during our ALTERATION SALE.
HENRY I. COHEN.

Teeth filled and crowned with Gold or Porcelain, and teeth extracted with Odontunder, at Dr. Ribbel's.

Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received up to 9 a. m., August 7th, 1900, at the office of the county auditor in Brainerd, Minnesota, Crow Wing county, for one stone crusher, capacity ten (10) tons per hour, to be mounted on steel trucks ten (10) inches wide, and one five (5) ton roller, said bids to be accepted or rejected by the county commissioners and a committee from the city council.

F. E. LOW,
City Clerk.