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GENERAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Meats, Butter, Eggs, Cheese and Fruits of all Kind, on Ice.

Leave an order for these fruits and see how superior they are to those kept in warm store rooms.

City Meat Market,

E. C. BANE, Prop.



This is the House that Hoffman Built.

A FEW MIDSUMMER BARGAINS!

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Lawn Mowers,	worth \$4.50 for \$2.50
Lawn hose, per roll,	7.00 " 3.50
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HENRY L. COHEN,
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Do you want a bicycle. D. M. Clark & Co. sells them on easy terms.

38c will buy a boy's suit of clothes now of us.

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Featherstone wheels at Hoffman's.

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

Yes sir, it is a fact, "Best of All Flour" takes the lead, for sale by Brainerd Flour and Feed Co., phone 73-3.

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

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION.

A Great Effort Being Made to Eclipse All Former Occasions.

Sports Will Be Held at Swartz Driving Park—Admission Free.

Two meetings of labor representatives have been held since our last issue to perfect arrangements for the celebration of Labor Day.

The first meeting was held on Friday evening. President Sportswood and Vice President Green being absent, H. P. Erickson was elected temporary chairman.

No representative of the paper hangers being present, the secretary was instructed to invite them to participate.

J. T. Sanborn for the finance committee reported that they had deferred action until it could be ascertained what the character of the celebration would be and where held and how much money would be needed.

L. A. Lajoie was elected vice president in the place of J. W. Green who had left the city.

The question of where the celebration should be held was discussed at length. T. E. Coonan moved that the parade be held on the streets in the forenoon, followed by speaking and exercises in the Y. M. C. A. Park; that the sports be held in the Swartz Driving Park in the afternoon, and a bicycle parade on the streets in the evening, followed by a dance at Gardner Hall; and that a committee be appointed to confer with Mr. Swartz in regard to securing the park. The motion was carried and T. E. Coonan, Tim Toohy and C. A. Wilkins were appointed as such committee. Mr. Swartz being present the committee retired and conferred with him, and an agreement was made by him to furnish the park free, no admission to be charged. Mr. Swartz to retain the grand stand and the privileges of the ground. The report of the committee was accepted, and the sports will be held at the park, no admission being charged.

The meeting was adjourned until Tuesday evening.

The meeting on Tuesday evening was called to order by President Smallwood. On motion a special committee of three was appointed from each department of the shops, to circulate a petition to see how many would turn out in the parade, as follows:

Blacksmith shop—G. H. Halladay, Geo. Lind and J. A. Johnson.

Machine shop—Ed. McDonald, Ed. Leach, Gus Johnson.

The shop, paint shop, and carpenter shop—J. A. Davis, Joseph Kleber, Wm. Edwards, Joe Murphy.

Car Department—David Snell, Charles Pestin, Wm. Barnes, John Soderlund.

Mill—Al Mattes, E. D. Wilkins, W. H. Sadler.

The president announced the appointment of the following committee:

Finance—J. C. Smallwood, L. A. Lajoie, Frank Hall, Kenneth McDonald, J. T. McCarthy, J. Collins, Wm. Stone, H. Helms, J. Ried and Richard Hale.

Printing—Tim Toohy, David Smith, H. H. Krause.

Sports—T. E. Coonan, C. H. Killo, W. H. Sadler, C. A. Wilkins, H. Hurley, A. E. Elliot, Al Mattes and Leonard Lidman.

Transportation—A. F. Ferris, A. L. Hoffman, B. G. Vallentyne, A. M. Johnson.

Marshal of the Day—J. F. Early.

Reception—Gust Johnson, Gust Warner, Ernest Jones, Ed. Leach, Harry Fogg, Thos. Ross, Ed. McDonald.

The names of L. A. Lajoie, A. M. Johnson, James Cullen and H. H. Krause were added to the parade committee, and the old committee was discharged.

Tim Toohy, Kenneth McDonald, C. A. Wilkins, Richard Hale and Ernest Jones were appointed a committee to wait on the merchants and ask them to close their places of business on Labor Day.

The finance committee raised \$400 yesterday.

ELECTED TEACHERS.

New School Room Established at the Northern Mill.

A special meeting of the board of education was held on Saturday evening to elect teachers to fill vacancies, and transact other business.

Board of F. J. Murphy, plumber, for \$1,500 was accepted.

The committee on teachers recommended the following applicants for positions: F. L. Bauer, 7th grade, salary \$22.50 per month; Pearl M. Stanley, 5th grade, salary \$18.00 per month; Myra Maxwell, 8th grade, salary \$22.50 per month; Grace Sherwood, salary \$18.00 per month, and they were all unanimously elected.

A petition from the residents of the mill district was presented, with a list of 74 children between the ages of 6 and 14 years, asking that a school be located there. On motion of Mr. Dickinson the board ordered a school opened there for the first and second grades, and the matter of renting a room for that purpose and furnishing it was referred to committee on buildings.

A petition from the Third ward signed by Geo. Beck and 21 other residents, requesting the appointment of Timothy Toohy to be a member on the board, caused by the resignation of Mr. Halladay, was read and filed.

Mr. Preston, of the repair committee, recommended that the cellars over the furnaces be lined with asbestos as a fire protection, and the matter was left with the committee.

Held to the Grand Jury.

The preliminary examination of Fred Leary, arrested on complaint of J. J. Howe, for selling liquor without a license at Fox Lake, in this county, occurred in the municipal court on Monday, and defendant was held to await the action of the grand jury, he being fixed at \$100, in default of which he is now in jail.

He will buy one pair of boy's summer pants.

HENRY L. COHEN.

Fine Grain.

Some very fine grain has been grown. Cross wing county. J. J. Stearns was in the Dispatch office last Saturday with samples of both wheat and oats that can't be beat in the state. The stalks were over 4 feet high, and the heads were long and well filled. One head taken from the bunch contained 47 kernels of grain. He said the wheat would yield at least 20 bushels to the acre, and the oats at least 50. He has six acres of oats and four of wheat, and the samples show was just an average bunch. Mr. Stearns lives on Sec. 18, 144, 28, about four miles north of town.

He will buy a 26 inch macerated steel umbrella.

HENRY L. 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.	174,308
L. O. F.	25,229
Y. M. C. A.	232,892
Woodmen	211,706

The vote for the Schaeffer piano stands:

Trades and Labor Assembly	79,318
C. M. B. A.	62,967

aces Tomorrow Night.

There will be two trotting races at Swartz Driving Park tomorrow evening, commencing at six o'clock sharp. The first race will be between J. M. Gray's Greenleaf, Jack Burns' Minnie Wood and Swartz's Hubbel, Jr. This race will be a contest between Burns' grey flyer and Gray's Greenleaf, who has a record of 2:10.

The second race will be between Invoice, 14 year old stallion, Cooseta, pacing mare, and Hildebrand's sorrel filly. They will be very interesting and exciting contests.

A free bowery dance will be given in the evening, lasting until midnight. Good music will be in attendance. Admission 25c, grand stand free. Come and have a good time.

Best of all Flour" makes the cake. Brainerd Flour and Feed Co.

NIAGARA FALLS.

Their Beauty and Grandeur Described Eloquently by Rev. Gallagher.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 18, 1900. To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Niagara Falls and Brainerd seem far apart. This is indeed a wonderful union one has been here, he has no conception of what Niagara Falls are. No description can ever create the impressions that a sight of the falls awakens. There are many things in life that can never be told in story or in song. Emotions can never be transferred to paper. We started out early this morning to see Niagara Falls. We first took a ride around Goat Island, a picturesque formation made by the rocks. The waters in their ceaseless currents from ages ago. The scientists tell us that this falls have been from 35,000 to 75,000 years in cutting the monstrous gorge through which the waters of Niagara flow. The ride to and from Goat Island gave us an opportunity to view the Niagara river before it becomes a rapid or a fall. The river alone is a sight to behold. It flows in a rapid and its width purposes, for it seems more like a wide lake than a river. The first attraction to the falls is the rapids, which flow in rapidly, frequently, rumble and roar as the river descends 21 feet from the top of the falls. These rapids are constantly increasing in volume and with the rushing foam—roiling and foaming white ridges lined with green water. They come—these white headed green headed nymphs of the waters. Soon they rush into each other's arms and in frenzied give they pour a wild, mad, terrible torrent over the falls. At the critical moment, they lose their ferociousness and fall gracefully, beautifully, almost silently over the rocks to the bottom of the river, 167 feet below. The effects of the waters as they separate into a mystic veil of pure white liquid, vapory lines of water, and delicate, ethereal spray that is something beyond words to describe. As you look, you think of angels and the white robed hosts of heaven and celestial beings, clothed in eternal youth.

We watched the falls until we were transported into worlds on high. Then we donned a rubber suit and went under the roaring falls, keeping close to the old stone wall, for should those mighty waters strike us we would easily be unarranged in the land of nod. The sensation of having Niagara Falls pouring their terrible blue billows over your head is something never to be forgotten. This we did as that nature can make the biggest shower bath ever seen. We hastened on board "The Lady of the Mist," a little steamer that carries passengers to both the American and Canadian Falls, for you must always remember that there are two gigantic falls when you visit Niagara Falls. Each has its beauties and its peculiarities—should be seen and seen from the rising to the setting of the sun, for they are ever changing with the position of the sun. On board "The Lady of the Mist," we all were given rubber suits and shoes. No one knew whether he was sitting by a man or a woman, unless he knew the difference between a woman's and a man's eyes. Some people do know the difference. But as I gazed into the blue and gray and brown orbs peering out from the hoods, I could not tell where I was at. I noticed some young hooded fellows had no difficulty in finding the blue and brown eyes that they wanted. If I had been only young, I might have picked out a pair of interesting eyes, but being an old duffer and no eyes being interesting to me, I just made guesses as to whether the eyes before me were those of a woman or a man. I think in most of my guesses I guessed right. We were a sorry looking set of mortals. We would have made a fine group of mortals doing penance. Yet we were a jolly lot of innocents, for we enjoyed the dashing waves, the clouds of mist rolling over us from the falls and the rocking "Lady" plunging her way through the seething cauldron of waters green in foaming white. We crossed over to the Canadian shore, and climbed the hill, and traversed her Majesty's beauty and joy for any mortal's eyes. We dined at the Dufferin House and sat a half day under the English flag—while across the white wilderness before us we saw the stately flag of the free illuminated by the glorious rays of the meridian sun. Providence gave us a magnificent day on which to see the wonders of Niagara Falls. The sun created a rich and rare rainbow over the Canadian falls, brought out the deep green of the waters as they fell, but turned them into snowy whiteness before they dropped fifty feet. All day long the mist and vapors arose, became golden, then white, and at last, washed into a

IT WILL BE A GREAT EVENT.

The Organization of the New Lodge of Elks on August 23rd.

A meeting of the charter members of the new lodge of Elks was held at Walker Hall on Tuesday evening to report progress in the work of preparing for the organization on August 23rd.

In the absence of the chairman, the nominating committee reported that the following gentlemen had been selected as officers of the new lodge, and the report was adopted without a dissenting vote:

Exalter Leader—A. J. Halsted.

Est. Leading Knight—F. B. Johnson.

Royal Knight—J. T. Sanborn.

Lecturing Knight—M. J. Reilly.

Secretary—T. E. Low.

Treasurer—H. D. Tregway.

Trustees—S. F. Alderman, F. A. Farrar and J. T. Frater.

S. R. Adair, chairman of the parade committee, announced the rest of the names as follows:

Dr. Tibboes, Geo. Grewson, F. A. Farrar and F. G. Hall. He also reported that Ironsides City Band had been engaged for the occasion.

The reception committee was announced as follows:

W. S. McClean, D. M. Clark, F. A. Farrar, W. S. Cox, F. B. Johnson, A. J. Halsted, J. F. McGinnis, Bert Parker, H. I. Cohen, W. Hemstead, J. T. Frater, F. G. Hall, John Murphy, F. E. Low and F. W. Wieland.

W. S. Cox for the hall committee reported that Gardner's Hall had been secured for the institution of the lodge, but owing to the absence of some of the committee from the city, no permanent hall had been secured. On motion the committee was given further time to secure a hall.

J. P. Saunders appointed as his assistants on the banquet committee: Geo. Abbott, J. F. McGinnis, H. D. King, C. C. Kyle and M. J. Reilly.

J. T. Sanborn announced that he had planned to state that he had been able to procure the services of such eminent decorative artists on the decoration committee as A. F. Ferris, W. A. M. Johnston, F. B. Johnson and O. H. Killo.

Editor Cox, always full of new ideas, suggested that the members wear shirt waists in the parade, and on motion the suggestion was adopted. The parade committee was given the power to determine the style of the waist, and after a few moments consultation, it was decided to adopt a waist made one-half of purple and one-half white, out according to Editor Cox's ideas of an artistic shirt waist.

J. H. Guyett, of the St. Cloud Lodge, was presented and stated that the St. Cloud lodge would be present in a body. That it was just about a year since their lodge was organized, and they would make this occasion their anniversary celebration, and to things go better. He also stated that the St. Paul and Minneapolis working teams would be present and bring the Minnesota State Band and the First Regiment Band.

There is no doubt it will be a great event in the history of the city. There will undoubtedly be from 500 to 1000 visitors to the city, and the parade will be worth going miles to see. It will be a gala day for the Elks in the entire state.

W. A. Kyle—Positions as banquetmaster by elderly lady, where there are no young children. Home more than 200.

Farmington, Minn.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

How For the Dining Room—A New Recipe For Cleaning Glass Windows to Have For Lunch.

Every dining-room should have its rug. The quality of this rug must, however, vary with the purchasing power of the individual. Two things ought to be remembered: The rug must not be so thick that it rolls up with every chair that is drawn across it nor so thick that no chair can be drawn at all. The rug may be laid over a bare floor, a carpet, a matting.

Rugs made of pieces of carpeting, with a border, are never possible in really beautiful dining rooms and are only to be considered when questions of economy have to enter in. It must not be understood by this that those rugs are to be had, but simply that they are a confession of weakness, as it were, of the necessity of using something which, a salesman sometimes tells you, "though cheaper, is exactly as good as the other." Rugs of every kind are manufactured today.

The housekeeper has only to take the dimensions of her room, state what price she can afford to pay and then choose the best that comes within the range. Rugs ought always to be lower in color key than the rest of the room, or they seem to jump up at you and make a most unpleasant effect.

THE DEVILS

The devils introduced to supersede the old fashioned application of ashes and water, with a liberal amount of elbow grease, for the cleaning of knives have assumed many novel names. This process is known as the two-part knife handle holder in which the handle is grasped between two rubber lined jaws, provision being made for the fingers.

HOW THE CLEANER WORKS

The cleaner consists of a cylindrical case made for handles of different sizes, for instance, table and dessert knives and carvers, and a cleaning brush resembling two razor straps blinged together at the ends. These cleaners consist of pads mounted on wood and covered with canvas. In operation some emery or other polishing material is applied to the cleaner, which is then closed and pulled backward and forward over the blade. The knife holder, it should be added, is rigidly attached to the table or shelf.

WHAT TO HAVE FOR LUNCHEON.

It is one of the easiest things in the world to decide what to eat for luncheon on warm weather days. It is not so cold. For one thing, says the Housekeeper, it doesn't so much matter what is served at that meal with the men of the family are away. For another thing, there are more tempting luncheon dishes within easy reach than there are desirable dishes for the most difficult dinner, or the most difficult breakfast. That first meal of the day is a veritable stimulating block of rocks in the housekeeper's mind. One must cut to spite of the fact that luncheon seems too heavy for the morning meal, the fact remains, as they who scorn the solace of a mere roll and a cup of coffee upon which to begin the day. Advice about what to serve should properly begin with that and not with Avoid heavy meats, such as beefsteak and fried ham, for the breakfast with the utmost care, and so far your breakfast will be a success.

THE "LITTLE YELLOW DOCTOR"

It is at this season that the "little yellow doctor," as the host of a large sanitarium aptly dubs the lemon, finds abundant appreciation by young and old alike. No summer drink is more wholesome or refreshing than plain lemonade made of the pure juice of the fruit and served iced cold to the accompaniment of the stick of lemon in the glass. An old Virginia cook whose lemonade was pronounced the perfection always allowed a tablespoonful of sugar and a cupful of boiling water to the juice of each lemon. A few bits of the yellow yellow rind were usually steeped in just water enough to cover the glass, a result obtained by adding a little currant or raspberry juice.

AN INGENUOUS ARRANGEMENT

An ingenious arrangement of peacock feathers has been applied lately to a piano bench screen. The ends of the feathers are cut off and lapped over one another, so as to represent the plumage of the bird's breast. All the colored parts of the feathers only are left, so that a rich iridescent effect is produced. The feathers are sewed on a soft stuff material, so as not to be too fat and even. When green feathers are made and fastened loosely on the bench screen. The bottom fringe is made of the long thin parts of the feather, lined with red, and fastened on the screen as an ordinary silk fringe.

TO REMOVE WRINKLES

When wrinkles of any sort is spilled on a white cloth or napkin, it can be prevented from staining by covering the part immediately with salt. The chlorine contained in the salt acts as a bleaching powder.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY.

Among the sensational murder trials of modern times may be placed the prosecution of Alexander Jester at St. Louis, Mo., on the charge of having killed Gilbert Gates in 1871. Young Gates was returning by wagon from Kansas to his home in Illinois and was joined by Jester on the road. The latter was afterwards apprehended with many of the personal belongings, including the teeth of the young man in his possession. Gilbert Gates was a young man of about 20 years of age, a native of Illinois.

JOHN W. GATES

never seen again. Jester broke jail twenty-four days before the trial. He was arrested recently on information furnished by his half sister, Cora, who had been living in Chicago. Gilbert Gates was a brother of John W. Gates, president of the American Wire Trust, and it was openly stated in court at the beginning of the trial that the man charged with the murder of his young brother, John W. Gates, is at present in Europe, but his father, a good fish, has been in attendance upon the trial in New London from the opening of the case.

Prima Donna Will Practice Law.

The annual meeting of the career of Mrs. Anna Webster Powell, prima donna, will be sung next September before the court of Illinois. With the last note of that song Mrs. Powell will step from the stage to the forum.

An American Girl in England.

The good will of English society has been captured by another clever American woman—Hattie Jennie Rivers. Her novel, "Smoking Flax," made her famous.

BALLERINA'S RIVER.

Rivers, author of "The Quick or the Dead?" Being a great-granddaughter of Sir John Tilloston, she figures in Burke's "Pegasus." She has written a new novel, "A Paradox of Death," which will be issued in the fall.

Miss Rivers became Mrs. Potter's

second wife. Her husband was an actor. She was an admirer of the actor at the cafe chantant given under the patronage of the open air at the Canadiana wounded in South Africa, she was entertained in Warwick castle by the Duchess of Warwick.

The Judge—What kind of iron was

burned during the riot? The witness—Scrap iron, you know. —Chicago News.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR.

"Well, well, Spurtus Lartius," cried young Lartius as they stepped hand in hand to the door of the house, "beneath the three headed doe on the signboard of the Salutation, how low set with they?"

"Passing well, my Spurtus. Will you join my?"

"And they painted their way through the swinging green lute doors."

"What's this I hear," continued the young Lartius, "concerning an unfortunate affair in the arena?"

"Bah, it is nothing," said Spurtus indifferently as he sipped his honey of Mytilus.

"But I heard you visited the emperor's orders in the new Olympian games by neglecting to respect his turned down thumb which he signified to you to let your opponent live."

"I was justified in my action, good Lartius."

"By what, Spurtus?"

"If you had seen my opponent's entrance into the arena you would appreciate the justice of my act. I slew him only because he deserved it."

"And what about his entry into the arena, Spurtus? How did he come on?"

"He came on—gods, think of it! He came on doing the cake walk practice to us!"

"You did well, Spurtus. Have another drink with me, my friend."

Misunderstood Him.

"I don't see how any sane man can know more than one wife," he said as he faded reading the news from Chicago.

"But one is quite enough, isn't it, dear?" she returned. "The human heart is not large enough for more than one, and then polygamy always seems to me to be a cheap joke to me."

"I don't understand that," he answered. "What bothers me is how any man can go to work deliberately to accumulate trouble—to make a collection, as you might say." —Chicago Post.

A Liquid Kiss.

Miss White—What help you recollects de kiss lick an some lee wat to cool de lips.

—De Kiss to Antagon.

Wicks—Is it the matter with Gray? He doesn't go to McElroy's barber shop any more.

Wicks—It came about in this way: He went in there a few days ago and said, "I want my hair cut." McElroy's something of a joker, you know, and when he got Gray into the chair he looked at Gray's head in a sort of uncertainty and asked Gray, "You're one-day you wish to have cut, sir? This was too much for Gray. He is really sensitive about what his hair he has left.—Boston Transcript.

No Supperifications.

Wicks—For fellow! He's in a bad way. The doctor says his voice is gone completely.

Wicks—I suppose he'll have to use the deaf and dumb language when he wants to talk to anybody.

Wicks—No, that's the worst of it. He claims he can't do that consistently because he always declared he didn't believe in signs.—Philadelphia Press.

A Master of Spelling.

"If the world were stationary," began the great professor. "If the world were stationary," the impatient young interrupted. "I would never have to spend a cent for writing paper." —This is the Record.

In Boston, of course.

"I have you decided where you will go for your vacation?"

"No, not yet. I'm trying to find out where the Boston girls are most numerous." —Chicago Post.

How About Ice Cream Soda?

"It's that a good summer novel, Floss?"

"Yes. In nearly every chapter the heroine gets a boat ride." —Chicago Record.

A Fashion Hint.

A point noticed on many of the new gowns is that the trimming on the front of the waist and the trimming on the front of the skirt are often exactly alike, the only break being where the belt crosses.

From the waist is tucked the same trimming is repeated on the front breadth of the skirt, but the line of tucks is made narrower just at the waist line. They support the figure and take away the square look that would otherwise be given. There is always a trimming down the front of the waist on either side of this other trimming, which is repeated on the skirt.—Harris's Bazar.

Withdrawal.

Unity Lodge No. 194, I. O. O. F., gives notice that it has withdrawn from the Schimmel piano contract.

Wm. Hesse, Sec'y.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the form of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work. This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, fainting and dizzy spells. It is a golden rule for weak, sickly, run-down people. Care guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold by McFadden Drug Co. and H. P. Dunn & Co."

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—HENRY I. COX.

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—HENRY I. COX.

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FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS.

Interesting Local News of the Surrounding Country. EAGLE LAKE.

Miss Bertha Lambert, of Emily, is a local visitor for a few days.

The government thermometer on the fourth last, registered 100 deg. at the Pine river dam.

Mr. Gillman has gone to Brainerd to turn all business and school money over to his successor as treasurer of the school board.

Eagle Lake dam came very near washing out one day last week, but by the prompt work of Mr. Dean, with a team and two men, he succeeded in stopping the leak.

Gossip says there is a saw mill enroute to this end of the county. The Lord be praised for we need some lumber up this way about as bad as some people need pad locks on their laws.

Teams traveling between here and the postoffice are now driving over the new government dyke, thus saving them the disagreeable job of driving through a bad mud hole that has been located at place.

Mr. Neiderer (better known as Curly) our genial weather clerk, has a very broad smile spread over his countenance of late, and is watching the mail very closely.

Gossip would be pleased if some one will inform him either by letter or through the Dispatch, how to transplant white pine trees so they will live, as he has transplanted some every spring for six years, and they have all died but two.

For about two hours, on the morning of the 8th inst. the thunder kept up an incessant roll and flash, some people being an exact imitation of a cannon, thus reminding ye Gossip of old time Indian campaigns in Montana and Dakota.

If some enterprising Yankee will invent some way of utilizing dead Chinamen and making them up into an article of commerce, U. S. will have some prospect of getting indemnity, otherwise we will be long ways in the hole on war expenses so far as China is concerned.

Sam Buchite had the misfortune to lose his five tons of new hay by fire one day last week. If there is not something done to stop the fiends setting fire, some day some one will get hurt.

Myrtle Hammett has returned from her visit at Brainerd. Mr. Morton was with us one Sunday lately. We are always glad to have him come.

Miss Beas Hammett is home from Brainerd, where she has been for the last year. The game warden made a trip out this way recently, sending the extra Indians back to the reservation and forbidding the illegal netting of fish.

The late rains have done considerable damage in hay and grain fields.

Conley, speak. They were very much pleased with the speaking. The subject was simply "Nothing."

The people in this neighborhood have very long faces now-a-days. We don't know why, unless it is because we are having plenty of rain.

Miss Sadie Gougdon has gone to Fargo to visit her sister. H. P. Dalton had over ripe enough to pick for seed Aug. 11th.

J. M. Jarbo is cutting his grain with the new #135 Deering harvester. Oswald Brown, the saw mill man, had the intention to lose one of their big horses last week.

Harvest will be finished next week if the weather keeps fair. Haying will not be finished before Oct. 1st.

Mr. H. W. Hopwood, of Brainerd, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nellie Lucas, of Greeley, Colorado, were visitors at I. B. Porter's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Conroy and Miss Sadie Avery, of Brainerd, were visiting friends out this way Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Felver, of East Brainerd, came out Saturday evening to visit their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Lyons, over Sunday.

I. B. Porter had the misfortune to lose a 6 year old horse Sunday, caused by being over heated while standing in Brainerd one hot afternoon four weeks ago.

Brick Cannon, who has been pushing logs around in the Mississippi river and its tributaries, came home Sunday, summer came home to put up his mother's hay, and to keep up with the times bought a new #40 McCormick power.

The Northern Pacific adopted the plan of serving breakfast and luncheon on all its transcontinental trains on the 1st inst. - pay for what you eat; dinner will be served as heretofore, tabled \$1.00.

The Arenas Complaint. I was solicited in one of the papers I get hold of the other day that the Brainerd Area was complainin' that labor was scarce, and the contractors that took the jobs had to work their men over time, and couldn't get men to do the work.

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THE MARCH TO PEKING.

Interesting Reminiscences of the Last Assault of the Allied Forces.

"It will prove of the greatest interest to contrast the proposed march of British forces upon Peking during the present campaign with the last expedition in which our allied hosts camped before the gates of the great wall which surrounds the ancient empire of China," said an article in the foreign diplomatic service in Washington.

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THE EDITOR STRUCK.

HE JOINED FORCES WITH THE PRINTERS WHEN THEY QUIT.

The Working Men's White Mill Street Building a Demand For Increased Pay for the Force on the Old Dallas Times.

There are ways and ways of settling labor strikes. The unions have used the "open-market" strike plan of those securing a settlement by calling on the force of allied trades. With the "open-market" the lockout frequently has done the business. But there are methods of ending differences between employers and employees which even Chicago has not overlooked. Strikes have been settled by the losses joining the ranks of the strikers, voluntarily assuming the costs of walking delegates, directing the movements of the strikers' army and doing the time when difficulties were decided off.

"Proof of the power of this method was furnished during the days of the old Dallas Times. That Texas city was at a struggling low ebb, with a population that was getting close up to the 2,000 mark. The editorial helm of the Times had just been seized by William Scott, better known in Washington as "Bill" Stettin, the "Washington" frequently being printed in recognition of his editorial, Kentucky.

"The Times under the Stettin regime employed five men and one woman in its manufacture. The latter was the wife of the foreman of the printing room and worked at the 'cases,' while the woman 'made off' the sheets. It was by acting as the motive power of the hand press. The foreman during his whole career had had an experience with a wife, and those of that kind who will not desert their wives had begun the molding of editorial and the sharing of subscription receipts from their garden track to overcrowded farm stock quarters in the Texas hills. This farmer of labor troubles and of union organization were bound.

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Local News Condensed.

Bicycles rented at Hoffman's. Dr. Camp has leased Mrs. S. L. Sleeper's residence on 8th street north.

Ice cream and cake served next Wednesday evening at Mrs. F. E. Smith's home. Everybody invited.

The Congregational Sunday school will picnic at Lake Vern, at J. N. Nevins' summer resort today.

The case against J. K. Pearce for repairing a building in the fire limits without a license, has been continued until the 21st.

The fall term at the Commercial College, Mankato, Minn., will open Sept. 8. Enroll then and get ten weeks' tuition free.

The best is the cheapest, buy a sack of "Best of All Flour" and be convinced. Brainerd Flour and Feed Co.

Take your best girl and get ice cream and cake next Wednesday evening at the lawn social given by the Congregational ladies.

The state auditor has decided that logging roads are to be taxed in localities where they are located, and not where the office of the company is.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Purdy, 7th street south, next Wednesday afternoon, August 22nd, from 2:30 to 4:30.

Mr. Alex. Van Praag, grand master of the I. O. O. F. of Minnesota, will be in the city on Wednesday, August 22, and visit Unity Lodge that evening.

L. W. Burrell gives special attention to shoeing driving and specialty horses, and correcting faulty gait of the same. Also successfully treats lame and interfering horses. 4th St. between Front and Laurel.

The ladies of the Congregational church will serve ice cream and cake next Wednesday evening (band night) on the lawn of Mrs. Fannie E. Smith's home, at the corner of 6th and Kingwood.

The ladies of the W. R. C. will serve ice cream and cake at the home of Mrs. Dressen, on Friday evening, Aug. 24th. Everybody is invited. Mrs. Dressen's cream is libated dishes.

All kinds of plows, best Clippert plows, one, two, three, five, seven, shovel cultivators with potato list, etc., walking and riding cultivators at Hessel's, corner 4th and Front streets.

Howard Paine and F. B. Johnson went yesterday for their summer cottage at Gull Lake, taking with them Irma and Frank Johnson, and Hazel Trevisan, Bessie and Gene Paine for an outing until Saturday.

Val Marlowski, the fifth street shoe maker, was before the municipal court on Wednesday charged with disorderly conduct. He pleaded guilty, and sentence was suspended to give him a chance to reform.

Geo. Newman, whose arrest for cutting timber valued at \$100 on lands belonging to the Minnesota Land company, was reported last week, was arraigned in court on Saturday, and his examination continued until the 20th inst., meanwhile he is out on \$250 bond.

Licenses to marry have been issued the past week as follows: Aug. 9th, Eugene M. Jones to Elsie Clute; Aug. 11th, Geo. H. Fenn to Lucy Duwayny; Aug. 14th, Peril G. Gibford to Lillie Tarquait; and Alfred Sherman to Susie Robinson. Aug. 17-Martin Johnson and Minnie Helen, and Wm. Ransdell and Eliza both Spohn. All the above parties are residents of Crow Wing county.

Brainerd narrowly escaped a decided sensation. On Wednesday evening an East Brainerd lad and his sister reported they had seen three barrels in the woods near Rice Lake, with three human bodies laid chopped to pieces. Their father called the attention of Coroner Reinstad to the matter, and with the undertaker and such valuable assistants as Hon. A. F. Ferris, Geo. Moody, T. E. Cana and others he went to the place where the mangled remains were, led by the boy. Alas, they had their trip for their pains, as they only found two barrels containing refuse from a slaughter house. The coroner did not deem it prudent to make a search, and so the remains necessary, and they returned to town.

PERTINENT PERSONAL NOTES.

Miss Clara and Jennie Small went to St. Paul on Wednesday.

Mrs. G. W. Wilson and children are in St. Paul visiting friends.

Miss May McMartry, of Waukegan, Wis., is in the city visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kirk, of Walker, were in the city the first part of the week.

Geo. Gallagher came up from Minneapolis' city Monday to visit friends in the city.

R. H. K. Whiteley and family returned yesterday to their home in Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. LeFleur, of Minneapolis, are in the city visiting the family of Herman Titz.

Little Falls Transcript: Mrs. M. Coleman and visiting friends went to Brainerd Tuesday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Alderman and family and Leon E. Lum are spending the week at the club house at Gull Lake.

Miss Helen Murphy returned yesterday from a six week's visit with friends in Chicago, St. Paul and other cities.

Miss Constance Gilman came up from St. Cloud last Friday, to remain a week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alderman.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peterson returned Monday from a few days' visit with relatives in Elm Dale, Morrison county.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll and son, Howard, left Brainerd on Wednesday for a two weeks' visit with relatives at McGregor, Iowa.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Lutz, of Duluth, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Nevins at their summer cottage at Lake Vern over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Barnum, of Minneapolis, are in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bean. They will return home on Monday.

Mrs. John R. Mutch returned yesterday much improved in health, from Little Falls, where she had been in the hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. McKelvey, who have been in the city for some time visiting Mr. C. Cunningham, left for their home in New York on Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Vanderveer and daughter, Miss Georgie, of Winnipeg, who have been visiting friends here for a couple of weeks, went to Minneapolis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cohen and Miss Schoeneman, of Chicago, and Jay and Harry Patek went to Lake Wednesday to enjoy several days outing.

H. C. Silvers was in the city from last Saturday to Monday. Mr. Silvers was here to confer with Judge Holland, whose campaign for reelection as judge Mr. Silvers will manage.

Mrs. L. M. Koop, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Rose, returned Wednesday from Chicago, where she purchased a large and magnificent stock of dry goods for the fall and winter trade.

President Merrill, of the B. & N. M., with his family went up over the line of the road on Monday in a private car, returning Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Gemmill accompanied them from here.

Miss Gullie Blanchard returned to her home in St. Paul on Wednesday, accompanied by Misses Onolee and Gloude McCollough and Miss Mayme Mitchell, who will spend several days there as her guests.

Mrs. S. Walker and daughter, Miss Kittie, left Brainerd on Monday evening for Montana, where they will join Mr. Walker, when they will continue on to the coast, visiting Tacoma, Seattle and Victoria. B. O. is being returned.

Rev. T. Merrill Edmunds, of Mankato, arrived in the city on Tuesday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Looney. Mr. Edmunds preceded Mr. Gallagher as pastor of the First Congregational church, and has many friends here who are pleased to meet him again.

F. Service, of Kansas City, accompanied by his wife and her sister and two children, arrived in the city on Monday. They have rented and will occupy the McGinn cottage at Gull Lake for a month. Mr. Service is commercial agent of the Kansas City and San Francisco Railway.



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NOTHING BUT DEFEATS. The Brainerd Ball Club on Its Trip Abroad Very Easy—Some Fine Games.

The Brainerd Ball Club on its trip through the country seems an easy mark. It is not the regular team, as only about half of the regular players are with the club, the rest could not go. They met with three defeats in Fargo, although the games were very good, and Fargo imported and league players for the occasion. At Grand Forks, they also met three defeats, the first game by a score of 10 to 15, the second 3 to 9, and the last 10 to 7. Two games are being played with Crookston, one yesterday and one today. The score has not been received. Engstrom returned on Monday with a rib fracture and his thumb out of joint. He says the game at Fargo Friday should have been 1 to 0 in favor of Brainerd, but the umpire was drunk and robbed them of the game.

The following are clippings concerning the games: The Detroit Record contains the following concerning the games played there:

The game Tuesday was by far the best ever seen here. For nine innings it was an even thing so far as runs were concerned, each side rolling up a row of goose eggs. In the tenth inning Brainerd sent out one, two, three. For Detroit Whitlock and Roberts hit safely. Whitlock was forced to third by Roberts' infield hit; Roberts stole third and came home on Howe's error, the ball going into left field. Score 1 to 0. Battery—Detroit, Roberts and Dray; Brainerd, Yorge and Engstrom.

Special features of the game were Uran's hit over the right field fence for two bases, Roberts' pitching and Whitlock's first base play. The second game between Detroit and Brainerd came off as scheduled Wednesday afternoon and while not so exciting as the game Tuesday, still it had its share of heavy hitting and brilliant plays. The teams were changed around somewhat, Hickey and Bush being the battery by Detroit while Howe and Engstrom occupied the points for Brainerd. Distasteful throws by the Detroit left fielder and first baseman let in two runs and lost the game. Hickey pitched a steady and effective ball and with the same support Roberts received the day before would have won the game in a walk. Considerable kidding was made on Umpire Woodbury's decisions, but with the exception of

one wrong decision on a ball he did as well as any umpire has, and the change made at the end of the seventh inning did not improve matters. Score 5 to 4 in favor of Brainerd. Base hits—Detroit, 10; Brainerd, 5. Strike-outs—Hickey, 8; Howe, 5.

The games at Fargo were very fine. Friday's game, although lost, astonished the Fargo fans, as the following telegram to the Press indicates: Fargo, N. D., Aug. 10.—There was a sensational game this afternoon between Brainerd and Fargo, resulting in a score of 1 to 0 in favor of Fargo after ten innings' play. There were some half-winning double plays and sensational fielding by Fargo's shortstop and Brainerd's left fielder held the score down. Sullivan was in the box for Fargo and allowed only two hits, while Fargo got only three safe ones off De-roocher, the Brainerd twirler. Another game will be played tomorrow.

Signor & Schallera have money to loan on farms in Crow Wing county. If you want to borrow money on your farm consult Signor and Schallera, Little Falls, Minn. 35-

Candidate for Sheriff. Being a republican and a worker for the party for years, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff and kindly ask the support of all republicans. J. F. BREKERS.

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John LeRoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ferguson, died at their home in 8th street north, on Friday, Aug. 10th, of cholera infantum, aged seven months. The remains were taken to St. Paul for burial on Saturday, the 11th.

R. W. McKay, of Missoula, Mont., arrived in the city on Tuesday evening to spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives and friends. Mr. McKay was delayed three days in coming by washouts. He likes Missoula and the west very much as a place of residence.

Harry Whitney and bride arrived in the city on Monday to visit Mr. Whitney's people. They were married last week and came here on their wedding tour.

Darax's chance of being emperor in the empire that McKinley is establishing is very remote, and that is what the matter with Bryan.

They Want \$10,000. The St. Cloud Journal-Press contains the following: Special Agent Schwartz of the United States land office, who is in the city reports that an action has been commenced by two settlers of Crow Wing county for \$10,000 damages for alleged false imprisonment against J. J. Howe, the Brainerd lumberman. There is quite a story connected with the case. The settlers are the Ralston and a man named Clark. They filed some years ago on timber land in section ten, near Gull Lake, Crow Wing county. The land was then thought to be open to settlement but in 1891 the government had made claim to a large section of land along Gull Lake for reservoir purposes and Agent Schwartz, who was investigating timber trespass cases last autumn had claim to the timber on the claims, insisting that the lands were in the reserved district. The timber had been sold to J. J. Howe, who had contracted it to Fred Bonness, of Minneapolis, and Howe had cut it before the special agent made his appearance on the scene. A conference was held, an agreement made that the logs should be paid for at a stated consideration and that the money should be placed in the land with a Brainerd bank, the government to take it if the title to the land was found to rest in the government, the settlers to take it if it was shown that their title to the land was good. This action was taken and the money placed on deposit, then Balston and Clark refused to give up the logs. Schwartz thereupon branded the logs with a government stamp and gave Howe a written order to take possession of the logs, but the settlers put upon armed interference and drove away the crew of river drivers. Howe appealed to the representative of the government for protection and Schwartz caused the arrest of Balston and Clark. They were taken to St. Paul, but as Howe had not as the special agent could not be present, the obstreperous squatters were discharged by the commissioner. Now they have brought an action against the United States for \$10,000 for false arrest. Their case does not promise on the surface to be of any great pecuniary benefit.

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CHURCH WORK AND SERVICES. There will be confirmation in the Swedish-Lutheran church next Sunday evening at 7:30. Communion services will be held the following Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

The pastor and members of the M. E. church gave a reception to the young converts at the church and parsonage on Monday last. Over 100 were present. Refreshments were served at the parsonage and everybody seemed to enjoy the occasion.

The Willing Workers of the People's church, of East Brainerd, will give a lawn fete Tuesday evening, Aug. 21, in the grove west of the church, corner Third avenue and Prescott streets. Music by Dress-kell's Band. Mrs. Dressen's cream. A fair will be held in connection with this. Come and spend a pleasant evening.

Rev. J. Connelly, evangelist, capped the climax of his efficient labors here on Tuesday evening by giving his lecture entitled "The Two Tables." For two hours he held his audience spellbound with his oratory and word pictures, and a life picture of the drunkard down in the saloon. While this picture was being exhibited Mr. Craig sang the touching solo, "Where is my Wandering Boy Tonight." Much good has been accomplished by this man of God, and the prayers of all will accompany him to Bendish, where he is called to engage in similar services.

Sunday last was a great day for the Methodist church of this city. Large congregations gathered three times. The evening congregation crowded the church and numbers turned away for want of room. Twelve persons at the close of the service accepted Christ, and 25 in all united with the church. The pastor will preach next Sunday, morning and evening. Epworth League will meet at 7 p. m. and will be led by Miss Edna Leak, assisted by Miss Lettie Andrews. Subject: "The Woes of the Drunkard." We will expect to see all the young converts at the meeting.

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