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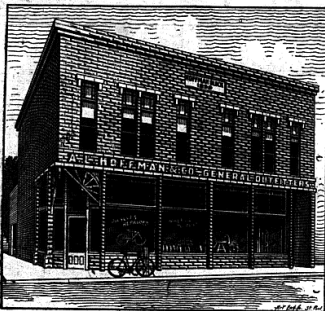
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## A RED LETTER DAY IN BRAINERD'S HISTORY

Was the Institution of Brainerd Lodge No. 615, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Several Hundred Visiting Elks With Three Bands in Attendance.—Crowds Through the Streets.

The Finest Parade Ever Seen in Brainerd—The City Beautifully Illuminated and Decorated.

The institution of Brainerd Lodge No. 615, B. P. O. E., occurred yesterday afternoon and evening and it was an occasion that will long be remembered in this city.

The day was a beautiful one, the weather being perfect—in fact, regular Elk weather. The city was beautifully decorated with the colors of the order, royal purple and white, many thousands of yards of bunting being used. Across the street at 6th and Front streets was a huge banner bearing the words "Welcome B. P. O. E." and similar banners were in front of the Arlington and several other places in the city. Almost every business house in town was decorated with bunting arranged in graceful folds, the colors of the order producing a very beautiful effect. Among the business houses having very tasty and elaborate decorations were Henry I. Cohen, Abbot & Murray, A. L. Hoffman, L. M. Koop, A. E. Moore, H. Spalding, the Arlington and City Hotel, both banks, and many others.

The morning was spent in arranging the decoration and preparing for the reception and care of the visiting Elks arriving on the noon train. The trains on the B. & N. M. and from the east and west brought quite a number of visitors, but the large majority came on the train from the south, which contained several extra coaches which were liberally packed with the honored fraternity. St. Cloud lodge came in a body with the St. Cloud Band, and the St. Paul and Minneapolis working teams with large delegations from the lodges came with the Minneapolis Journal News Boys' Band. They were met at the train by the local Elks and bands headed by the Brainerd band, and escorted to the hotels. They were a jolly crowd and simply took possession of the town. By 1:30 the streets were thronged with people who assembled to witness the parade, listen to the bands, and partake of the fun that had become fast and furious.

The parade occurred shortly after two o'clock, and was pronounced by all the largest and finest parades ever seen in the city. The local Elks and Pawns appeared in the costumes already announced, viz: purple and white shirt waists and white duck trousers and caps. The Brainerd band headed the procession, followed by the local lodge. Next came the St. Cloud lodge, led by the St. Cloud band, and then the Newbury's band heading the St. Paul and Minneapolis visitors and all the rest of the visiting Elks. The parade formed on Laurel street in front of Gardner Hall, and moved from there to 6th street, thence north on Sixth to Kingwood, east on Kingwood to Eighth, south on Eighth to Front west on Front to Fifth, south on Fifth to Laurel, and east on Laurel to the Hall, where the local lodge was grouped and a picture taken after which all repaired to the hall, where Mayor Koop made a short speech, extending the freedom of the city to the visitors.

Rev. J. H. Mooney made the address of welcome, and the reverend gentleman's remarks were most eloquent and were greeted with the heartiest applause. He spoke at length on the principles of the order and their benefit to society, and heartily welcomed the visitors. District Deputy Exalted Ruler Munro responded for the visitors, after which the work of initiating the new members into the mysteries of the order was conducted throughout the afternoon and evening. Only thirty of the new members were given the work, the balance merely taking the

## ANOTHER NEW BRICK BLOCK.

Charles Swanson Will Erect One At Once On Laurel Street.

Containing Two Stories and a Basement—Work Will Commence This Week.

Charles Swanson has decided to build a solid brick block at once on the site of his present business place on Laurel street, and I. U. White drew the plans the first of the week and the contract will be let in a day or two. It will be constructed of solid brick 23x7x8 feet and will contain two stories and a basement under the whole building. The building will cost complete about \$5,000. The old wooden building occupied by Mr. Swanson will be removed, and he will move his sample room into the room adjoining while the building is being built.

The first floor of the building will be used by Mr. Swanson for his saloon and billiard parlor, and it will make one of the finest and most commodious sample rooms in the city.

The second story will be made into an elegant flat, with all modern conveniences, which Mr. Swanson expects to occupy himself.

It will be quite an addition to that portion of Laurel street, which is fast becoming the most substantial street in the city.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular Meeting Held on Monday Evening, August 23.

The city council held a regular meeting on Monday evening. The claims against the city were as follows:

T. Myson	870 50
Pay & Topping	1 00
S. Hall	27 16
Wm. Graham	2 00
Wm. Gurgens	10 40
The Tribune	28 28
W. W. Johnson	15 00
Mark Hansen	11 25
McFadden Drug Co.	117 44
J. H. Koop	27 60
Jan. Knudsen	117 44
Andrew Olson	13 88
F. J. Murphy	9 28

The request to have the streets decorated on the night of the 23rd was granted, and the superintendent was instructed to place lights under the direction of the decorating committee of the Elks.

The invitation of the Labor Day committee to participate in the Labor Day festivities was accepted.

The request of Charles Swanson to erect a brick building on Laurel street was granted, and Mr. Swanson was given permission to use a portion of the street while building.

The council very properly unanimously refused to grant a permit to Mr. Falne to repair the old building on Laurel street.

The members of the Episcopal church were given permission to close 7th street between Kingwood and Juniper for one week, commencing August 30th, for the purpose of holding a street fair.

The street committee was empowered to improve Oak street where necessary, and the matter of cutting the weeds in the streets was left with the committee with power to act.

The matter of purchasing trees for the city park was left with the purchasing committee, as well as the matter of purchasing 30 additional cedar poles.

The street commissioner was instructed not to lay a sidewalk along block 138 until further orders from the council.

The bond of M. K. Swartz for paying 4th street was approved, and the clerk was instructed to refund \$300 to Mr. Swartz, the amount of the certified check deposited by him.

The matter of placing a hydrant on block 26 of Farrar & Forsyth's addition, as requested by the board of education, was referred to the fire committee, to report at the next meeting.

## FIRE DESTROYS THE CREAMERY.

The Building and Expensive Machinery Entirely Consumed.

Origin of Fire Unknown—Loss Total With No Insurance.

The Brainerd Co-operative Creamery plant located about two and one-half miles east of the city, was entirely destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning about one o'clock. The fire was not discovered until the building was a mass of flames so that absolutely nothing could be saved.

The plant was erected about two years ago by Cornick & Co., at a cost of \$8,000, \$1,000 being paid by the merchants of the city and \$2,000 by the farmers and stockholders in that locality, who executed their notes to Cornick & Co. for one hundred dollars each, to be paid by a certain per cent of the milk furnished the concern. As there was no insurance on the plant these farmers will have the notes to pay without deriving any benefit therefrom.

There was no insurance because the insurance companies refused to accept the risk.

It is not known how the fire originated, but W. J. McLaughlin, the operator, said it was probably from the boiler room, as he had had fire under the boiler until three o'clock in the afternoon, and he used rammack wood, which smolders for a long time. Others think the fire was of incendiary origin.

It is greatly to be regretted that the plant was destroyed, as it would no doubt have been a profitable investment. Creameries have been the source of the great prosperity of the farmers in southern Minnesota, and there is no reason why it should not be here. Let us hope it will be speedily rebuilt.

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## A VISIT TO PEKING.

An American's Description of China's Capital City.

Under the title of "My Visit to China's Capital—Peking, City of Gods, Temples, Palaces and Dirt," W. J. Johnson, the New York publisher, who recently returned from an extended tour of the world, has written for the Aug. 22d issue of The Christian Herald a two page description of Peking, in which, among other things, he says: "I found the capital of the Chinese empire one of the most interesting and picturesque cities. Caravans of camels, driven by ferocious looking Tartars and carrying tea for Russia; hundreds of gray donkeys, ridden by all sorts and conditions of Chinese; carts conveying the silk reeled official or member of the nobility; Mongolians in sheepskins; yellow clad priests from Tibet; prosperous Chinese merchants with their hands so completely lost in their wide sleeves as to make them appear armless; women peering out from their seclusion at the unusual sight of a foreigner—all these made a kaleidoscopic panorama one is not likely to forget.

"Peking is certainly the dirtiest city in the world. American consuls and others use the most sanitary quarters of other Chinese towns, for which they claimed that distinction, but Peking is filthy and absence of municipal drainage. The streets are un paved and so uneven that only two modes of locomotion are feasible. The most uncomfortable is by donkey load, while the other alternative is tramping a two wheeled, springless cart, which one soon finds to be a cruel and crushing torture.

"Peking lies in almost the same latitude as New York, and its climate is very similar. There are slight greater extremes of heat and cold—six or seven degrees each way—but the average for the year in Peking is 63 degrees against 51 degrees in New York. The rains are more frequent during July and August, but notwithstanding the relative temperature, 63 degrees is not unusual at this season of the year. Toward the end of November, so the other hand, the river Pei-Ho freezes up, and Peking is for several months isolated from the rest of the world.

"The name Peking means northern court or capital, as distinguished from Nankin, the southern capital. The historians say that in 1215, when the H. C. a city occupied the site of Peking. "The population is not so dense as we have been led to suppose. Two centuries ago Peking was believed to have 200,000 inhabitants, but now are now thought to be only about 800,000. There has never been a census, so anything but an exact estimate is impossible."

## AMERICAN BRIDGE BUILDING.

British Engineering Paper's Comments on Its Superiority.

One of the most important matters claiming the attention of the English engineering world at the present date is the necessity for furthering progress in British methods of designing constructional iron work, says London Engineer. Popular attention was concentrated on this point by the Athlone bridge incident, but much of what appeared on the subject in the press at the time was totally lacking in value. We all know the attempt which was made at that time to show that English builders had not had fair treatment, but the South African campaign has shown us that under present conditions British bridge builders are quite unable to compete on equal terms with their American competitors.

An examination of the structures which in certain cases have been erected in South Africa to replace the bridge destroyed for military reasons is sufficient to show why superiority of design for a military engineer is essential if we are to retain our fair share of the increasing colonial demand for constructional iron work. Germany is supposed to be a country where labor is cheap and where, at any rate, the theoretical side of engineering is well understood. Yet it remains a fact that the Berlin Iron Bridge company of East Berlin, Conn., has found it possible to successfully compete with German firms on their own soil in the erection of factory buildings. The material after being shipped in New York was transported 3,000 miles across the ocean and was subjected to a heavy import duty. Yet as the result of the economies arising from the keen competition of firms responsible both for design and construction the American firm could still underbid the native.

First class waiter Henry Clay. Dietstetter a product of the present season is the shirt waist club, and Asbury Park has produced the first one. Two New York young men were the first to adopt the shirt waist at Asbury Park. While these garments became common on the board walk and along the beach, they were barred from all the hotel dining rooms until a few days ago, when the two New Yorkers, returning by a young man from Camden, went to Mrs. Frost, proprietress of the Hotel Lafayette, and asked permission to eat in their shirt waists. She declined and finally declined to give them the shirt waist. When the young men then sought tables, the head waiter motioned them toward the door, but the proprietress interfered and gave orders that the shirt waists should be worn to have undisputed right in the dining room. From this beginning sprang the Lafayette Hotel Shirt Waist club.

Stag's Volunteer Bicycle Parade. The British war office anticipates spending £20,000 on the purchase of the volunteer force.

## HELD AT TOPEKA.

Populists Notify William J. Bryan of His Nomination for President.

Many Members of the Party From All Over the Country in Attendance.

## Issues of the Day Generally Discussed in the Speech of Acceptance.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 21.—In the presence of many distinguished members of the party William J. Bryan was notified here of the Populist nomination for president. The meeting was held at the capital grounds and was called to order by Congressman Hildreth, chairman of the Populist state committee. He introduced Hon. James A. Trustman, ex-governor of Kansas, who delivered the welcoming address on behalf of the state. Hon. Thomas M. Patterson, ex-governor of Kansas, was permanent chairman of the national Populist convention, was called upon to make the national address. Mr. Patterson spoke at some length, and was received with hearty applause. Hon. W. Ross of Colorado, was then introduced to give Mr. Bryan official notification of his endorsement by the United States monetary league. Mr. Ross was also well received.

Mr. Bryan's Response.

In accepting the nomination Mr. Bryan spoke of the educational work done by the Populist party in arousing among the people a study of the economic and industrial questions and expressed his deep appreciation of the liberality of opinion and freedom of principle which have led the members of the party to elect the ranks of his candidate. Continuing, Mr. Bryan pointed out the many issues of the day, the Democratic and Populist were united—the money question, the income tax, direct legislation, opposition to trusts and imperialism and that fusion of forces was the natural way to bring about the desired reform.

The colonial policy of the McKinley administration was then taken up and discussed at length, the speaker pointing particular attention to the expense of a large standing army and the immense military would be to the people of the United States.

## BOHRMICH FOR GOVERNOR.

Wisconsin Democrats Nominate a State Ticket.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 24.—The Democratic state convention, in session here, nominated two representatives for the state ticket with little opposition. The following were the nominees: Governor, L. G. Bohmrich, Kenosha, lieutenant governor, Thomas Patterson, Waukesha; state treasurer, Augustus Barts, Fall Creek; attorney general, George G. Cooper, Superior; state superintendent, Hon. H. Holbeck, Waukegan; state commissioner, Robert A. Thompson, La Crosse; state auditor, George W. Hill, Antigo; presidential electors at large, F. W. Callaghan, Milwaukee; county clerk, John Ross, Winnago.

## DOLLIVER IS NAMED.

Governor Shaw Files the Veto Claimed by Senator Gear's Death.

DES MOINES, Aug. 24.—Governor Shaw announces the appointment of Congressman J. P. Dolliver of Fort Dodge to be United States senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator John H. Gear. The appointment runs to March 3, 1905. The legislature does not meet in regular session until 1905, and Dolliver's appointment is likely to be renewed to run until his successor is elected. There will be numerous candidates before the next legislature for the position, including Senator Dolliver, A. B. Cummins, Governor Shaw, Congressman Leary and probably others.

## LOST ITS ACUTENESS.

Believed the Bulgaria-Romanian Will Soon Peace.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Numerous reports appear in morning papers regarding the Bulgaria-Romanian situation growing out of the demand of Romania for the suppression of the Macedonian question. What appears the most reliable summary of the latest developments comes from the Vienna correspondent of The Standard who says: "The course taken by the conflict between Romania and Bulgaria has now lost much of its acuteness and that in the end Bulgaria will satisfy Romanian demands."

London Deal Favoring \$500,000.

DRETTEN, Aug. 24.—One of the biggest deals in lumber and sawmill property in Northern British Columbia has just been consummated. The St. Croix Lumber company of Stillwater has purchased the timber lands in Knox Lumber company's hands in the vicinity of Dretten, near St. The deal involves in the neighborhood of \$500,000.

## IRON ORE PRODUCTION.

Production in This Country For 1898 and 1899 Shows the World.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The production of iron ore in the United States for the year 1898, according to the annual report of the United States geological survey which has just been completed by John B. Bird, is estimated to be 4,952,178 long tons, an increase of 651,977 tons, or 13.37 per cent over 1897. The records for 1898 and 1899 represent the largest output of iron ore mined in any country in one year; the nearest approach being a total of 18,052,047 tons, mined in 1890 in England. Twenty-four states contributed to this total, Michigan leading with 9,146,157 tons, and Minnesota taking second place with 5,101,537 tons. Alabama occupied third place with 1,029,327 tons.

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## WHEAT MARKET REPORT.

DETROIT, Aug. 23.—WHEAT—Cash No. 1 hard 72 1/2, No. 2 71 1/2, No. 3 70 1/2, No. 4 69 1/2, No. 5 68 1/2, No. 6 67 1/2, No. 7 66 1/2, No. 8 65 1/2, No. 9 64 1/2, No. 10 63 1/2, No. 11 62 1/2, No. 12 61 1/2.

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4	4:00 p.m.	4:15 p.m.
5	7:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.

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REPUBLICAN NOMINEES.

- President - WILLIAM M. KENNY, of Ohio. Vice-President - THEODORE ROOSEVELT, of New York.

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Even Senator Stewart, the great silver leader, has declared for McKinley.

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The question for voters to decide next November will be whether to return to democratic soap house times.

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The census returns of several large cities have been announced.

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The certificate of the clerk of the supreme court, impressed with the force of men.

The certificate of the clerk of the supreme court, impressed with the force of men, has been issued. It is a business administration, so says an exchange.

THIRTY-NINE REVERSALS CERTIFIED TO.

Supreme Court Records Disclose Error in More Than Half Holland's Cases.

Misrepresentation and falsehood may expend all their energies and not an item in the list of cases below will suffer.

Each of the 39 reversals and 57 affirmations was checked over before the certificate was given: REVERSED—30 CASES. 1. Wilson v. Brown, 42 Minn., 201.

MOB IN CONTROL

Fifteen Thousand Men Indulge in a Riotous Demonstration at Akron, O.

Fifteen thousand men indulged in a riotous demonstration at Akron, O., on Wednesday night.

Two People Dead, Two Fatally Injured and Six Others Badly Wounded.

Two people were killed, two fatally injured and six others badly wounded during the riot at Akron, O.

NO EVIDENCE OF FRAUD.

No evidence of fraud was found in the case of the Ohio National Bank.

STORY OF THE RIOT.

The story of the riot at Akron, O., is a tale of blood and fire.

REVERSED.

REVERSED. 1. Moore v. St. P. & O. 24 Minn., 201.

NO MORE TROOPS FOR CHINA.

No more troops for China, according to the latest news from Washington.

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REPORT FROM ROBERTS.

Report from Roberts regarding the situation in China.

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Creation of Hostilities in Coastal Empire Rests With That Country.

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Advertised Letters. The following is a list of the letters awaiting mailing for the week ending Aug. 25, 1906.

EDUCATE your sons and daughters for business by having them taught in bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting.

MARRIED.

Frederick William McKay and Miss Mabel Gertrude Bigg were united in marriage on Thursday evening, August 23rd, 1906.

The St. Cloud Journal-Press contains the following of J. E. Fritz, formerly principal of the Winthrop school in this city.

The numerous friends of Andrew E. Fritz will be pleased to learn that he is to be married on Wednesday, August 23rd.

The district convention of the Degree of Honor, for the northern district of Minnesota, was held in this city on Tuesday afternoon and evening.

A few years ago the South did practically no manufacturing. It now has over \$1,000,000,000 one billion dollars invested in factories.

GENERAL JOHN M. PALMER announces that he will cast his vote for McKinley and Roosevelt this year.

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AWARDED THE CONTRACT. Halverson Iron, of Minneapolis, awarded the contract for the Brainerd and Northern Extension.

S. A. Gray, of this city, received a telegram this morning saying that the Halverson & Company, Minneapolis railroad contractors, have been awarded the contract for the extension of the Brainerd and Northern line.

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A WEEK OF HORSE RACING.

A List of Races That Will Occur During the Week and Amount Of Purse.

A programme of races for the week of Sept. 10th to 11th at Swartz Driving Park, when \$1,000 in purses will be hung up.

DEATHS. Ida, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Beck, died at the home of her parents at Leona on Saturday, August 18th.

Agnes, the infant daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. C. A. Sandberg, died of cholera infantum on Wednesday at the family residence.

Will locate in Brainerd. G. E. Krenn, the St. Cloud contractor, who has taken the contract to construct Geo. Ames' new house, has decided to remove to Brainerd.

THE ONLY COUNSEL IN THE FOWLER IS NEW YORK, Aug. 24. - Leonard has received a letter from Rev. Frederick Fowler of Chicago in which a high compliment is paid to General Fowler.

TWO MEN AFTER IT. General Black and Major Rowland went to St. Louis, Mo., to see the commander-in-chief.

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THE BATTLE OF 1906. An official hand book for every American citizen, a political manual, a campaign cyclopaedia, an argument setter, a biographical dictionary.

WASHTON, Aug. 24. - Three civilians have been designated by the president as secretaries in his regular cabinet.

FOR POLICE SUPERVISION. The Allied Troops are visiting the city of Peking in the Imperial Palace.

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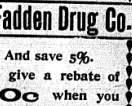
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what to expect at court. This receipt is a revival of the friendship formed in 1862, which friendship has been strengthened by letters of regard and kindly communications again and again.

I found the emperor strong and well, looking not a day older than when I met him before. He said to me that when you were here the other time I was an "old man." The cause of empire have not put me wrinkle on his face, although he has passed since I saw him from being a young man to an old man.

He is in full possession of his faculties, his mind is as clear as crystal, his memory is as strong as ever, his manners are as unaffected as those of any layman we ever saw. He is a man of great intellect, perfectly natural and without any assumption of manner. His conversation is good and his opinions are sound. He is the dominant figure in his empire. He is personally at peace with all the world, notwithstanding that the Chinese have declared war against Russia, and this country is always ready to defend itself.

The emperor is the impression of the principle adopted at his suggestion at the Hague. He by no means considers the movement of that time failure, but thinks as most of us do, that the good results of that convention will yet be felt. He said to me: "How many important things have happened since you were here—when you saw me on the throne, is gone. My mother has passed through great sorrow since you were here—the loss of my father, the loss of my brother and during the last year the loss of my mother, the queen of Denmark, but she restores all my grief. I am glad to see you, but in her own place. Since we last met the Spanish-American war has occurred."

He laughed heartily at the fact that in one battle the only ally of life was that of a nation. When I remarked that our war with Spain had raised a new crop of heroes, he replied: "Yes," and he readily called out the names of some of those who are now and then distinguished themselves in that conflict. Speaking of the shipment of revolutionists sent on the steamer *Arcturion* by the Christian Herald for the relief of the famine in Russia in 1862, he said: "How kind that was in you. Americans to send that help at a time when many of my poor countrymen so sorely needed it. It was a great mercy, and we can never forget it."

When I referred to the cordiality between our nation and the fact that I had talked with his father about the interest that Russia had taken in American affairs during our civil war, he said: "Oh, yes; my father told me all about our Russian friends in the heart of New York and San Francisco, to keep off your foreign enemies."

The emperor expressed much interest in our coming presidential election, but for which candidate he indicated a preference. I do not say. It would not be courteous to answer all the questions that have showered upon me from America and Europe concerning this interview. He remembered the royal present sent by himself and the one by his father through Count Camaroff, the Russian minister at Washington, who telegraphed me to Brooklyn that he had been invited to make me from his emperor, but it must be on Russian soil, and so I was to appear and did appear on a Russian warship in Philadelphia harbor to receive the gift.

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# CANNON FOR HALLOSTROMS.

## Experiment in Protecting French Vines from Frost by Firing Cannons at the Clouds.

"An effort is being made in this section of France to dispense hailstones by firing cannons at the clouds," writes the *Osaka Courier* to the state department at Washington from Lyons. "Fifty-two cannons manned by 101 cannoneers and their chiefs have been distributed over an area of 2,200 acres of rich vine land. A high point in the vineyard is covered by the experiment was selected as the central point of observation and a signal code adopted under which when a shot is heard from the central post all the cannons are fired at first twice a minute and more slowly after the first shot. I transmit after the report of the first firing at the central point this:

The farmers of Lyons were aroused at 1:30 o'clock on the night of June 5 and 6. The storm was very severe. The hailstones, from 4 to 4.5 inches, fell for hours. In the neighboring communes the people saw columns of flame the 200 feet above the cannon when shots were fired. At several places women recharged the cannons. "The wine growers are organizing to attack the hailstorms in many of the great vine-growing regions of France. The experiments thus far reported are pronounced successful. The results obtained from these experiments are such that arrangements will be established at once in all the places that have hailstorms. It is expected by all here that the practice of shooting at the clouds was known in France 100 years ago and that it originated in Italy. It is to be more extensively carried on this year than last."

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## Two Thousand Acres Lost by the Overflowing of a River in China.

CHONGKING, Aug. 17.—Mrs. N. C. Marsh has just received a letter from her son, Mr. Benjamin C. Marsh, who for two years has been a missionary in the Anglo-Chinese school at Foo Chow, China. He says:

"It is estimated that over 2,000 people were drowned by the overflow of the Min river last week. The bridge of the Thousand Ages, as it is called, was broken in two places. Those who attempted to cross were never seen again. One of the most wretched conditions was that they did not like to leave their floating homes because there would come and carry off everything of value."

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# ORDER FOR HEARING AND NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

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Decease and dying the will of James W. Cook, of the County of Wing, State of Minnesota, as follows: I, the undersigned, Judge of the County of Wing, do hereby certify that the will of the said James W. Cook, deceased, is a valid will, and that the same has been admitted to probate in the County of Wing, State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of August, 1910.

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Notwithstanding the fact that the will of the said James W. Cook, deceased, is a valid will, and that the same has been admitted to probate in the County of Wing, State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of August, 1910, I do hereby order that the same be set aside, and that the estate of the said James W. Cook, deceased, be administered as if he had died intestate.

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Local News Condensed.

Bicycles rained at Hoffman's. The brick work on the new Oak block is now completed for the first story. A fine cement sidewalk is now being laid on both sides of the new Koop block.

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

You can get ten weeks' tuition free at the Commercial College, Mankato, Minn., if you enroll between Sept. 8 and 18.

H. O. Hardy was before the municipal court on Wednesday for the orderly conduct. He was adjudged not guilty and discharged.

Licenses to marry was issued on Wednesday to John E. Morton and Jennie V. Schneider, and F. W. McRay and Mabel Gertrude Bigg.

Geo. E. Krutz, of St. Cloud, was on Monday given the contract to build Geo. Ames' new house, mention of which was made some weeks ago. The house will be completed in 60 days.

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

Geo. Newman, accused of cutting ties on land belonging to the Minnesota Land and Colonization Co., was discharged in the municipal court on Monday, on motion of the county attorney.

Louis Nelson, the popular Davenport farmer, had the misfortune to dislocate his shoulder while raising home on a wheel on Monday evening. He returned to town and had his injured shoulder treated.

Creditor Journal. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brosser have sent out announcements of the engagement of their daughter Ruth to Frank C. Brown, of Bay Haven, Minn. The date of the wedding is not yet announced.

While making a trip to town last Saturday Mrs. J. J. Stearns here suffered a stroke and fell to the ground. Mrs. Stearns was thrown from the buggy and injured some what but not seriously. The horse has recovered.

Grand Master Alex. Van Praag paid Unit Lodge No. 194, of this city, an official visit on Wednesday evening. After the regular business had been transacted light refreshments were served, and a pleasant social time was enjoyed by the Odd Fellows and their families.

A concert will be given by Miss Constance Gillman, of St. Cloud, at Gardner Hall, Friday evening, Sept. 7th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church. Miss Gillman will be assisted by Mr. S. F. Alderman and the Misses Davis, of this city.

The Brainerd-Grand Forks baseball game on Monday and Tuesday drew great crowds. The Brainerd team has some good players but they must practice a little before they can play with our boys. The scores were 15-10 and 10-4, both in favor of Grand Forks-Herald.

A delegation of boys called at the Drazner office on Monday, and with considerable pride desired it stated that the East Brainerd Leagues had that afternoon deflated the Whittier school nine in a game of base ball, the scores standing 8 to 6. They also wanted it mentioned that they had wiped the earth with the Southeast Brainerd club on Saturday by a score of 19 to 4, and out of 30 games played during the season they had lost but three.

The residence of John Rued on 3rd avenue in East Brainerd was damaged by fire about 8 o'clock on Monday evening. Mr. Rued, who is a moulder, had his goods all packed and in one room, ready to store in D. M. Clark & Co's warehouse. He accidently knocked over a lamp which exploded and set fire to the goods and building. The goods were practically destroyed before the fire was extinguished. The goods were insured for \$400. The house, which is the property of Mrs. Geo. Forsyth, was damaged about \$200, which is covered by insurance.

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

PERTINENT PERSONAL NOTES.

J. M. Elder went to St. Paul Monday noon.

Mrs. G. D. Parker returned today to her home in Chicago.

F. A. Farrar went to Maryville, N. D. today on business.

E. O. Parks went to St. Paul Tuesday evening on business.

Dr. Clark, of Youngstown, Ohio, arrived in the city on Monday.

Miss Georgia Alexander, of Duluth, is in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. W. J. Smith has been visiting Little Falls friends during the week.

Miss Sophia Moo went to Deerwood Monday noon to visit her parents.

Miss Edith and Hazel Hoar, of Minneapolis, are in the city visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Severn Koop went to Chicago last Saturday to be absent ten days.

J. W. Green and family have removed to St. Cloud, where Mr. Green has secured employment.

Miss Ethel Parker and Miss Mabelle Grewoox went to Staples yesterday for a week's visit.

Ina Bicker and wife, of Kingston, Ill., are in the city, the guest of their daughter, Mrs. M. K. Swartz.

T. E. Canan received word yesterday that one of his daughters was in St. Mandan, N. D., with diphtheria.

B. M. Chipperfield, of Canton, Ill., was in the city the first of the week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alderman.

Mrs. M. C. Stalland and son returned to St. Paul on Wednesday, after visiting Rev. D. J. Groves for the past three weeks.

Thos. Carroll, of Pine Knoll, was brought to the city Wednesday with a broken shoulder by Wm. Wilber for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peterson went to Elm Dale, Morrison county, on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Peterson's father.

Miss Florence Ide, of Montevideo, Minn., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Congdon and family, returned home today.

Miss Hertha Laucerman and Colla Robbe went to Brainerd on the Fargo local this noon for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gemmel are enjoying a visit from Mr. Gemmel's mother and two sisters, who arrived on Monday from Ottawa, Canada.

Mrs. E. O. Parks, entertained a party of young people on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Ide, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Congdon.

County Treasurer John T. Frater sent to Staples last night to meet his brother, A. W. Frater, of Seattle, who passed through there enroute east.

Miss Constance L. Gillman, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alderman for the past ten days, returned to her home in St. Cloud on Wednesday.

Miss Etta McCune and Winifred Wood, who have been visiting Dr. Camp for some weeks, returned to their home in Sterling, Ill., on Wednesday, going by the way of Duluth and the lakes.

Arthur T. Wilson, formerly of this city, was appointed contracting freight agent of the Great Northern here the first of the week. His office will be located at 390 Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis.

Miss Lucy Stearns left Brainerd on Monday for a trip through the east. She will visit friends at Erie, Pa., Jamestown and Chautauque, New York, and will be absent a couple of months.

Mrs. Anna Copeland of Breckton, Mass., arrived in the city on Tuesday, from San Francisco, where she had been visiting friends. She will remain here some time the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parks, of Tacoma, who have been visiting E. O. Parks and family for several days, have left the city. Mr. Parks returning to Tacoma, and Mrs. Parks going to St. Paul to visit friends.

Frank and Helmie Aspholin returned Saturday from Salt Lake City to visit their parents in Oak Lake township. They have been in Salt Lake about three years working in the railroad shops. They will remain here four or five weeks.

Insist on having the "Best of All Flour," Brainerd Flour and Food Co.

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS.

Meeting of Labor Day Committees on Tuesday Evening.

Programme of Sports Reported, and Other Business Transacted.

A meeting of the committees for Labor Day were held at Labor Hall on Tuesday evening.

The finance committee reported they had secured \$75 and they were given a vote of thanks. The committee to see business men and get them to close their places of business on Labor Day reported that nearly all the merchants would do so.

The committee appointed to get signatures of N. P. machine shop employees to participate in the parade reported 88 names secured, and the committee from the blacksmith shop reported 19 names.

The sports committee reported the following attractions: Base ball, parades, 8:00 00 Three minute trot or pace, 4:00 00 Free for all, 4:00 00 Bicycle race (amateurs), 10:00 00 100 yard dash, 5:00 00 200 hurdle race, 5:00 00 Stamping race (horses), 25:00 00

The sports committee was appointed to add to the above programme. Chief Marshal of the Day, J. P. Early, asked for aids, and the following gentlemen were appointed: W. H. Sadler, J. H. Cummings and J. M. Elder.

Foundry-Corral Bldg. Machine shop-Wm. Herron. Blacksmith shop-Jas. Connor.

Car Department-Mr. Sawyer. Boiler shop, paint shop and tin shop-J. C. Davis.

Barbers-I. Stahlman. Clerks-J. C. Smallwood.

It was ordered that an invitation be sent to the tailors to take part in the parade.

On motion the newly organized lodge of Elks was asked to turn out in the parade, and Editor Halsted was asked to extend the invitation.

The committee on speakers reported that Mr. E. Kris, of Duluth, had been secured as orator of the day. Kenneth McDonald, G. Johnson and J. J. McCarthy were appointed to a committee to wait on and secure the following local speakers: A. J. Halsted, W. S. McClelland and W. A. Fleming.

The music committee reported that the band could be secured for \$65 and the orchestra for \$16, and they were instructed to do so.

C. H. Kytjo resigned from the committee on sports and Mr. Funk was appointed in his place.

President Smallwood was instructed to have speakers' stand erected.

T. E. Canan was appointed to arrange for electric illumination.

Mr. Perry was appointed an aid to the marshal of the day from the shops of the B. & N. M. Railway.

R. McDonald, T. Toobey and C. A. Wilkins were appointed a committee to secure carriages for the speakers.

The secretary was instructed to notify the aids to secure their own mounts.

James Cullen was appointed an aid for the Liquor Dealers association.

Most of the business men having agreed to close their place of business, a notice was ordered inserted in the city papers notifying the public of the fact, and asking them to make necessary purchases on the preceding Saturday.

The meeting adjourned to Friday, August 24th.

Judging from the report of the committee the parade this year, which should be the feature of Labor Day, will greatly eclipse any former effort. Other celebrations have been a success in a great many ways, but the parades have not been what they should be, but this year's parade promises to be a splendid success as well. Turn out laboring men and make it doubly so.

Notice. My wife leaving left my bed and board, I will pay no bills contracted by her after this date.

CHAS. ENIKERSON. Aug. 21, 1906.

Best of All Flour makes the cake. Brainerd Flour and Food Co.

10c will buy one pair of boy's summer pants.

HENRY L. COLES.

50c will buy a 20 inch mercerized steel rod umbrella.

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Advertisement for Baking Powder. Features a large illustration of a woman's face and the text: 'ABSOLUTELY PURE Baking Powder Strongest, purest, most economical and healthful of all leavening agents. There are many imitation baking powders sold at a low price. They are made from alum, a corrosive acid which is poisonous in food. ROVAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.'

Will Move the East Brainerd School.

The school board held a meeting on Saturday evening to locate and provide school building for the new school room established in the mill district.

The special committee appointed to secure a suitable room reported that none could be found, and recommended that the old East Brainerd school building be moved there, and on motion it was so ordered.

Mr. Rowley was instructed to cut the necessary openings in the walls of the old part of the Lincoln school buildings for ventilating radiators, and Mr. Murphy was instructed to make the necessary connections with the foul air pipes and put in necessary coils.

The building committee was instructed to inspect the heating apparatus in the new Lincoln school, and when one-half completed to have an order for \$575 drawn in favor of Mr. Murphy.

The board of education cannot legally acquire real property unless empowered by the voters of the district, hence the board cannot purchase lots on which to place the building. However, Mr. Jones and other citizens in the mill district have purchased four fifty foot lots at \$30 a lot of John Willis, in block 10, of his addition, which they will hold in trust until after the election, when the board will ask the voters of the district for the necessary power to make the purchase.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the many kind neighbors and friends for assistance and sympathy rendered during our recent bereavement, and we feel especially grateful to the Woodmen Lodge and Dr. Reimstad for valuable assistance rendered. Their kindness will never be forgotten.

MR. AND MRS. C. A. R. LUDBRAND.

Our \$1.00 Shoe Sale runs merrily on to our customers' intense satisfaction.

HENRY L. COLES, Sleeper Block.

Signor & Schaller have money to loan on farms in Crow Wing county. If you want to borrow money on your farm consult Signor and Schaller, Little Falls, Minn. 35-4

Let's-A pension certificate and voucher between the Globe Hotel and East Brainerd bridge, on Wednesday evening, the 15th. A reward of \$25 will be paid if left at this office.

C. J. PHILLIPS, Mrs. Hoppe's, 2nd ave.

Increase Your Salary. By study at home. No books to buy and you do not have to give up present employment. The International Correspondence Schools, of Scranton, Pa., are fitting thousands for higher positions. Ten per cent club discount to all who enroll this month. Get free catalogue of G. SOMERS WAHRT, Special Agent, Room 30 Arlington Hotel.

The Salvation Army.

The mosquitoes and heat have been terrible this week, but in spite of it all large crowds have stood in the open air and listened to the story of the cross, and fair crowds at the Salvation Army Hall, on 4th street, and best of all precious souls are getting saved, and their interest shows that the spirit of God is working. Our Sunday meetings will be as follows: Young peoples meeting 10 a. m.; Holiness meeting 11 a. m.; Praise meeting 3 p. m.; evening service 7:30. All welcome. Seats free.

To the Public.

The merchants and business men of the city generally having agreed to close their respective places of business all day on Monday, Sept. 3, in order to permit their employes to participate in the Labor Day celebration, we urgently request all our citizens to do all necessary trading as far as possible on the Saturday previous, so that the merchants may not be inconvenienced thereby.

Ladies' Day Courses.

The following is the total vote cast up to date in the contest for the Salvation Army: Ladies' Aux. A. O. H. 236,093; I. O. O. F. 34,529; Y. M. C. A. 310,584; Woodmen 283,098.

The vote for the Schaeffer plant stands: Trades and Labor Assembly, 38,218; C. M. B. A., 62,967.

New Boat for Brainerd.

Mr. A. P. Lively wishes to announce to his friends and those who may be concerned that he has just finished a beautiful steamer of 15 tons, which will ply on the upper Mississippi during the boating season. It is neatly arranged and finished for the accommodation of passengers as well as freight. It will make a regular trip to Pine River and return each week, stopping at all points to deliver and receive. Mr. Lively will make a specialty of excursions, and he is ready at all times to accommodate pleasure seekers. Any one wishing to charter the boat or any further information please call on or address:

FRANK & WALTER, Brainerd, Minn. Office corner 5th and Main streets.

So will buy a yard of Challie, or Dimity, or Percale, or a variety of Dress Goods, which formerly sold at regular prices at 10c, 12 and 15c.

HENRY L. COLES.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Brataville, Minn., saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her of the cough. This marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Brainerd Drug Co's and H. P. Dunn & Co's.

CHURCH WORK AND SERVICES.

Regular services will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, both morning and evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet in the lecture room of the church next Wednesday afternoon, August 29th, from 2:30 to 4:30.

Rev. J. Connelly, evangelist, will give his lecture entitled "The Two Tables," at Gardner Hall, Friday evening, August 31st, at 8 p. m. Everybody should come and hear this lecture. An admission fee of 15 cents will be charged to defray the expenses.

The members of the Norwegian Lutheran church planned at Long Lake on Sunday. A light canvas boat was being used. Andrew Jackson, one of the flock, thought he would exhibit his skill at balancing by dancing a jig in the boat, but the boat with the perversity of an Indian cannot proceed to turn over, precipitating Mr. Jackson into the lake, and covering him over so that he could not come to the surface.

Others came to the rescue and pulled Jackson out, but however, until he was nearly drowned. He was taken home in a carriage and is now all right. It is surmised in the future Jackson will be content to sit in a boat.

A very few dollars will buy a choice of Ladies' Dress Skirts in black goods of...

HENRY L. COLES.

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