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THE OLD AND THE NEW COUNCIL.

Last Meeting of the Old Council And The First of the New.

The Old Police Force Retained Except Officer Derocher—W. H. Crowell Elected City Attorney.

The last meeting of the old council was held on Monday evening. Considerable routine work was transacted and a number of claims were allowed.

J. N. Nevers requested that he be given until next spring to construct a sidewalk in front of lot 1, block 41, and request was granted.

The city clerk was instructed to renew the insurance on contents of electric light office.

The city engineer's report recommending that work on 4th street paving be discontinued until spring was adopted.

C. B. White was granted permission to construct an additional story on his place of business, the same to be brick veneered in the spring.

A communication was received from the Minnesota Water company asking the council to pay $200 for the water used by the city, as the company had paid that amount in city taxes.

Resolutions were adopted requiring the Minnesota Water company to extend a 4 inch main from the corner of Ivy and 10th street south on 10th to Juniper, and from the corner of 4th avenue and Prescott street north on 4th avenue to Ash street, and to place a fire hydrant at the southeast corner of block 26.

The state fire appropriation of $256.80 was ordered equally divided between the five fire companies.

The electric light superintendent was instructed to move one incandescent dynamo from the light station to the street car power house, and run same with the engine to furnish commercial lights while the dam is being repaired.

The city clerk was instructed to have telephone placed on his desk at $1.50 per month.

The street committee reported on the claim of A. P. Shoberg for damages that the same be not allowed, and that the matter of opening up street at the mill be postponed until spring.

The finance committee reported that the books of the clerk and treasurer had been checked and found correct.

A vote of thanks was extended to President Crust and the council adjourned.

THE NEW COUNCIL.

The new council met on Tuesday evening and proceeded to organize by unanimously re-electing Alderman Crust president. J. W. Koop and C. B. Rowley were nominated for vice president. A ballot was taken and Koop received 8 votes and Rowley 2, and Koop was declared the nominee. F. E. Lowe was unanimously re-elected city clerk.

The matter of electing a city attorney came up next, and was the only position contested for. W. A. Fleming, W. H. Crowell and P. J. Murphy were placed in nomination. The first ballot resulted in 4 votes for Fleming, 4 for Crowell and 2 for Murphy. Four ballots were taken and resulted the same, when Mr. Murphy withdrew and Crowell got six votes and Fleming 4. Mr. Crowell having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected.

The question of electing a city engineer was passed.

A. H. Bennett was re-elected janitor of the Central Hose House and Jas. Buley driver of the city fire team.

The city clerk was instructed to advertise for sealed proposals for publishing the ordinances, official proceedings of the city council and other matter required in the charter or ordinances of the city to be published in a newspaper.

The city clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for feeding the city prisoners.

The message of Mayor Halsted was read and placed on file, and is published elsewhere in this issue.

A communication from the mayor was received appointing Wm. Nelson chief, P. H. Preston captain, Henry Hurley and A. G. Brockway patrolmen. On motion the appointments were confirmed.

The bond of H. Linneman, city treasurer, was approved, and his bond as sinking fund commissioner was also approved.

The matter of moving the dynamo to the street car power house was reconsidered and voted down.

A vote of thanks was extended to W. S. McClenahan for faithful services rendered as city attorney in the past.

The city clerk was instructed to ask for sealed bids for one arc light machine, from 60 to 100 lights, said bids to be opened Dec. 3rd, 1900.

President Crust announced the committees of the council as follows:

Finance—Aldermen Koop, Rowley, Doran and Wright.

Purchasing—Wright, Erickson, Koop and Doran.

Streets, Sidewalks and Bridges—Gardner, Halladay, Rowley and Foglestrom.

Electric Lights—Halladay, Purdy, Wright and Erickson.

Fire Department—Doran, Rowley, Koop and Foglestrom.

Health, Sewerage and Police—Foglestrom, Gardner, Koop and Purdy.

CROW WING HAS 14,250.

A Net Gain of 5,398 in Ten Years, Or About 70 Per Cent—How About Brainerd.

The census office on Monday issued the first bulletin concerning the federal census of Minnesota taken in June. It gives the population of the state entire and by counties. Crow Wing county increased from 8,852 in 1890 to 14,250 in 1900, an increase of 5,398, or over 70 per cent. The result by cities and towns was not announced, which is a disappointment, as all towns are anxious to get their figures.

Adjoining counties also show a marked increase. Aitkin increased from 2,462 to 6,743, Cass county from 1,247 to 7,777, Morrison county from 13,325 to 22,892, and Todd county from 12,930 to 22,214. It is hoped the result by towns and cities will be announced in a day or two.

The population of the state has increased 34 per cent or from 1,301,826 to 1,753,941 in 1900. This will give the state two more congressmen.

Their Golden Wedding.

Geo. Merriott went to Deerwood on Monday to be present at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hoving, of that place, on the occasion of the celebration of the 30th anniversary of their marriage. It is a very rare occurrence indeed when husband and wife both live to see their 50th wedding anniversary, and the children of this favored couple thought it appropriate to all assemble at the old home on that occasion. It was a happy surprise to the parents, as they knew nothing of the arrangements. Their children are Peter Hoving, of Iron Mountain, Mich., John Hoving, of Fergus Falls, and Mrs. Merriott and Mrs. Chas. Rasch, of Deerwood, all of whom will be present.

The Salvation Army.

We are still marching on to victory. There is to be a special effort on Thanksgiving day. A special praise and Thanksgiving meeting in the afternoon at 3 p. m. and another at night at 7:30 p. m. to finish up with a coffee and cake supper to help on the good work. Please take notice that our meetings commence at 7:30 p. m. so as to give the people a chance to get home early during the winter months. Sunday meetings will be held as follows: Young peoples meeting 10 a. m. Praise meeting 11 a.m. Holiness meeting 3 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. All are welcome seats free.

Complete stock Black Mercerized underskirts, special value at $1.50 each.

HENRY I. COHEN.

WHAT THE ELECTION COST THEM.

Only Seven Candidates Have Thus Far Made Sworn Statements Of Their Election Expenses.

The election law of the state of Minnesota requires, under a penalty not exceeding $1,000, that every candidate file a sworn statement of all his election expenses within 30 days after election with the county auditor. Only seven have thus far complied.

Sheriff Erickson's election cost him $106, $40 of which was for cigars, $25 was paid to the county committee, $12 went for livery hire, and $5 he spent for meals for judges and clerks of election.

Joel Smith's election expenses aggregated $40 for fare, hotel bills and cards.

John T. Frater spent $155.56, $50 of which was paid the county committee and $25 to the campaign club.

Dr. Hemstead only spent $50 to secure his election, $12 went for fare, $18 for printing and $20 for filing certificates of nomination.

M. McFadden parted with $99.50 to hold his job as probate judge, $35 of which was paid to the county committee, $25 to the campaign club, and the balance was for printing, etc.

Frank Kienow spent $14 to be elected commissioner in the first district, $10 for filing certificate and $4 for cards, and J. Erickson spent $17.50 to be elected in the third district, the items being the same.

Other candidates have only until Dec. 5th to file their statements.

Marriage Business Brisk.

The happy result of the election has evidently had its result on the matrimonial market, as there has been a larger demand for licenses this week than usual, seven licenses have been issued during the past week as follows:

Nov. 16th—John Carlson to Amanda Johnson.

Nov. 17th—Carl M. Peterson to Mary E. Johnson. This couple were married by Judge Mantor before leaving the clerk's office.

Nov. 19th—Swan Johnson, of Aitkin county, to Lena Halberg, of this county. This couple also had Judge Mantor marry them before leaving the office.

Nov. 19th—Henry P. Tardy to Anna Olson, both of this county.

Nov. 20th—John Gilmer, jr., to Emma Edden, both Crow Wing residents.

Nov. 20th—Edgar M. Irish to Coe Butler. The application for this license came from Hubbard county, where Mr. Irish now resides. The marriage occurred on Wednesday, we understand, at the residence of the bride's parents at Pequot, Minn. Both Mr. Irish and his bride are well known in this city. He was for many years prescription clerk in the Central Drug store, and his bride is the charming daughter of Capt. Butler, for some time clerk at the Arlington. They have the best wishes of their many friends here.

Nov. 21—Nels Nelson to Belle Thompson, who were married by Judge McFadden in the clerk's office.

Musician Married.

The Duluth News-Tribune contains the following concerning a lady who has many times delighted Brainerd audiences with her musical talent:

Duluth friends of Miss Julia Donovan, the well known and popular vocalist, have received word that she is soon to wed Fred Orrin de Groff, a former Duluthian, but who is now a resident of St. Paul. Miss Donovan went east last March to pursue her musical studies, and in September she went to St. Paul, where she sings in the Cathedral choir. Mr. De Groff was formerly bookkeeper for the Pabst Brewing company, but now occupies a responsible position with one of the large coal companies.

The Wise Girls at Pillager.

The Wise girls, whose mother and brother were murdered at Anoka, and who testified that the murder was committed by their lovers, with their connivance, have come to Pillager, in this county to reside with a relative, says an Anoka dispatch to the Pioneer Press.

BACK FROM CAPE NOME.

O. C. Foster Returned on Monday From Alaska After an Absence Of Two and One-Half Years.

O. C. Foster returned on Monday noon from Alaska after an absence of nearly three years, looking hale and hearty, and evidently well pleased with his experience in Uncle Sam's frozen domains of the north.

For the past year and more Mr. Foster has been at Cape Nome, which he claims has very bright prospects indeed. He is interested in some thirty claims there and confidently believes he will strike it rich in some of them, some of which are now being developed. He talks very interestingly and entertainingly of his experience there. He says that probably 5,000 people will winter at Nome comfortably. He said the transport Lawton brought out 600 men, who claimed to be in want, but many had money. Mr. Foster has some very interesting news of Nome, and of the native Esquimau inhabitants. He was in Nome on September 13th, when large interests were destroyed by a terrific storm that blew the surf of the ocean up on the streets of the town to a sufficient depth to displace large buildings. Mr. Foster showed the writer a picture of a small wooden store room 16x20, covered with cloth which he rented for $150 a month. Things had now become cheaper, and fairly good board could be gotten for $1.50 a day. Nome city at one time had a population of 20,000. He is confident that rich deposits of gold exist there, and will return early in the spring. The town is controlled by the military authorities, and fairly good order is maintained.

Mr. Foster looks well and is well pleased with his recent experience.

A new lot of doublefold all wool mixtures this week, special values at 50 cents a yard.

HENRY I. COHEN.

"Donation Day."

Thanksgiving Day is at hand and this will be in future "Donation Day" for St. Joseph's Hospital. This institution, it must be remembered, is just coming into existence and has therefore many urgent demands, which it is very difficult for the Sisters to meet; therefore it is hoped that the good people of Brainerd will show their appreciation of this institution in their midst, by helping it along as well as they can.

Anything, such as money, flour, eggs, butter, linens, night-shirts, night-dresses, old or new blankets, clothing for poor patients, or provisions, fruit, etc., etc., will be most gratefully received.

Give what you can with all your heart, for "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver."

SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL.

Bouquets for Phyle.

Willmar Argus: Wm. Phyle, the well known baseball pitcher, is now in the saloon business at Chicago and has given it out that he will not play professional baseball any more. Phyle was with the St. Paul team two years ago and was one of the best twirlers on Manager Comiskey's staff. His home is at Melrose and he is quite well known to local fans. He had a bright future as a professional baseball exponent and his many friends in this section of the state will learn with regret that he intends to go out of the business.

$35 Toilet Set.

Have you seen the $35 toilet case in our window? We give you a ticket with each 25c purchase, which entitles you to a chance in the drawing to take place Dec. 24th.

Yours truly,

49-4 McFADDEN DRUG CO.

An elegant line of pictures and frames in all the new shapes and tints. at M. A. Canan's.

We show the most complete stock of underwear in this city, CASH prices.

HENRY I. COHEN.

"I suffered for months from sore throat. Electric Oil cured me in twenty-four hours." M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.

Small Prices

BUYS

Large Value

Profitable Purchases for November.

SPECIAL RIBBON SALE.

50 Pieces Beautiful Fancy Ribbon, Plaids and Polka Dots and worth up to 75 cents a yard, your choice only.....25c

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

Lot ladies' fleeced lined shirt waists, cheap at $1.50, only.. 75c

Lot ladies' fleeced lined fancy shirt waists, worth up to $1.50, only 98c

Lot ladies' fine all wool French flannel silk embroidered shirt waists, worth up to $4.00, all colors, only $3.95

Men's, Ladies' and Misses' Shoes.

We still have about 200 pairs of Ladies', Men's and Misses' good shoes, to close at, only 98c

We continue our shoe sale in all the other lines advertised.

Overcoat Sale.

Don't freeze when you can buy Overcoats at these prices.....

Lot men's $7 overcoats, to close, only $4.75

Lot men's and young men's fine all wool Tweed overcoats, a bargain at $10.00, your choice, only $7.50

$15.00 men's fine English bourette overcoats, only $12.50

$5 boys' heavy reefer overcoats, only $3.95

$6.50 boys' heavy reefer overcoats, only $4.95

Long heavy ulsters equally cheap.

Blankets and Quilts.

5 dozen heavy quilts, full size, cotton batting filling, only $1.25

1 dozen heavy quilts, extra fine, full size, only $1.48

65 pair good 10-4 blankets, special price, per pair, only 75c

25 pairs good 10-4 fine grey wool blankets, special price, per pair, only $2.50

25 pairs good 10-4 and 11-4 extra heavy wool blankets, special price, only $3.95

Underwear and Hosiery.

Children's goo fleeced lined underwear, only 25c

1 case ladies' extra heavy fleeced lined underwear, only 50c

1 case men's extra heavy fleeced lined double front and back, only 50c

15 dozen men's of those fine men's wool underwear that others are selling at $1.50, our price, only 98c

Remember we show the Best Values in

Wool Sweaters, Over Shirts, Gloves and Mittens

in the city. We invite your most critical inspection as to quality and price.

Complete line of

Rubbers & Overshoes.

Cloaks and Furs.

Lot misses' heavy trimmed jackets, only $2.50

Lot misses' $6.50 fine wool jackets, only $4.95

Lot misses' fine all wool Tweed jackets, all lined, worth $8.50, only $6.50

Lot misses' fine long cloaks, worth up to $7.50, only $4.95

Lot ladies' black heavy bourette jackets, all lined, and worth up to $8, this sale, only $4.95

Lot ladies' black kersey jackets, all lined, only $7.50

Lot ladies' fine light castor jackets, all lined, large pearl buttons, only $7.50

Lot ladies' fine jackets, extra values, only $10

Lot ladies' heavy, long capes, only $4.95

Lot ladies' 32-inch extra heavy capes, only $6.50

Lot ladies' fine jackets and capes, extra values, and worth up to $15, your choice, to close $10

Men's and Boys' Suits.

Lot men's heavy winter suits, worth up to $6.50, only $3.95

Lot men's heavy winter suits, worth up to $8.50, only $4.95

For the best values ever shown see our $7.50, $10 and $12 suits.

$1.75 boys' heavy knee pants suits, only $1.25

$2.25 boys' heavy knee pants suits, only $1.50

$5.00 boys' heavy long pants suits, up to 19 years, $3.50

$7.50 boys' heavy long pants suits, up to 19 years, $6.00

Duck Coats, Etc.

$1.50 men's heavy duck coats, flannel lined, only $1

For the best possible values see our $1.50, $2.50 and $3.50 ¾ length extra good sheep skin lined and fur $6 collar coats, only $6

A. E. MOBERG

Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes....

32 and 34 Front St, Brainerd, Minn.

Can't Stand Defeat Gracefully

The Aitkin papers emit a wail of despair in their last issues concerning the defeat of their foot ball team that is heartrending, and charge all sorts of absurd things in order to account for the result. It is too bad but can't be helped. They should not engage in sport if unable to stand defeat without whining like a whipped cur. It makes them ridiculous. The following wail is from the Republican:

The Aitkin High School team, it will be remembered, met the high school boys of Brainerd on the gridiron in this village two week ago last Saterday, and scooped 'em up to the tune of 17 to 5. An arrangement was then made to play the return game last Saturday at Brainerd, and so much interest was manifested in it by the people here that Professor Thorson decided to secure a special train to carry down all who wished to go. When the train pulled out it carried 193 people, including the foot ball eleven and the Aitkin City Band, which went along to enliven the proceedings and to encourage the boys.

In the correspondence between the manager of our team and the manager of the Brainerd team antedating this game it was expressly agreed that the players should be exclusively pupils of the repective schools, and the surprise of the Aitkin party may be imagined when it was found on the two teams being lined up that Brainerd's team was made up of five high school pupils, two students from the business college, one teacher in the public schools, and the rest were made up of men from the Northern Pacific car shops.

The Aitkin team was made up of bona fide pupils of our high school, and according to the admission of the Brainerd manager, our boys weighed ten pounds less per man than their opponents. Of course it was impossible for our boys to win the game under the circumstances, but they put up a plucky fight and only allowed the Brainerd to make a score of ten.

During the progress of the game the Brainerd boys were repeatedly guilty of unsportmanlike conduct. Several of them used their fists to good advantage to clear a way for themselves. Moody Sears, for instance, carries a swoolen face as a result of a Brainerd player's rowdyism. The umpire, too, was "rotten." He allowed plays to be made by Brainerd which have been barred from reputable football playing for 3 years, and in one instance, at least, he took the ball from the Aitkin team when they were clearly entitled to it.

The Aitkin boys put up a good game, as we have said. They acted manly, and they feel no disgrace at being defeated by such play.

Everybody connected with the Brainerd side of the game is welcome to all the satisfaction he can get out of the victory. From the manager down, the high school team was guilty of conduct unbecoming gentlemen or students, and the Republican would suggest to Professor Thorson that in future when he books dates for games with high school students he pass up the ones at Brainerd.

Don't buy tough beef when you can get the best Kansas City Beef at the City Meat Market for the same price.

Special Sale

From November 25th until December 25th. I will make a special sale on Roger Bros. knives and forks, 1847 goods, for $3.30 per set. Have 24 dozen sets. First come first served.

E. S. Houghton
Jeweler and Optician.

Free of Charge.

Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at Johnson's Pharmacy, McFadden Drug Co., H. P. Dunn & Co., or The New Corner Drug Store, will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person, and none to children without order from parents.

No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boschee's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggists will tell you its success was marvelous. It is really the only Throat and Lung Remedy generally endorsed by physicians. One 75 cent bottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

Get Green's Prize Almanac.

Tic-doloureux—Swelled Face.

Swollen face is the characteristic epidemic symptom this year of a Cold or Grip. Humphreys' Specific "77" cures it. 25c.

Dr. H. F. Simmons, osteopath, No. 31 Eighth street north, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 2 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m. All chronic diseases successfully treated after all other forms of treatment have failed.

O, beauty! what a powerful weapon thou art. The bravest men fall at thy feet. No wonder women take Rocky Mountain Tea to prolong that joyous spell. For sale by McFadden Drug Co. and H. P. Dunn & Co.

THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

Presented Before the City Council on Tuesday Evening Last.

To the Honorable President and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen—

It has been the custom heretofore, I believe, for the Mayor in his first communication to Council to present his views upon the various questions at issue in the city government, and submit such recommendations as he may see fit to make. I shall not, however, at this time, undertake to discuss in detail the important matters which you will be called upon to consider during your term of office. The "Mayor's Message," as a rule, takes the course of other communications received by Council, and after being read before your honorable body is "placed on file"—and the recommendations contained therein are doubtless soon forgotten.

I prefer to take it for granted that you deeply feel, as I do, the grave responsibilities now resting upon us, and fully appreciate the importance of the great trust confided to us by our fellow citizens, and that you will endeavor to give the people, whose servants we are, a business like and economical administration.

The questions of sewerage, street paving, the water works franchise, the economical management of the electric light plant, and perhaps the building of a new City hall, are among the pressing matters of vital interest and importance which you may be called upon to consider, and while I will not in this communication advance any suggestions upon these questions, I shall take occasion from time to time to express my views thereon in future messages, and as you become more familiar with your new duties I shall, as occasion may require, give you such information and recommend such measures as I may in my judgment deem advantageous to the city.

I cannot, however, refrain from impressing upon you, at the beginning, the urgent necessity of exercising the strictest economy in administering the affairs of the city. Let us work together along the lines of economy and retrenchment, and pare down the expenses of the city to the lowest possible limit consistent with good government.

It is my intention to give the police department my personal attention, and in making my appointments I have selected men who I believe will prove efficient and entirely trustworthy. If at any time I consider that the welfare of the city demands a change in the personnell of the force, the change will promptly be made. I shall establish a rule prohibiting policemen when on duty from drinking in saloons or bars where liquors are sold, or entering the same at any time except upon proper, legitimate business, and I trust that any violations of this rule may be promptly reported to me. It is my intention, also, to instruct the policemen, when arrests are made for drunkenness, to ascertain if possible where the parties arrested were sold liquor while intoxicated, and report the facts to me for investigation and action if considered advisable.

We are mutually interested in the good government of our city. The law is supreme and must be respected. Those who preceded us in office have wisely thrown certain restrictions about the liquor traffic which must be recognized. Gambling in any form is not to be permitted under any circumstances. Slot machines and other devices of the kind will not be tolerated. The city must and shall be cleansed of the parasites and hangers on about the disreputable resorts which have flaunted their vice in the faces of respectable citizens for years. The atmosphere of our city must be purified by the removal of the dens of vice which have flourished in the West End since the early days of the city, as a frontier village.

These and many other things require the constant surveillance of a watchful, efficient and vigilant police. You, gentlemen, are equally interested with myself in this important matter, and I invite your hearty co operation in establishing such a police system as will be creditable to the city.

In conclusion, permit me to indulge the hope that my relations with your honorable body may always be of a pleasant and harmonious character, and that we may labor together with one common object in view, that of giving our constituents during our term of office a clean, sound, healthy and prosperous administration.

I have the honor to be, etc., etc.,
A. J. Halsted,
Mayor.

Brainerd, Minn., Nov. 20, 1900.

Men of Influence.

The next Minnesota house of representatives will contain an unusually large number of well known men, and with Jacobson, Berg, Dowling and Roberts there will be no lack of wind. Among the members who will have great influence, but who will not waste much time in talk, will be Ferris, Laybourne, Pugh and Ward.—St. Cloud Journal-Press.

Railroad to Mille Lacs Lake.

A railroad to Mille Lacs lake is a probability in the near future according to the following from the Princeton Union:

In this issue will be found the articles of incorporation of a company which proposes to tap the Mille Lacs lake country with a railroad. The incorporators are George H. Selover, William Williamson, Milton S. Rutherford, Arthur W. Selover and Charles M. Shearer and the capital stock is $250,000 divided into shares of $100.

The route has not been definitely determined but the road will probably follow the old Great Northern survey, leaving the main line at or near Tosca and running to Isle Harbor, where a town has already been platted. The new road will be operated as a Great Northern branch, the new company simply building the road. The length first to be built is 35 miles, but the line will eventually be extended to Mississippi, where connections will be made with the Cass Lake line.

While it is altogether likely that the road will be a profitable line from the start, the company expects to realize its greatest profit from the sale of its lands along the line, of which it has 80,000 acres.

The enterprise appears to be backed by abundant capital, several New York capitalists being interested, and the members of the company state they have been promised all kinds of support.

Remembered His Friends.

Martin Naddy, who departed his life November 4th at the hospital in Brainerd, left $7,000 to Jose Parsons, $1,000 to the Catholic priest and the balance of his fortune to his brothers. He was possessed of about $18,000 in cash and some property.—Cass Co. Pioneer.

A Lady's Opinion.

Mrs. Franklyn Lee, of the Rush City Post, opines the following concerning Col. Halsted, our new mayor:

The citizens of Brainerd are to be congratulated over their selection of A. J. Halsted for mayor of their city. Mr. Halsted is the editor of the Tribune and an ornament to his profession.

For Sale—5-room house, large barn and three lots; house has cellar and good well in kitchen. Call at premises, near bridge, 7th street south, or at Dispatch office.
H. Harrison.

For Sale by Owners

Lots 1, 2 and 3, in block 6, Sleepers addition to Brainerd.

Also lot 3, in block 47, Farrar & Forsyth's addition to Brainerd.

J. C. Oswold & Co.,
43-8t. Minneapolis, Minn.

D. M. Clark & Co. carry a complete line of Harness goods.

We will save you money on Stoveboards, Oil-cloth Mats, and Stovepipe, at Hoffman's. tf

Right weight, just grade and highest market price for grain, at Hessel's corner 4th and Front streets.

We wish to close out a large quantity of slightly used Heaters and Cook Stoves that we have traded new ones for, at Hoffman's. tf

Steel Range with High Closet, Reservoir, and Six Holes for $35, at Hoffman's tf

Hoffman negotiates chattel loans.

Finest line of jewelry and silverware in the city at E. S. Houghton's, corner 6th and Laurel.

"I suffered for months from sore throat. Electric Oil cured me in twenty-four hours." M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.

The Commercial College, Mankato, Minn., is a live, up-to-date school. Send for catalogue and see what offers it makes.

Builds up the system; puts pure, rich blood in the veins; makes men and women strong and healthy. Burdock Blood Bitters. At any drug store.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of three hundred and forty-four ($344.00) Dollars, which is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Jennie Laughton and Albert Laughton, her husband, mortgagors, to Harry McNeal, mortgagee, bearing date the first day of January, 1899, and, with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, on the 18th day of March, 1899, at 11 o'clock a. m., in book H of Mortgages, on page 564, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

The west half of the northeast quarter (W½ of NE¼) of section numbered twenty, (20) in township numbered forty-three (43) of range numbered thirty (30) containing eighty acres more or less, situate in Crow Wing County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of Crow Wing County, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Brainerd in said county and state, on the fifth day of January, A. D. 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of three hundred forty-four Dollars, and interest, and the taxes if any, on said premises, and twenty-five dollars, attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale as provided by law.

Dated November 21st, A. D. 1900.
Harriet McNeal,
Mortgagee.
A. Grethen, Attorney.
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CHEAP RATES

To Montana, Washington and Oregon Via the Northern Pacific.

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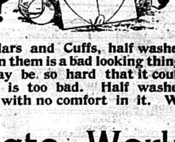

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HIS TAILOR CALLS ON HIM TO COLLECT HIS LITTLE BILL.

And Major Crofoot, Grateful For the Credit Extended to Him, Takes the Man of the Shears Into the Universal Fishball Company.

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When Major Crofoot reached his office the other morning he found his tailor at the door. The tailor had been there for an hour. He had a bill in his hand, and he was determined to present it in person. The major looked a bit startled at sight of the creditor he had been dodging for seven months, but in a breath he pulled himself together, extended his hand and heartily exclaimed:

"By George, but this is a curious coincidence indeed! Talk of mental telegraphy, but your face was before me as I struck the first stair!"

"Major Crofoot, I am here"—

"Yes, yes; you are here about a little bill, and I am glad of it. Come in and sit down. Do you know, that little bill of $11 has worried me more than some of $20,000. I have wondered and wondered why you didn't present it."

"But I have mailed it to you about 20 times!" exclaimed the tailor.

"Strange, strange! I must see the postal authorities about it at once."

"And I have sent it here by a boy at least ten times."

"By a boy? And the boy never presented it! I wish you would get me that boy's name. A dozen different times I have been on the point of sending you a check, but I was afraid you might take it that I wanted to close the account between us. I finally decided to wait until you dropped in."

"Well, I am here," said the tailor, "and now how about this bill?"

"Yes, you are here, and I am sorry to see that look of grim resolution on your face. You were one of my earliest friends and creditors. When I called on you and got measured for a new coat, the world was against me. All I wanted was a little time and encouragement, but the cold, selfish world would not give it to me. You of all men were different. You made me a coat. You demanded no pay in advance. You sent it to me when done. Don't you believe I appreciate this responsibility of soul on your part?"

"LET US SHAKE HANDS."

"The bill—my $11," replied the tailor without any signs of melting.

"After months and months of struggling against adversity the tide turned," continued the major. "I was a pauper one day and a millionaire the next. I could pay $10,000 for $1. I remembered your little bill, but I had an object in not rushing a check to pay it. My heart was soft and tender toward you. You had reposed confidence in me, and I wanted to reward you."

"The bill must be paid today, major, or I will sue for it."

"And the man who shows his confidence in the financial integrity of Major Crofoot makes no mistake. I could have put you into any of the half dozen syndicates I have promoted in the last six months and helped you to make a good thing of it, but those good things were not good enough for the man who had put faith in my honor. I waited to give him something better, and today I was going to send for you."

"I don't believe it," was the blunt reply. "However, I'm here, and I want my money."

"I was going to send for you," calmly continued the major, "and tell you to sell out your business at once and at a sacrifice and to be ready in two days to take the vice presidency of the Universal Fishball company. The salary will be $12,000 per year to begin on, and I have secured you $25,000 worth of stock at ground floor prices. You know what a fishball is, of course? You know"—

"Look here, major," said the tailor, with disgust on his face, "you can't put me off with no fishball business. Put me $11 right down, or I'll sue!"

—"you know that a fishball beats any other sort of food for breakfast. The rich won't do without 'em, and the poor will go without ice or milk to get 'em. Why, sir, I would as soon think of being without a bank account as without my fishballs, and I know you would sell your shirt if necessary to get them. It is so with all others in America. The fishball is indigenous to the United States, and its true home is here, but with proper encouragement we can work up a taste for it in Europe. I have already arranged to send the Prince of Wales a dozen in a box, and if we can once get him to recommend 'em English orders will come pouring in till we can't fill 'em. I'll send a box to France and another to Germany, and I look for the most favorable results. My dear sir, let me congratulate you. Let us shake hands."

"Then you won't pay my bill?" asked the tailor.

"We call 'em fishballs," continued the major, as he fingered a checkbook. "But they needn't necessarily be all fish. Make 'em of beef, mutton, pork, fowl, what you will, but flavor 'em with extract of fish and put 'em up in fancy boxes, six to a box. All the cook has to do is to set 'em in the oven for three minutes before eating. Five cents a ball, or six for a dollar, and the profit is 65 per cent. I figure that we will have ten factories going inside of three months. Do you want anything better than this? Isn't this bread on the waters for the trust reading in me?"

"But I came here for $11!" almost shouted the creditor as he saw himself being wound up.

"When this stock was issued, I thought of you. The first $100,000 was put up at 40 cents on the dollar. I wasn't satisfied to give you the vice presidency. I wanted you to make at least $10,000 a year out of your dividends. I did what I ought to have done for the best friend I have in the world. I took that $11 I owed you and used it to secure your stock. It wasn't half enough, but you can pay me the balance at your leisure. Some time after we get things started you can hand me your check for it."

"And you mean to say I'm owing you?"

"But don't worry about it, my dear man; don't worry. It's a mere flea bite. When you draw your first $5,000, we'll square up so as to keep the books straight. Major Crofoot is a man who returns confidence for confidence. Can you be ready to take your position in two days?"

"By thunder, but this is a game to do me up!" shouted the tailor as he stamped around in great excitement.

"I'd like you to take an active interest as soon as possible, as I may promote a three-cornered pie company next month, but you can have a week in which to sell your tailor shop and get your hair cut. By the way, you'd better look out for a horse and a carriage. As vice president of the Universal Fishball company you'll be expected to sling on more or less style. I might go out with you this afternoon to look at some diamonds for your wife if you have time. As I said before, as to that little balance between us, don't let it bother you."

"Then you won't pay me?"

"That is about all today," blandly replied the major as he opened the door and beamed upon his creditor. "Three days hence we turn out our first box of fishballs, and they go to the president. Inside of a week he will telegraph us: 'Nothing like 'em on the face of the earth. Send me a cartload.' My dear man, Golconda is within our grasp. I've let you into the biggest thing of the twentieth century, but I want no thanks for it. As I am very busy this morning"—

"My $11!" shouted the tailor as the door closed on him.

No answer.

"Major Crofoot, you are an old deadbeat!"

No answer.

"And I'll stay right here till Saturday night to get sight of you and punch your head!"

But he didn't. When a gravelike silence had continued for five minutes, he got discouraged and scuffled his way down stairs. M. QUAD.

MOUNTAIN AIR.

Why It Is More Healthful Than That of Lower Altitudes.

The only reason why mountain air is healthier than low air is that mountain air is cleaner than low air. The chemical composition of the atmosphere does not vary. Wherever the sample be taken. On Pike's peak the relation of oxygen to nitrogen and other constituents of the atmosphere is the same as at the level of the ocean. The favorable effects therefore of a change of air are not to be explained by any difference in the proportion of its gaseous constituents. One important difference, however, is the bacteriological one. The air of high altitudes contains no microbes and is, in fact, sterile, while near the ground and some 100 feet above it microbes are abundant.

In the air of Chicago and other crowded places not only does the microbe impurity increase, but other impurities, such as the products of combustion of coal, accrue also. Several investigators have found traces of hydrogen and certain hydrocarbons in the air, and especially in the air of pine, oak and birch forests. It is to these bodies, doubtless consisting of traces of essential oils, to which the curative effects of certain health resorts are ascribed. Thus the healthy of a fir forest is said to give relief in diseases of the respiratory tract. But all the same, these traces of essential oils and aromatic products must be counted, strictly speaking, as impurities, since they are not apparently necessary constituents of the air. As recent analyses have shown, these bodies tend to disappear in the air as a higher altitude is reached until they disappear altogether.—Louisville Dispatch.

One of Napoleon's Feats.

Napoleon added to his many other deeds of interest to the world that of having climbed to the top of a tower on horseback, a feat accomplished May 16, 1797, when he rode to the top of the campanile, or bell tower of St. Mark's, Venice, in order that he himself might give the signal to his fleet of the surrender of the city.

Kindred Spirits.

She—And you light the fire with kerosine too?

He—No; I smoked while I was putting gasoline in the automobile.—Chicago News.

Every royal palace in Europe has its special private police, who, in one guise or another, are always on the lookout for suspicious persons.

A prizefighter is in his prime at from 20 to 30 years of age.

PASSION PLAY REALISTIC.

The Effect of the Acting Upon One Woman's Nerves.

In The Woman's Home Companion Lillian Bell writes of her experiences at Oberammergau and of the impressions made upon her by the great Christ drama. She concludes with these vivid words:

"As to the play itself, I wish I need say nothing about it. My mind, my heart, my soul, have all been wrenched and twisted with such emotion as is not pleasant to feel nor expedient to speak about. It was too real, too heartrending, too awful. I hate, I abhor, myself for feeling things so acutely. I wish I were a skeptic, a scoffer, an atheist. I wish I could put my mind on the mechanism of the play. I wish I could believe that it all took place 2,000 years ago. I wish I didn't know that this suffering on the stage was all actual. I wish I thought these people were really Tyrolese peasants, wood carvers and potters and that all this agony was only a play. I hate the women who are weeping all around me. I hate the men who are letting the tears run down their cheeks and whose shoulders are heaving with their sobs. It is so awful to see a man cry!

"But, no; it is all true. It is taking place now. I am one of the women at the foot of the cross. The anguish, the cries, the sobs, are all real. They pierce my heart. The cross, with its piteous burden, is outlined against the real sky. The green hill beyond is Calvary. Doves flutter in and out, and butterflies dart across the shafts of sunlight. The expression on Christ's face is one of anguish, forgiveness and pity unspeakable. Then his head drops forward on his breast, it grows dark, the weeping becomes lamentation, and as they approach to thrust the spear into his side, from which, I have been told, the blood and water really may be seen to pour forth, I turn faint and sick and close my eyes. It has gone too far. I am no longer myself, but a disorganized heap of racked nerves and hysterical weeping, and not even the descent from the cross, the rising from the dead or the triumphant ascension can console me or restore my balance. The Passion play but once in a lifetime."

INFLUENCE OF BOSTON.

The Town Must Live Up to Its Reputation For Beans.

"It is astonishing," said a western man, "how farreaching is Boston and some of its best traditions. Naturally enough, in the eastern sections of the country this would not be extraordinary, but that it should ramify the whole land is worthy of remark. As an instance I may cite one of my own experiences.

"Several years ago I tried farming in western Kansas and made a specialty of bean raising. I had had some experience in that line in Tennessee, where I was born and raised, and thought I could make it go in Kansas. I raised a fairly good crop the first season, and when it was ready for market I visited our market town to dispose of it in bulk to a commission man there. He was not in his office when I called, and, being in a hurry, I went to his home to see him.

"A lady, who I afterward learned was his wife, met me at the front door, and I asked for Mr. Blank. She said he was not feeling very well and was taking a nap. I told her I had some beans to sell, and, as I was in a hurry and lived some distance in the country, I would like to see him, if possible. She said she would call him and asked me to take a seat on the piazza. He was evidently pretty hard to wake, for I heard her call him once or twice before he gave any sign. Then she became more urgent.

"'John, John,' she called, 'there's a gentleman waiting on the porch to see you.'

"'Who is he?' inquired Blank.

"'I don't know,' answered the lady, 'but I guess he's from Boston. He's got beans to sell.'

"And, mind you," concluded the narrator, "I was never in Boston in my life."—Washington Star.

An Essay on Habit.

A schoolmaster once said to his pupils that to the boy who would make the best piece of composition in five minutes on "How to Overcome Habit" he would give a prize. When the five minutes had expired, a lad of 9 years stood up and said: "Well, sir, habit is hard to overcome. If you take off the first letter, it does not change 'abit.' If you take off another, you still have a 'bit' left. If you take off still another, the whole of 'it' remains. If you take off another, it is not totally used up, all of which goes to show that if you want to get rid of a habit you must throw it off altogether." Result, he won it.

The First Kindergarten.

The first kindergarten was opened by Froebel in 1837 at Brandenburg, Germany, and 15 years afterward he died. This short period was sufficient to establish a system of education that has made life different for little children. When the king of Prussia in 1851 forbade the establishment of kindergartens, the old man died of a broken heart, not dreaming that his life work had been a noble success.

Test.

Miss Esther (who has been handed a photograph)—Oh, what an awfully homely creature!

Jane—I am so glad you think it does not look a bit like me.—Boston Transcript.

Related Zest.

"What made that widow elope? Did her friends object to the match?"

"No, but she said her first marriage was so tame and uninteresting."—Chicago Record.

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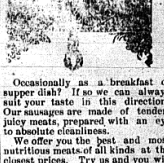

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INGERSOLL & WIELAND, Dispatch.
A. J. HALSTED, Tribune.
Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 1, 1900.

FRIDAY, NOV. 23, 1900.

SENATOR DAVIS is reported some better this morning.

MINNESOTA will gain two congressmen by the new apportionment. The big Sixth district will undoubtedly be divided.

EMPEROR BILL MCKINLEY should begin to establish his empire at once or some of our democratic friends will be disappointed.

A GAIN of 75 per cent in Crow Wing county's population in ten years is not to be sneezed at. Old Crow Wing is rapidly coming to the front.

STEARNS county is the banner democratic county of the state, a doubtful compliment indeed. Only three counties in the state went democratic.

MINNESOTA will gain one and possibly two congressmen by the recent census and the reapportionment will be made before the next election occurs.

IT is announced that Charlie Towne will be appointed United States senator if there is a vacancy. It is to be hoped the Lord will spare the state this affliction.

ISN'T it surprising when you stop to consider that there are 76,000,000 people in these United States that there are those who consider themselves "the whole thing".

Now that the election is passed and the dailies are hard up for news, the story of the consolidation of the N. P. and the Great Northern will be repeated with accustomed regularity.

IT is said Gov. Lind has been prevailed upon by the popocrat office holders to contest Gov. Van Sant's election. It is astonishing how foolish an itch for office will make some people.

DEMOCRATS acknowledge it was the full dinner pail that beat them, which is an acknowledgement that they ought to be beaten. That party which brings the greatest prosperity to the country brings the greatest happiness, and should and will prevail.

A SPASM of municipal reform seems to have struck the country. In New York Tammany professes to be fighting vice on the east side and even the theatres are closed on Sundays. In Chicago over 400 arrests were made last Sunday and in Superior not even a cigar store or news stand are allowed to operate. It is too radical to be more than a bluster.

THE fear of a light republican vote this year on account of the business activity all over the country was dispelled when the returns came in. The experience of the laboring men during the last democratic administration was an incentive to action and the loss of time in going to and from the polls was not considered a hardship. They had a duty to perform and did it well.

THE Minneapolis Journal speculates on the new division of the state to be made for congressional districts as follows, placing Crow Wing county in the 9th district:

"A ninth district with much sparsely settled territory to fill up in the next ten years could be made of Beltrami, Itasca, St. Louis, Lake, Cook, Aitkin, Carlton, Pine, Crow Wing, Cass, Wadena and Todd counties, with not much more than 180,000 population."

Have you seen them—Drysdale's quarter Cabinet Photographs, 75c per dozen. They are big value. Corner Laurel and Seventh street.

The Mayor's Message.

In another column we publish the message of Mayor Halsted to the council in full. The mayor speaks in no uncertain tones concerning the suppression of certain forms of vice, and promises the total prohibition of all forms of gambling, especially slot machines, that flourished for a period during the past year. His idea of prohibiting a patrolman from entering a saloon except on duty under penalty of dismissal will also meet with public approval. The message has the right ring, and is what his friends confidently expected.

To Expensive.

DEERWOOD, MINN., Nov. 21.

TO THE DISPATCH—

The attention of the county commissioners, and of the tax payers generally, might well be directed to a comparison of election expenses, as shown by the following figures taken from the DISPATCH of Nov. 19.

Six precincts, viz:—Dean Lake Bay Lake, Jenkins, Pointon's Pine River and Eagle Lake, polling altogether about 300 votes, cost the county so far as heard from $355.40 or about $1.18 per vote.

And we are by no means sure that we have seen the last of these bills either.

The town of Deerwood polling 166 votes cost the county $8.80, and the town $46 or $54.80 in all, making a cost of 33 cents per vote.

The cost should be partly regulated, at least, by the number of the votes polled, because it is during the counting time that the election officers receive their highest pay, i. e. 30 cents per hour.

The above figures, with relation to Deerwood, cover cost of both election and registration, house rent etc., and we take it that the figures on the other precincts show the same.

The members of our election board charged the full legal rate for services, mileage, etc., and took time to make out full returns as required by law, and yet the remarkable difference is as shown by the above statement.

We would not pretend to give any reason for this but would feel obliged to anybody that would do it.

Yours truly,
O. C. COFFIN.

King Rastus.

The most inviting of coming attractions, one which will convulse all conditions of people, is Isham's company of colored artists, which opens at the Gardner Opera House, Tuesday Nov. 27. It begins with a smile and ends with a tempest of laughter. The songs have all been written especially for the production and are overwhelming in beautiful melody and wit. They will be whistled and sung by everybody. The company is composed of the very best artists on the boards, with a full chorus of beautiful girls, selected from all parts of the country on account of their exceptionally fine voices. This unapproachable musical comedy drives away the blues and makes every man feel like a king. It is like a beautiful and chaste fairyland to the ear and eye of ladies and children, its scenes being all laid in the land of sun and flowers. Nothing was ever so funny as Billy Kersands as the king of San Domingo, at the head of his army. Smart & Williams keep the audience guessing what they will do next in their mixup. The stage work, groupings and situations owe their startling effect to the fertile brain of Mr. Frank Mallory, who has added another laurel to his already large experience as a succesful stage manager. Don't fail to enjoy two and a half hours of the purest fun and sweetest music ever presented to the public. It is no hashed-up stew of old stuff, but a potpouri of new and bright divertisements.

A Snap in Watches.

From November 25th until December 25th I will make a special sale on watches. I will sell a gents' 20-year hunting case, containing Elgin 17 jewel, B. W. Raymond grade movement for $22.85, or a 20-year open face case and same fine movement for $21.85. This watch is just as represented and warranted to give entire satisfaction. This is an unheard of bargain.

E. S. HOUGHTON,
Jeweler and Optician.

Get the best for your money, Lake Park Creamery Butter, the best in the land, at E. E. Bane's.

Just In.

The best thing in a tooth brush you ever saw for 10c. Our window is full of them.

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ALLIES DIVIDED

General Opinion in England Despairs of Winding Up Chinese Difficulty.

May Slaughter Peasants and Burn Villages, but Problem Remains Unsolved.

Minister Conger of the Opinion That Punishments Imposed Are Inadequate.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—General opinion in England despairs of any winding up of the China difficulty on the rules recently laid down at Peking. It is felt that the allies, however united, are helpless. They may slaughter a great many of Chinese peasants and burn their villages, but these acts do not affect the real problem. They leave the Chinese court free to exercise its authority. They also leave the criminal officials unpunished.

The Westminster Gazette says: "Two well-marked policies show themselves in the Far East. Behind the police exchange of notes we can detect two parties. One of these, composed of the United States, Russia, France and Japan, stands for compromise as the best way out of a difficult corner. The other, composed of Great Britain, Germany and some minor powers, stands for rigorous and inflexible insistence upon what it considers justice toward China for its various offenses."

Notwithstanding The Westminster Gazette classing Great Britain with Germany in a "non-compromise" policy, it is not easy to see how the British government can pursue such a policy very far without violating the hard and fast rule not to assume administrative responsibility in China for the time being.

IN DISTURBED CONDITION.

Wide Regions of Manchuria Being Plundered by Bands of Robbers.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 23.—Dispatches received at the headquarters of the Russian staff, describe wide spaces in Manchuria as in a disturbed condition. Several small bodies of Chinese regulars have been encountered by the Russian troops during the last three weeks, and elsewhere robber bands are robbing and plundering the country, fleeing at the Russian advances.

General Longinoff, with a mixed force, on Oct. 31, engaged the Chinese about 70 versts north of Kwang Tsheng Tse, capturing 300. A company of guards with two guns, while on the way to Tien Lien to reinforce the Russian garrison there, came into collision with a body of Chinese cavalry. Mukden is tranquil.

TO MAKE A GOOD SHOWING.

French Fleet in Chinese Waters Divided Into Three Squadrons.

PARIS, Nov. 23.—The admiral in command of the French fleet in Chinese waters cables that he has divided his vessels into three squadrons, in accordance with instructions to make the best showing of the French flag. The first squadron will be stationed in the gulf of Pe-Chi-Li, which will be the base of operations, with a vessel at Nagasaki and another at Che Foo. The second squadron will be stationed at Shanghai, its duty being the surveillance of the Yang-Tse-Kiang and its contiguous islands, and the coast as far as Foo-Chow. The third squadron will cover the coast from Foo-Chow to the Tonquin frontier.

NOT SATISFACTORY.

Minister Conger's Opinion of the Punishment Imposed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Minister Conger at Peking cables to Secretary of State Hay asserting his belief that the punishment imposed by the Chinese imperial decree is not satisfactory. Germany has proposed that as a condition to continuing the negotiations, China be compelled to execute the 11 princes and officials responsible for the Chinese outrages. This condition is highly unsatisfactory to the Washington administration, which is expected to take steps to secure its modification.

Sensational Charges of Bribery.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 23.—A sensational affidavit made by Charles W. Lapp, a member of the city council, has been made public. Councilman Lapp swears that Councilman White told him that "the gang" (meaning certain members of the council) received $5,000 for their votes on the police alarm contract and intimated that $5,000 more was to be paid for their votes on a contract for the new city fire alarm system.

To Test the Titus Amendment.

SIOUX CITY, Nov. 23.—The first case to test the new famous Titus amendment has been begun in the Sioux county court. The present Sioux county officials claim no successors were elected and declare the adoption of the amendment invalidated the election of all officers.

Outraged, Robbed and Murdered.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Miss Theresa Keating, a highly respectable young woman, was found murdered in a vacant lot off Davis street, near the New York Central railroad tracks, at noon. She had been robbed of her money and outraged.

Many Seaports Infected.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 23.—In connection with the bubonic plague, Sir Alfred Milner, the British high commissioner, has proclaimed all the seaports of South America between the 10th and 40th parallels infected.

NEW BEACON LIGHTS.

System of Storm Signals for the Atlantic Coast and Great Lakes Adopted.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The weather bureau's experiment with signal lights for warning sailors far out to sea of impending storms have been concluded and a system of beacon lights fitted with prismatic glass lens have been decided upon in preference to the French system which costs three times as much. Stations will be established along the Atlantic coast and the Great Lakes, in additional to the signal service stations now established there. The signalling from steel towers will surpass anything before attempted. As the beacons can be seen 20 miles in any direction, the series of 108, the number decided upon, will give a continuous warning for 2,500 miles along the coast.

Northwestern Flour Output.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 23.—According to The Northwestern Miller the flour output at Minneapolis last week was 191,775 barrels, against 269,090 barrels for the corresponding week of 1899. Superior-Duluth mills last week ground 15,400 barrels against 49,145 barrels for the corresponding week of 1899. Sales made are chiefly domestic; some buyers ordering out flour more freely.

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS.

The torpedo boat Blakely has been launched at South Boston.

Captain W. M. Meredith of Illinois has been appointed chief of the bureau of engraving and printing.

Ohio's official count shows that Bryan received exactly the number of votes he did four years ago.

It is rumored in political circles in St. Louis that Colonel R. C. Kerens is slated for secretary of the interior to succeed Hitchcock.

William A. Ellis, Sr., a well known lumberman, is dead at Peshtigo, Wis. He was a former state senator and held many offices of trust.

Yu Chang, governor of Hunan, who was dismissed from his post, is reported to have died from grief on the receipt of news of his dismissal.

The typhus epidemic at Copenhagen is assuming serious proportions. New and serious cases to the number of 20 have been officially reported.

A law has just gone into operation in Norway permitting the conditional discharge of a convict for good behavior after he has served two-thirds of his sentence.

Captain McGowan has been ordered to Key West, where he will become commandant of the Key West naval station, succeeding Captain Impie, who is transferred to San Francisco.

Mrs. Mary E. Gridley of Bloomington, Ills., widow of General Asahel Gridley, who served in the Black Hawk war and was one of the most prominent lawyers of Illinois, is dead.

United States Ambassador Choate has made representations to the British foreign office on the subject of the Filipino junta at Hong Kong. The foreign office is investigating the matter.

LATE MARKET REPORT.

Duluth Grain.

DULUTH, Nov. 22.

WHEAT—Cash, No. 1 hard 77c, No. 1 Northern 75c, No. 2 Northern 70½c, No. 3 spring 64½c. To Arrive—No. 1 hard 75½c, No. 1 Northern 73½c, December No. 1 Northern 77½c, May 77½c.

FLAX—To Arrive $1.70, cash $1.73, November $1.73, December $1.69.

Minneapolis Wheat.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 22.

WHEAT—In Store—Cash 71½c, December 73½c, May 74⅝@74½c. On Track—No. 1 hard 77½c, No. 1 Northern 76½c, No. 2 Northern 73½c.

Sioux City Live Stock.

SIOUX CITY, Nov. 22.

CATTLE—Market steady. Sales ranged at $4.50@5.50 for beeves, $2.00@3.65 for cows, bulls and mixed, $3.25@3.75 for stockers and feeders, $3.00@3.75 for calves and yearlings.

HOGS—Market shade lower. Range of prices, $4.65@4.80.

Receipts: Hogs 3,700, cattle 600.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Nov. 22.

HOGS—Market opened 5c lower and closed steady at the decline. Range of prices, $4.25@4.82½.

CATTLE—Market steady. Sales ranged at $4.65@5.25 for good to choice butcher steers, $3.50@4.00 for cows and heifers, $3.00@4.00 for bulls, $5.00@5.50 for calves.

SHEEP—Market fairly active, lambs steady. Sales ranged at $4.40@4.60 for lambs, $3.50@3.65 for wethers.

Receipts: Cattle 500, calves 100, hogs 3,200, sheep 2,000.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.

CATTLE—Market 10c lower. Sales ranged at $5.25@5.75 for good to prime steers, $4.30@5.15 for poor to medium, $2.25@4.25 for stockers and feeders, $2.70@4.85 for cows and heifers, $3.25@4.85 for Texas steers.

HOGS—Market 5c lower to steady. Sales ranged at $4.55@4.95 for mixed and butchers, $4.70@4.92½ for good to choice heavy, $4.55@4.65 for rough heavy, $4.75@4.85 for bulk of sales.

SHEEP—Market steady to strong. Sales ranged at $3.75@4.25 for sheep, $4.25@5.15 for lambs.

Receipts: Cattle 15,000, hogs 40,000, sheep 14,000.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.

WHEAT—November 71¼c, December 71⅛@71½c, January 72½c.

CORN—November 45½c, December 36¾c, January 35c, May 36⅛@36⅝c.

OATS—November 21⅝c, December 21⅛@22c, May 24½c.

PORK—November $11.00, December $11.00, January $11.77½, May $11.70.

FLAX—Cash Northwestern $1.71½, Southwestern $1.73, November $1.70, December $1.69½, May $1.68.

POULTRY—Dressed, turkeys 9½c, chickens 7@7½c, ducks 9½@10c.

BUTTER—Creameries 15@25c, dairy 19½@22c.

EGGS—Fresh, 23c.

ROBERTS ONLY BRUISED.

British Commander-in-Chief Will Be About Again Soon.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The following dispatch has been received at the war office from Lord Roberts, dated Johannesburg:

"My horse fell with me Sunday and bruised me somewhat. Am doing work. Hope to be about in a few days."

Boers Under Brand Defeated.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Nov. 23.—The Boers, under Brand, were defeated Nov. 18 at Baderspan, with heavy losses, the lancers charging through the flying Boer line, doing deadly damage, as a number of riderless horses demonstrated. Brand himself was wounded. The British casualties were not serious.

Traversed the British Lines.

MASERU, Basutoland, Tuesday, Nov. 20.—Natives report that Former President Steyn and General Dewet, with 1,000 men, traversed the British lines between Alexandria and Warringhams and attacked a British post, subsequently retiring by the road to Dewetsdorp, in the Orange River Colony.

STEAM BARGE WRECKED.

The Myrtle M. Ross Goes to the Bottom in Lake St. Clair.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 23.—After pounding around in Lake St. Clair for several hours fighting the storm which has raged all day the steam barge Myrtle M. Ross went to the bottom three miles to the east of the south end of the ship canal. Captain J. W. Searles and a crew of five men and a woman cook were rescued from the rigging of the steamer, where they had been clinging for over an hour with the seas breaking over them, by the crew of the steamer W. L. Frost. The Ross was of 158 tons burden and was bound down from Port Huron to Sandusky, O., with coal.

SEES DANGER IN IT.

Vossische Zeitung Would Prevent Boers Occupying German Africa.

BERLIN, Nov. 23.—The Vossische Zeitung points out "the dangers of permitting Boers to trek into German Southwest Africa since they are unmanageable and incapable of accepting orderly conditions." Giving a word of warning it says:

"The Boers would seek to hold together, thus forming a state within a state. The German colonial authorities should remember that it will be generations before the Boers forget they once possessed an independent political existence."

SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN DEAD.

Noted Musical Composer Dies Suddenly of Heart Disease.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Sir Arthur Sullivan, the musical composer, is dead, the result of heart failure.

Sir Arthur's death was very sudden. It occurred at 9 a. m. While he was laughing and talking in a house here he fell down and died within a few minutes. He had been ailing for some time, but it was not believed his heart was affected. Recently he had been in better health than for some weeks past.

THE CZAR'S CONDITION.

Progress of His Disease Satisfactory to the Physicians.

LIVIDIA, European Russia, Nov. 23.—The czar passed a fairly good day. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon his temperature fell to 100.2. At 10 in the evening it had risen to 101.7; pulse 68. During the night his majesty slept a little. Early in the morning the patient's condition was good. His strength was also satisfactory. At 9 o'clock his temperature was 101.1; pulse 72.

Mail Steamer Fife Lost.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Nov. 23.—The new steamer Fife, one of Mr. Reid's fleet of eight mail boats running in the coast service, was lost in the straits of Belle Islands Sunday during a dense snow storm. No lives were lost. The crew of 30 men took to the boats and had a terrible experience before reaching land.

Factory Building Destroyed.

RED WING, Minn., Nov. 23—The Red Wing Stoneware company's main factory building was burned during the night, causing a total property loss of between $25,000 and $30,000, well covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown, although it is believed to have started from the boiler room.

To Proceed Against Lynchers.

DENVER, Nov. 23.—District Attorney McAllister of Colorado Springs has ordered Sheriff Freeman of Lincoln county to proceed against the members of the mob who burned Preston Porter, Jr., at the stake last week. The order was issued after correspondence between Governor Thomas and Mr. McAllister.

Fisherman Drowned in Saginaw Bay.

BAY CITY, Mich., Nov. 23.—Frank Benway of this city and William Moday of Kawaklin, fishermen, were drowned in Saginaw bay. They were fishing several miles from shore and a heavy wind storm, which suddenly sprang up, capsized the boat.

Bishop Sherman Dead.

DES MOINES, Nov. 23.—Bishop Sherman, brother of the late Senator Sherman of Ohio, died here during the evening, the result of paralysis. He was born in Lancaster, Fairfield county, O., Oct. 13, 1821. He had lived in Des Moines since 1849.

Pope Leo Said to Be Ill.

PARIS, Nov. 23.—A dispatch to The Temps from Rome says the pope visited the Basilica of St. Peters and experienced such fatigue that he had to take to his bed. It is further claimed that he fainted twice.

Died From Fear of Hydrophobia.

WARSAW, Ind., Nov. 23.—William George, a prominent farmer, died from insanity produced by a fear that he was afflicted by hydrophobia. In September last he was bitten by what he believed was a mad dog.

LOOKING AND SEEING.

THERE IS A VAST DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THESE TWO ACTS.

It Is Important to Cultivate the Power of Observation Even In Ordinary Things—A Faculty Possessed by All, but Developed by Few.

It is the hope and desire of all parents that their children shall make some sort of a mark in the world when they grow up. They do not in the majority of cases expect that their offspring will become famous and make names that will live for ages, but they cherish the thought that they will be successful men and women in some profession or business. That is the keynote, that success shall be their portion.

Yet it is a fact that most parents neglect or pay very little attention to one part of the child's education which is of the highest importance. They do not train the perceptive faculties.

Power of observation will help you more than anything else in your struggle for existence, and yet there are comparatively few people who are keen observers. One small fact will prove this latter statement. The man who observes everything, he who sees everything he looks at, is singled out either as an inquisitive person or a clever one, and this shows that he is an exception.

It is easy to give instances of this lack of perception even in the ordinary things of life. Some years ago an artist engaged in a London firm of printers had to draw an advertisement in which the central figure was a cock in the act of crowing. Nothing seemed easier, but when he set to work the artist found himself confronted by a difficulty—does the cock show its tongue prominently when it crows? Every one of the hundred men employed by the firm had seen a cock crow scores of times, yet not one of them could answer the question. The artist had to go to a friend who kept fowls and chase the poor rooster round and round the yard until it crowed.

A schoolmaster, wishing to test the perception of his boys, asked them how many times they had seen a cow or pictures of that animal and found, as he had expected, that all the boys had seen the creature more times than they could remember. Then he offered to give small prizes to the boys who could correctly answer this question, "Are a cow's ears above, below, in front of or behind its horns?" Only two boys gained prizes, and theirs was guesswork.

Now sit down and test yourself in some such simple manner. You have all seen a horse "down." Can you describe how it rises? Does it get up on its fore feet first and then on its hind feet or does it kneel first, then get on its hind feet and finally on its fore feet?

However, you need not confine yourself to the animal kingdom in testing your perceptive faculties. Many subjects will suggest themselves to you on reflection.

As an excuse for this want of observation it is often urged that "a man can't know everything," but the excuse is a bad one. There is a great difference between knowing little or nothing and knowing everything. When the faculty has been trained, it requires no more effort to note the points of the object looked at than it does to glance at that same object and come away none the wiser.

The chances of success in life are on the side of the man who knows certain things because he has learned about them by using his senses instead of having to go to a book for all that he wishes to know. Books are indispensable, as there are so many things which cannot come within the range of our observation; but, wherever possible, we should use our senses to acquire knowledge at first hand.

This will explain why men who cannot read or write have built up substantial businesses. They have made use of the power possessed by all, but cultivated by very few.

The perceptive faculty must be trained during childhood and youth. After the completion of the twentieth year very little progress can be made. A grown man is unable to develop his powers of observation to any satisfactory degree. Youth is full of energy, and that is the time to inculcate the lesson that we should see all that our eyes rest upon.

It should be the object of every parent to teach his child to note every object that comes in his way. When out for a walk in a park, the child should be told to observe the shapes of the leaves on the different trees, the paling of the color of animals toward the under part of the body and so on and should be told that when asked a question on the subject he must be prepared to say that it is so, not that he thinks it is.

All children have inquiring minds, and after a walk or two, coupled with such instruction as we have mentioned, you will find the child making great progress and acquiring a quality that will be invaluable to him in after life.

One of the methods adopted by Houdin, the conjurer, for quickening the perception of his son was to make him walk rapidly past a shop window or a stall on which a number of articles were displayed and then write down a list of the objects noticed. At first only half a dozen articles were perceived during the moment occupied in passing the store or window, but after having done it once a day for a month the boy was able to make a list of 40 objects.—Pearson's Weekly.

Coffee as a beverage had a slight start of tea in London, for the first coffee house was opened about the year 1652.

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The following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for, for the week ending Nov. 19, 1900. When called for say "Advertised."

Anderson O W	Leisbi John
Afthreth Peder Th.	Kellnar Otto
Batshan Pearl	May Mrs Geo.
Beck O H	Mellen Mr Laurel St
Berg August	Parker Thos
Brownman Fred	Paterson Mrs Effa
Cheesbro Geo	Petterson R
Carlson Carl Erick	McMahon Dennis
Daggan Mrs Homar	Robinson, Edward V
Dunbar Howard	Salter John
Eastman Ed	Shea M A
Gould M	Segualness O M
Hommarberg Chas	Smith Mrs J A
Hoff Amanda	Stewart Nora
Howard Mrs Sadie	Tysk Erick
Huseby W H	Tomlinson Frank
Johnson Charles S	Tomlinson Mack
Johnson Hans	Uager John H
Jacobs Theo	Waskuri Katri
Kamvick Hans	Warden F O

N. H. INGERSOLL, P. M.

We ask to have you walk into our NEW CLOAK ROOM. It is filled with latest novelties in tailor-made suits and jackets.

HENRY I. COHEN.

See some of our color work. Just the thing for minatures. Makes beautiful xmas presents. At my Studio. M. A. CANAN.

D. M. Clark & Co. carry a complete line of Harness goods.

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS.

Interesting Local News of the Surrounding Country.

EAGLE LAKE.

Mr. Robert Andrews, of Wright county, is up visiting his brothers of our neighborhood.

Miss Knox had to dismiss school one day last week on account of the measles in the district.

Miss Effie Doan is very low with the measles, she having taken a cold about the time she took the measles.

Mrs. Florence Andrews is again down sick. She seems to be having more than her share of the ills of life.

Mrs. Nellie Stees braved the storm of the 6th inst and accompanied Mr. Stees to Brainerd in his trip of taking our election returns in.

Rumor says Sam Buchite has blossomed out into a full fledged logger, he having a contract to put in a good sized body of timber from the NE¼ of Sec. 30, T 138.

Woman suffrage up our way does not seem to be a very popular hobby with the ladies of our precinct, as there was but one lady voter made her appearance at the polls.

On the evening of the 6th inst. little Joey Gillman had a very serious hemorrhage of the nose and came near bleeding to death. He was confined to his bed at last reports.

Billy Moore has his large house about ready for occupancy. Now, young folks, prepare for a howling good house warming, as Billy never does any thing on the halfshell.

Nels Gaarden has completed the fourth building on his new home farm and they are all good sized buildings too, and he has been here only about two months. That is the kind of hustlers this new country needs.

Mr. Sam Buchite is again back on his homestead, after spending a couple of moons in Wright county. Report says he has a new boarder, but of what gender ye local scribe was not able to learn. More power to you Sam.

Elmer Erickson and Billy Buchite are again with us to spend the winter and help our young people to while away the glorious winter evenings; also to help the local loggers tussel with the noble pines. Glad to see you back boys.

Dr. Andrews and party had a hoodoo hanging on to the tailboard of their hunting outfit. They just got their hunting camp completed when one of their party took dangerously sick and the whole party returned home without hunting any.

Election day has come and gone, and if the rest of the country did as well for the G. O. P. as Eagle Lake precinct there is no fear but we will have four years more of good times, as Bryan got but one and Lind two votes out of forty-three votes cast, while there were nineteen good republicans that were too busy hunting to come and cast their votes.

GOSSIP.

KATRINE.

The North Bay school closes this week. Miss Burns teacher.

Miss Coleman will be home for the winter. Her school closes Friday.

C. A. Hunt has been at Brainerd after another supply of buck wheat flour.

Mr. Edgar Walker, of Esdon, was over election day. Glad to see him so improved in health.

The state has sold the pine on section 16. Every pine log goes this winter. Some day there will be some farms at Bay Lake.

Three good school buildings well equipped in the town of Bay Lake, and three postoffices. Mail three times a week. "Oh! we are in it."

For the next six weeks any one wishing to take a train, better skip for Brainerd. Between the lumber teams and the camp toters a person trying to get to Deerwood would be in the ditch most of the time.

Our petition to organize has been granted, the notices are posted, and December the first at 2 p. m. a meeting will be held at G. A. Hunt's. Speak up gentlemen for the offices. We are supplied, holding the office of assistant P. M. Received on account of salary yesterday a package of almanacs.

Rev. G. W. Hunt, who preaches at Cutler, reports that M. E. Freeman was buried in a well 35 feet deep. Freeman was at the bottom cleaning out a box, when he saw the dirt moving above him. He dropped into the box, and was covered with 20 feet of dirt. His wife got on to a colt and alarmed the neighbors. Lumber was procured, and after 14 hours digging Freeman was reached, and contrary to every expectation was still alive and is now recovering.

ECHO.

The lightest and cleanest clothing room in the city. Take the elevator. Bargains in boys' suits.

HENRY I. COHEN.

OAK LAWN GEMS.

August Nelson wants to buy a good fresh cow.

Twenty-three pupils enrolled at the Jonesville school.

Wilmar Evans has gone to Anoka to attend the Advent school.

Leander Anderson is building a frame barn 14x28, 12 foot posts.

Miss Emma Lyon has gone to Gilbert to live with her uncle through the winter.

Tuck Wayt has gone to the eastern part of the county to try his luck in the lumber woods.

Mrs. J. D. Green, of Tamarack, has been visiting her father, J. M. Jarbo, the past week.

The Bay Lake and Deerwood circuit seems to be blessed with a deluge of bachellors from year to year.

Frank Cannon came home Saturday with $10 which he earned in three weeks, very good for a 12 year old boy.

George Jackson has moved onto his homestead one and a half miles east of Jonesville, where he can be found for the next 4½ years.

The Sewell Lake reporter has not been heard from for four weeks. He has surely recovered from the late unpleasantness by this time, to be in our midst once more.

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DEERWOOD.

The measles are still having full sway.

A little more snow and we would have splendid sleighing.

Walter Archibald's two-year old little girl is very sick, having caught cold with the measles.

The farmers are taking advantage of the cold weather to dress their beef cattle, and beef is selling at 6c for hind quarter.

The Olson farm on Clearwater lake has been sold to Mr. F. Woodard, of Duluth, who intends putting up a summer residence in the near future.

We report with regret the death of Miss Mary Engmán, who passed away on Wednesday of last week. Our sympathies are extended to the bereaved parents.

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ON FRENCH SOIL

President Kruger Lands at Marseilles Amid the Plaudits of Thousands.

Broad Streets and Boulevards En Route to Hotel a Sea of Human Beings.

In His Speech of Thanks He Declares That the Boers Will Never Give Up.

MARSEILLES, Nov. 23.—Paul Kruger, former president of the South African Republic, landed here at 10:45 a. m.

Mr. Kruger cannot but be elated at the warmth of his reception by the people of Marseilles. He may be said to have been borne on an irresistable wave of enthusiasm from the landing stage to his hotel. The broad streets and boulevards through which the route lay presented a perfect sea of human beings, all gathered there prompted by the unanimous desire to welcome the Boer statesman.

From the moment the white, 12-oared barge, left the side of the Gelderland with Mr. Kruger, who appeared to be in good health, sitting in her stern, surrounded by the Boer representatives, including Dr. Leyds and Messrs. Fischer and Wessels, a storm of cheering broke out and never ceased until Mr. Kruger entered his hotel. Even then a vast concourse of people remained in front of the building until Mr. Kruger appeared on the balcony where he had to remain for some time, uncovered,

Acknowledging the Acclamations

of his thousands of admirers, who continued cheering until they were hoarse with shouting. Replying to the addresses of welcome of the presidents of the Paris and Marseilles committees, Mr. Kruger spoke in Dutch and in a low voice, accompanying his words with energetic movements of his hat, which he held in his right hand. After thanking the committee for the warmth of the reception accorded him and expressing gratitude for the sympathy he had received from the French government, he spoke of the war as terrible and barbarously conducted by the British. He said:

"I have fought with savages, but the present war is even worse. We will never surrender. We are determined to fight to the last extremity and if the republics of the Transvaal and Orange Free State lose their freedom, it will be because they have lost every man, woman and child."

This declaration which Mr. Kruger made dispelled at once any impression that he intends to accept a compromise from the British government. His announcement was greeted with a roar of cheers and cries of "Vive Kruger," "Vive les Boers," "Viva la Liberte."

PROTECT ENGLISH STORES.

Outbreak Feared During Kruger's Visit to Paris.

PARIS, Nov. 23.—The programme of the welcome to be extended to President Kruger is held in abeyance for the scrutiny of the president. Extraordinary police precautions have been taken about the Hotel Scribe, in the vicinity of which are many English stores, which it is feared the crowd in its enthusiasm might injure. The whole of the second floor of the Hotel Scribe has been retained for the use of Mr. Kruger and his suite. It has been decided that the municipal council will offer the former Boer president a reception.

NO QUESTIONS ASKED.

Kitchener to Be Allowed to Do as He Pleases in South Africa.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—According to the London correspondent of The Tribune, explanations offered by Mr. Wessels and other Boer leaders at Marseilles that Mr. Kruger is landing in France as a peacemaker bent on averting further bloodshed in South Africa, is indirectly confirmed by Lord Roberts. His official account of a dozen petty skirmishes and outpost affairs, shows that the Boers are making a systematic and preconcerted attempt to demonstrate that hostilities of some kind are still in progress.

If the Boer tactics are becoming more desperate, John Bull's heart is also hardening. The ministry, triumphantly returned by the country, could not stand a single day if any concessions were made to Kruger. General Kitchener, without nerves or sentiment, will be licensed to do what he likes and no questions will be asked. Only one man in South Africa can impose any restraint on his actions. This is Sir Alfred Milner, and his health and power of resistance are impaired.

Cabinet Crisis Imminent in Japan.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The overthrow of Marquis Ito's cabinet, says the Yokohama correspondent of The Daily Mail, is threatened. Already Viscount Katsuma, minister of war, has resigned in consequence of a scandal affecting Hosi Toru, minister of communications, who is accused of accepting large bribes and will probably be arrested. The political opponents of the minister denounce him as Tamanist, because he was formerly minister to the United States.

Contest Over Hoyt's Will.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The Herald says: Indications point to a contest over the will of the late Charles H. Hoyt, playwright. The terms of the document will not be made public until after the funeral. The beneficiaries will then be consulted and the paper will be filed for probate.

WILSON GIVES INFORMATION.

Internal Revenue Commissioner Before Ways and Means Committee.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The Republican members of the ways and means committee have decided to present the bill for reduction of the revenue to the full committee on Saturday, Dec. 1, at 10 o'clock. The bill, however, probably will be prepared some time before that. Commissioner Wilson of the internal revenue bureau was before the committee for some time during the day, giving information concerning the effect of the reduction of certain schedules and also as to the amount of revenue raised by portions of the present law which it is proposed to reduce.

The committee has agreed on a number of schedules to be reduced, while in others there is a disagreement. It is probable that a sub-committee will be appointed to make a final draft of the measure.

REMAINS THE SAME.

Little or No Change Noted in Senator Davis' Condition.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 23.—The condition of Senator Davis remains unchanged. He is still putting up a vigorous fight for his life. The ability of the patient to take and assimilate nourishment in encouraging quantities is what is prolonging a battle against disease, which apparently can end in only one way. The delirium seems to be present most of the time, and only occasionally is the senator lucid enough to recognize those who are nursing him.

The affection of the kidneys is resisting treatment and is responsible for the semi-comatose condition which has been reported for the past few days. The foot is doing as nicely as can be expected, but the patient lacks the necessary strength to throw off the poison.

PEACE AND QUIETNESS.

Commander Tilley Reports on Conditions in the Island of Tutila.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The navy department has received a report from Commander B. F. Tilley, the commandant of the naval station at Pago Pago, on the island of Tutila, Samoa. Peace and quietness, says Commander Tilley, prevail everywhere among the natives and they are obedient, tractable and industrious. Attention is being given to the cultivation of cocoanuts and bananas and a marked increase in the exportation of copra is noted. A number of roads and harbor entrances are said to be suffering for want of improvements, and Commander Tilley says that the natives would be much encouraged by a government expenditure of a few thousand dollars for this purpose.

GOVERNOR BECKHAM WEDS.

Kentucky's Chief Executive and Miss Fuqua United in Marriage.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Nov. 23.—Governor J. W. C. Beckham of Kentucky and Miss Jean Raphael Fuqua of this city were married at the First Presbyterian church. The wedding was attended by nearly all the state officials and a large number of guests from other parts of the state. A reception followed at the Rudd House, which was a notable social function. The governor and his bride left at midnight on the private car of W. B. Kniskern, general passenger agent of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, brother-in-law of Governor Beckham, for a trip to Chicago. The bride is the daughter of J. A. Fuqua, a prominent tobaccoist, and is a beautiful young woman.

WILL BE A BUSY DAY.

White Earth Reservation to Be Opened Tuesday, Dec. 4.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Tuesday, Dec. 4, at 9 o'clock in the morning, is the date fixed for the opening of the four ceded townships on the White Earth Indian reservation. The total area of agricultural lands on these reservations is 33,816 acres. The lands are considered very valuable, and there will be a big rush for them at the Crookston land office, where filings are to be made. Contrary to general expectations the provisions of the free homes bill do not extend to the White Earth reservation.

Women's College Dedicated.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Trinity college, the newly founded Catholic institution for the higher education of women, was dedicated with imposing ceremonies. Cardinal Gibbons, Mgr. Martinelli, the papal delegate, and other high dignitaries of the church conducted the service in the presence of a large assemblage, composed of prominent officials, many members of the diplomatic corps and representative educators from various parts of the country.

Gift of Ex-Governor Pillsbury.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 23.—Through the generosity of Former Governor John S. Pillsbury of Minneapolis the state forestry board has been offered 1,000 acres of cut-over land in Cass county to be used for forestry purposes. The offer was presented at a meeting of the board in a personal letter, in which Mr. Pillsbury expressed regret that he did not have more land to give, and reserved the right to make additions to the tract which he has donated.

Official Count for Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 23.—The official count for Nebraska, partially finished, shows that McKinley's plurality in the state is 7,822. The total vote of the state is 251,998. Of these McKinley received 121,835, Bryan 114,013. For governor, Deitrich, Republican, has 113,879; Poynter, fusionist, 113,018. Deitrich stands lowest on the Republican state ticket.

Increase in Gold Deposits.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The gold deposits at the Seattle assay office from July 1 to Nov. 15, this year, amounted to $19,827,000. For the entire fiscal year ended June 30 last the deposits at that office were $13,630,326, and for the previous fiscal year $6,504,905.

TERRIFIC STORM

Eighty-five Mile Gale Does Immense Damage to Property at Colorado Springs.

Hundred Frame Dwellings Demolished and Scores of Business Houses Unroofed.

Loss of Life by the Southern Tornado Now Placed at Fully One Hundred.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Nov. 23.—Daylight revealed a tangled mass of wreckage in the streets of this city. The gale, which sprang up the previous afternoon, reached a velocity of 85 miles an hour. At midnight it had subsided to 50 miles; but, in the business section, dozens of roofs lay in the streets; hundreds of telegraph and telephone poles protuded from the debris, while thousands of wires were hopelessly tangled. Not a single fatality has been reported and but one person was seriously injured.

It is estimated that 100 frame dwellings were demolished in the outlying portions of the city. Thousands of shade trees were uprooted. Plate glass windows all over the city were blown in and the damage in this respect alone amounts to thousands of dollars. In the business section—the center of the city—dozens of buildings lost their roofs and were badly damaged in other ways.

Early in the day indications for a gale were apparent, but no person believed that the storm would reach such a pitch as was felt a few hours later. Toward night the

Velocity of the Wind Was Terrific.

All instruments for recording its strength were destroyed excepting one at Colorado college. This showed a maximum of 85 miles an hour. Few persons ventured into into the streets and this accounts for the absence of fatalities.

The crashing of roofs upon the pavement, and falling trolley and telephone wires could be heard in every direction. Fire alarms began coming from every quarter of the city.

Mayor Robinson called upon Major Shapcott and the two organized a committee of safety to patrol the streets. They had orders to shoot on sight any person caught starting fires. The fire men had little to do, however, as most of the alarms were caused by crossed wires. In Ivywild, a suburb, a large greenhouse was blown down and fire destroyed the ruins. Down town, however, no fires occurred. A large force of men is at work endeavoring to clear the streets. No cars are moving on any of the trolley lines. Many of those caught in the gale were turned over and still lay in that position. No estimates have yet been made as to the financial losses in this city.

DEATH LIST INCREASES.

Believed Fully a Hundred People Perished in the Southern Tornado.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 23.—Dispatches indicate that the storm which swept over Northern Mississippi and Central and Western Tennessee was one of great severity. Advices by the Associated Press and from special correspondents show that at least 100 lives are lost and fully twice as many persons injured in the territory visited by the tornado. Telegraphic communication to the regions visited by the cyclone is suspended and it is feared that when full details are known the list of dead will be lengthened.

The storm was the most destructive ever known in this region. More than 50 persons were killed and 109 others injured in Tennessee alone, while the damage to houses, timber and other property will reach large figures.

The storm entered the state from Northern Mississippi and swept across in a northeasterly direction. Great damage is reported from the counties bordering on Mississippi, and further on Columbia, in Maury county, is the heaviest sufferer. La Vergne, Nolensville and Gallatin also felt the wind's fury, the storm finally losing its force against the Cumberland mountain range.

Train Service at a Standstill.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—Train service in Southern California is practically at a standstill owing to the washouts caused by the heavy rains which have been falling since last Friday. No trains are moving in or out of San Bernardino, on the Southern division of the Santa Fe. Between Los Angeles and San Bernardino there are eight washouts.

Wires Down in Every Direction.

PUEBLO, Colo., Nov. 23.—Practically no damage was done here by the tornado but wires are down in every direction. It has been learned that the storm extended south to the New Mexican line, east beyond La Junta, north to Palmer Lake and west to Salida

Root Goes to Guantanamo.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Nov. 23.—Secretary Root and General Wood, with the other members of their party, left during the morning for Guantanamo, from which point they will proceed to North coast points, where Secretary Root expects to meet his family.

Captain Meyers at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—Captain J. T. Meyers, who was in charge of the Pekin legation guard during the siege, arrived on the steamer Doric en route to Washington.

EDWARD BLAKE: COLLEGE STUDENT.

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When evening came, he went over to get Freeda to go with him to some special service down town.

It was a bright, frosty night, and they walked both ways. Edward as usual was silent until Freeda had asked a few questions.

"Are you working too hard, Ned?"

"No, I don't think so. I feel well enough. I'm pegging away at the debate all my spare time. It comes off this week Friday, you know."

"You have worked very hard on it, haven't you? I do hope you will win it," said Freeda, who, in spite of her disappointment in Edward, that he had not made a decision during the evangelistic meetings just closed, still felt the deepest possible interest in her brother's success and was very enthusiastic in her praise of his scholarly abilities.

"I shall do my level best. Are the girls coming out to the debate?"

Edward asked because there had been in past years a noticeable lack of interest on the part of the girls in the annual debate.

"Are they? Why, they are coming over in a body. You don't seem to realize, Ned, that you are very popular at the ladies' hall."

"Am I?" Among Edward's really sterling good qualities was an absence of conceit. If he prided himself on his morality overmuch, he was at least free from that pride of intellectual attainments or physical attractions that distinguished a good many college students. He was not a ladies' man, as Willis always was, and so far he had no special friends among the girls except Freeda. He did not seem to care one way or the other. He was one out of a very few men in college who probably never looked over to the girls' side of the room during chapel. And in classroom he managed to have a seat at the end of the row as far from any girl as he could get. He did not dislike girls' company. He was simply indifferent.

"You ought to have heard the girls talk about your great football play at the last game on the home grounds," said Freeda, who felt a little vexed at Edward's silent indifference.

Edward laughed a little. "Some day I suppose I'll fall in love and be as big a fool as some of the other fellows. You'll have to take second place then. Unless," he added with a lightness of speech not characteristic of him, "unless you do the same thing, and then you won't care."

Freeda was silent, and Edward was afraid he had hurt her feelings in some way.

"Did I hurt you, Freeda?" he asked more as he used to speak when they were together on the farm.

"No, Ned," she replied softly, and they both walked on for some distance without talking.

"I have a little confession to make, Freeda," at last Edward spoke, his old habit of extreme truthfulness compelling him to the statement. "I've had to study on Sunday lately. I've been so busy I couldn't get my lectures any ot. r way."

"Don't do it, Ned," Freeda urged after a moment, during which Edward had a conviction t his confession had affected her disagreeably.

"Don't you?"

"No, I don't believe in it."

"Nor Miss Seton, either?" asked Edward, a little ironically.

Ida Seton was a great friend of Freeda's and was rooming with her this term.

"Yes, Ida studies once in awhile on Sundays," said Freeda reluctantly. "I can't make her see it the way I do."

"There's nothing very wicked about it."

"No, but it's foolish. You don't gain anything by it in the long run."

"Then I don't see," answered Edward, with a growl, "why the professor gives it to us so heavy for. Fridays they give us a double dose, as if they expected us to study on Sunday. Ladd told me today that more than three-fourths of all the fellows have to study on Sunday."

"They think they have to, maybe. But they don't really have to. Besides, Ned, you know mother would not like it, and the president must be opposed to it."

"He's never said anything against it."

"No, but he may at any of his Friday talks. Tell me, Ned, if the president comes out against it, will you give it up?"

"I will if Miss Seton will," replied Edward, laughing.

"I'll tell her," replied Freeda quickly.

"No, don't do that!" cried Edward, feeling alarmed at the idea.

"I shall, though. You've promised." Freeda laughed, and all Edward's remonstrances, which lasted until they parted at the door of the hall, would not change her purpose.

"Oh, well, she won't give it up anyway," was Edward's parting shot as he left Freeda.

"I'll see about that," she replied, and she was silently determined that he should be made to keep his word if she had any influence over her roommate. It was perhaps a coincidence that the president chose for his Friday talk that very week the subject of how best to spend a Sunday in college. Edward afterward charged Freeda and one or two other girls who felt as she did with having been to the president and urged him to speak on the subject. Freeda did not deny that she had talked with the president on the matter, and the very next day after her talk with her brother; but she said she had not asked him to take the subject for one of his Friday talks. He had told her that for some time he had been intending to do so anyway.

The college listened with peculiar interest that day. Probably more than half of the entire student body was in the habit of more or less Sunday study.

The president spoke briefly of several good ways for a student to use the day, and then went on to give his reasons why Sunday study was not only unnecessary, but absolutely harmful in the long run:

"First.—First of all, you need one whole day in the week for complete change of programme. To keep right on studying seven days in a week is contrary to God's great law of change and rest.

"Second.—If you are in the habit of thinking that the Saturday study does not remain as fresh with you as the Sunday study, probably your method of study, especially of memorizing, is at fault. You need to memorize so as to retain the lesson for a longer period than simply one day.

"Third.—The Sunday study is apt to dull the mind instead of brighten it. Experience seems to prove the truth of this statement. The best students in my university were the men who rested on Sunday or at least did some work in connection with the day that gave them new ideas of other things outside of a regular college course. The college student who is interested in nothing but the books and studies of his college life will develop in a small way. He needs to give the religious life a chance at him, a full sweep unhindered by the books that have held his attention during the week.

"Fourth.—In some way a change of the weekday holiday from Saturday to Monday would be desirable. I am somewhat in favor of that plan, and in some colleges where it is adopted the results are excellent. But whether such a change is ever made at Hope or not the excuse that the student must study on Sunday because Saturday is his rightful play day does not hold good. It does not, because the students who manage to get their Monday lessons without studying on Sunday prove my statement. If it was an absolute necessity to study Sunday for any reason, then that necessity would be seen in the failure of those students who refuse to use Sunday for study. Monday failures in the classroom do not come from an absence of Sunday study. They come from other causes.

"Fifth.—We are here in this college for something in addition to the things we can find in the textbooks. Sunday comes to us for the purpose of giving us an opportunity to enrich our lives with meditation and rest and service. A college student will grow narrow and selfish unless he does something on Sunday that he does not do on other days. Teach a class somewhere in the church where you attend. Help some Christian cause that needs it. Use the day for building up tired physical and mental forces, but I beg of you do not use the day, even a small part of it, to study the college lessons. It is harmful to mind and body, and in the long run it will leave you poorer in spirit and in all those qualities that go to make a full grown man and woman."

Edward was busy that afternoon getting ready for the debate in the evening, and he did not have time to see Freeda and comment on the president's talk or ask her what Miss Seton was going to do. He went up to his room right after dinner and lay down for half an hour. Then he went over the whole debate carefully. He went down town and carried his papers and immediately after supper went to his room again, rested for a little while, dressed for the evening and then spent the time until he was expected at the chapel, in rehearsing his speech. He was not afraid of forgetting it, and he thought he had no timidity before an audience. The only thing that gave him any trouble was the selection of the judges. Two of them were pronounced partisans in politics. He knew enough about the whole debate over the Philippine question to feel afraid that his side of the question would be contrary to the political views of these two men. Yet they had been selected as judges who would give an impartial decision, and Edward had enough magnanimity to give them credit for treating him fairly.

"I've done the best I could," he muttered as he finally blew out his lights and walked over to chapel hall. His pulses were beating high as he heard the college yells on the chapel steps. The crowd was coming up the hill, also from down town, as the interest in the debate was more than local. As he went in by the side door, where the speakers on programmes went up stairs to the room back of the platform, he began to feel that strange dread of a crowd which nearly all public speakers at some time or other have felt. When he reached the room, some of this feeling had left him, but he was still under a tense excitement.

Wilson was in the room, and the president, who was to preside, came up a moment after Edward. He said a few words of encouragement to both of them, and his hearty manner did both the young men good.

Then he led the way out upon the platform. The chapel was choked with a great crowd, one of the greatest ever known. As the president appeared, followed by the contestants, the college cheered. The girls had come in with small flags representing the rival societies. They had waved them, and the members of the societies tried to drown one another's voices in shouting for Wilson or Blake.

Edward was conscious of the crowd, and he saw Freeda's sympathetic face, with that of Miss Seton, looking up at him. The sight helped him. Somehow he associated Miss Seton's face with Freeda's, as if both girls were equally interested in his success. The president spoke a few words, stating the rules that were to govern the debate. He then introduced Wilson, the speaker on the affirmative of the question:

"Resolved, That the United States is justified in the present war in the Philippines."

Wilson rose and walked slowly forward. The great crowd was as still now as it had been noisy before, and the great debate had begun.

CHAPTER VIII.

Wilson began his speech slowly and was evidently cool and determined. He had been in college two years longer than Edward and had had more training as a speaker. He had as a sophomore won the second prize for the best declamation in the annual contest and was considered the best all around speaker in the society that was rival to the one in which Edward had his membership.

The arguments of Wilson were in brief that the United States was justified in carrying on the war in the Philippines, because the natives were the first to provoke the outbreak, because they were in reality rebels in that the islands belonged to the United States by purchase and the authority of our government was being defied; that to withdraw our troops would mean a condition of anarchy and result in more cruelty and loss of life than would result from the war; that in short the war was necessary before the United States could assert its control, inasmuch as the Tagalos did not represent the Filipinos as a race, but were only a small part of all the inhabitants, the majority of whom were willing to become subject to our authority. He closed with an appeal to all loyal Americans to uphold the flag and do all in their power to support the government in its efforts to end the war speedily and inaugurate a reign of peace and justice in the islands that had for so long a time been the victim of greed and priestcraft.

As Wilson closed very strongly, he received tremendous applause, that broke out again and again. The president rose to introduce Edward, but the applause continued, and he sat down again. The girls who were friends of Wilson's society waved their flags, while the girls who sided with Blake held theirs down over the seats. For five minutes the shouting and demonstration continued. Then the president went forward and introduced Edward for the negative, and the chapel suddenly became as still as it had been boisterous.

Edward felt his knees tremble as he went forward, and his tongue was dry and his hands cold. For a second or two he was horrified to find that he could not remember the very first sentence of his speech. He actually made a beginning a paragraph farther on. Then he stopped just long enough to make it seem either that he was very deliberate or that he was not quite sure. But his manner was naturally slow, and it is doubtful if any of the college people noticed anything strange.

Then he gathered himself together, and went on finely, doing his best, and gaining added interest in the argument as it developed.

He took the ground that war between nations is never justified, except when every other measure has been exhausted. He claimed that every measure had not been exhausted in the present war in the Philippines. He cited in support of his argument several witnesses from the seat of the war itself. He also called attention to several instances where more serious international disputes had been settled by arbitration. He then went on to quote quite largely from one of the members of the supreme court of the United States, who had come out in a speech against the war and had opposed the policy of colonial expansion. "This eminent jurist has said:

"'Again, a necessity of colonial possessions is an increase in our regular army, and the first increase proposed is from 30,000 to 100,000 men. It is a strange commentary that, at the close of the nineteenth century, the head of the most arbitrary government in the civilized world, the czar of the Russias, is inviting the nations of the world to a decrease in their arms, while this, the freest land, is proposing an increase in its. Yet such seems to be the imperative need if we enter upon the system of colonial expansion. We have lived and prospered for 123 years with a handful of regular troops. We have preserved peace at home, and have been respected abroad. Government by consent of the governed has little need of the soldier. So the world has come to believe, and so it is. Are we ready to forfeit this high position? Do we not endanger the very foundation principles of this government when we make the bl[illegible] of the bugles and the tramp of th[illegible] battalion the music which is heard on every side, and the inspiration which attracts the ambition of our youth?'

"If," continued Edward, as he finished the quotation, "we begin to war on a nation for conquest, what future do we anticipate for our country? To quote again from the same source, from this distinguished member of our highest court whose motives certainly cannot be impugned as selfish or partisan:

"'My friends, two visions rise before me: One of a nation, growing in population, riches and strength, reaching out the strong hand to bring within its dominion weaker and distant races and lands; holding them by force for the rapid wealth they may bring—with perhaps the occasional glory, success and sacrifice of war; a wondrously luxurious life into which the fortunate few shall enter; an accumulation of magnificence which, for a term, will charm and dazzle, and then the shadow of the awful question whether human nature has changed, and the old law, that history repeats itself, has lost its force; whether the ascending splendor of imperial power is to be followed by the descending gloom of luxury, decay and ruin. The other of a nation, where the spirit of the Pilgrim and the Huguenot remains the living and controlling force, devoting its energies to the development of the inexhaustible resources of its great continental territory; solving the problem of universal personal and political liberty, of a government by the consent of the governed, where no king, no class and no race rules, but each individual has equal voice and power in the control of all, where wealth comes only as the compensation for honest toil of hand or brain, where public service is private duty; a nation whose supreme value to the world lies not in its power but in its unfailing loyalty to the high ideals of its youth, its forever lifting its strong hand, not to govern, but only to protect, the weak; and thus the bright shining which brightens more and more into the fadeless eternal day.

"'Brethren, Ebal and Gerizim are before us. Might and right stand on either side, with their great appeals.

"'Once to every man and nation comes the moment to decide
In the strife of truth with falsehood for the good or evil side;
Careless seems the great Avenger; history's pages but record
One death grapple in the darkness 'twixt old systems and the word.
Truth forever on the scaffold, wrong forever on the throne,
Yet that scaffold sways the future, and behind the dim unknown
Standeth God within the shadow keeping watch above his own.

"'We see dimly in the present what is small and what is great,
Slow of faith how weak an arm may turn the iron helm of fate,
But the soul is still oracular, and amid the market's din,
List the ominous stern whisper from the Delphic cave within:
They enslave their children's children who make compromise with sin.

"'Paraphrasing in part the invocation which attends the opening of the supreme court, God save the United States of America and keep them from the road so often traveled by nations, of increasing territory, accumulating dominion, rapidly and easily acquired wealth, luxurious splendor, a growing separation between the poor and the rich, presaging decay and death, and may we always hear the solemn prayer of Abraham Lincoln borne upward to heaven from the consecrated field of Gettysburg upon the mighty volume of patriotic incense which ever rises from that sacred spot, that government of and by and for the people may never perish from the earth.'"

It was very still while Edward was presenting this part of his argument, for the quotation was from an address so recent that it was not generally known and, so far as Edward knew it, had not been printed in any of the Raynor papers. One of the judges listened with a marked expression of surprise, as if he could hardly believe that a judge of the supreme court of the United States could be the author of the sentiments attributed to him in the address. [Address by Hon. David Brewer, associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, before the Liberal club, Buffalo, Feb. 16, 1899.]

There was no attempt, at any point in his speech, to break out into applause, as there had been in the case of Wilson. Even when Edward closed his description of the horrors of war in general, by quoting Willis' story of the battle and the death of the native Filipino and her baby, there was not the slightest indication that he had any sympathy from the audience. It was only when he finally closed and walked back to his seat, that the applause broke out, and apparently it was then fully as hearty and prolonged as that which followed Wilson's peroration.

In Wilson's rejoinder, he showed a slight hesitation, similar to that which had marked Edward's beginning. Those who knew what he had prepared, said afterward that he left out a large part of what he intended to say, and extemporized to a great extent. However that may be, he spoke with considerable force and again provoked loud applause.

Edward closed the debate with a rebuttal that, in the opinion of a large part of the student body, was far stronger than his main argument and again divided the honors with Wilson, as far as applause was concerned.

And now came the most trying moment of the evening to the young contestants. The judges retired to make their decision, and while they were out the glee club sang by request. When some one called for the old war song, "O Cuba, the land that ought to be free!" it seemed to some of the audience that the sentiment provoked by it was in the nature of a prophecy, anticipating the decision of the judges against Edward. There was no doubt that, owing to the enthusiasm for the war, Edward had the unpopular side of the question. And yet, more than one woman in the audience that night, thinking of her own child safe and warm in its bed at home, felt her eyes dim at the memory of Willis' picture, as Edward had drawn it from his letter. If these women had been the judges, it is possible that the verdict would have been very quickly reached.

The glee club sang half a dozen selections, and still the judges did not appear. The classes began to stamp their feet and shout their class yells. Wilson and Edward, who had remained on the platform, were uncomfortably nervous, although neither of them showed it.

At last the judges appeared, and one of them mounted the platform and came forward slowly.

"Make it brief!" cried some one in the junior class. Some of the audience laughed, and others hissed, while the president sternly raised his arm to demand order.

"Mr. President," said the judge, with a good natured smile, "I have been a college boy myself. I don't intend to make a speech on this occasion"—

"But you are," sung out the voice that had interrupted the first time.

"That's all of it," replied the chairman pleasantly. "The judges award the prize in this contest to John W. Wilson."

And then pandemonium broke loose among the students as the judge

"I forgot to tell you, Mr. Blake, that I promised to give up the Sunday study."

walked up to Wilson and handed him the envelope containing three crisp $10 bills. Even Edward, in the first moment of disappointment, could not help thinking of how much he could do with $30 in the way of new books or a suit of clothes that he needed very much.

He choked down his feelings and was among the first to shake hands with his rival as the audience noisily dispersed, the members of the two societies trying to tear down each other's flags and finally winding up the evening's excitement with a free for all flag contest at the foot of the chapel steps outside.

The president warmly congratulated both speakers.

"After all, Blake, you did splendidly. You are improving in your delivery."

"Do you think so?" Edward was a little pleased at the president's sincere praise.

"Of course you're more or less disappointed right now," added the president, keenly reading Edward's feelings, "but winning the prize isn't the main thing in a debate. The main thing is to say something that ought to be said and say it as if you meant it and wanted others to believe as you do."

Edward took it quietly and afterward remembered the president's words. But he was really too much disappointed to be helped much by it now. He was going off the platform by way of the rear exit when Freeda, who had come up to the edge of the platform with Miss Seton, called to him:

"Ned, won't you go over with us?"

Edward somewhat reluctantly turned and came down the platform steps and joined them.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

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Notice of Final Proof.

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Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. A. M. Johnston, Clerk of District Court, Crow Wing County at Brainerd, Minn., on Saturday Dec. 1, 1900, viz: Michael Saxegen, H. E. No. 16094 for the s½ se¼ Sec. 14 Township 43, Range 31.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Thos. H. Petersen, James Montgomery, George Hellen, Emil Jurgens, P. O. address of all St Mathias, Crow Wing County, Minn.

M. D. TAYLOR, Register

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn. }
Oct. 24, 1900. }

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. A. M. Johnston, Clerk of District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Saturday, Dec. 1. 1900, viz: Erick N. Erickson H. E. No. 16653, for the sw¼ nex, n½ se¼ and lot 1, Sec. 28, Township 136, Range 29.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John A Carlson, Peter Norden, Erick E. Wallen, P. O. Pequot Crow Wing Co., Minn. Charles Petersen, Brainerd, Minn.

M. D. TAYLOR, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., }
Nov. 9, 1900. }

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver U. S. Land Office, at St. Cloud, Minn., on Dec. 21st, 1900, viz: David Stewart, H. E. 21712, for the N½ NW¼ Section 29, Township 43 n. Range 27 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Elmer Dinwiddie, and Willim Fenley of Garrison, Minn., Olaf Johnson and George Baldwin, of Vineland, Minn.

M. D. TAYLOR, Register.

Order to Examine Accounts, Etc.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Crow Wing. }

In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Philip T. Johnson, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Mary Johnson, administratrix of the estate of Philip T. Johnson deceased, representing among other things that she has fully administered said estate and has in good faith paid certain debts and claims against said estate which have not been proved or allowed, and praying that a time and placed be fixed for examining and allowing her account of such administration, including said debts and claims so paid by her and not proved or allowed, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to heirs,

It is ordered that said account be examined, and petition and application for the allowance of said claims and debts so paid by her and not yet allowed according to law be heard by the judge of this court on Monday the 26th day of November A. D. 1900, 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court house in said county.

And it is further ordered that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Brainerd DISPATCH a weekly newspaper printed and published at Brainerd in said county.

Dated at Brainerd, Minn., the 1st day of November, A. D. 1900.

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

Northern Pacific Railway Company.

Office of Eastern Land Agent, }
Corner Fourth and Broadway Streets, }
St. Paul, Minn. }

To Henry L. Newvill, Cross Lake, Minn.

Whereas, a certain contract in writing was made and entered into between Edwin H. McHenry and Frank G. Bigelow, as receivers of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, as parties of the first part, and Henry L. Newvill, as party of the second part, dated the 18th day of May, A. D. 1898, under and by the terms of which contract the said parties of the first part contracted and agreed to sell to the said party of the second part, upon payment by him of certain sums of money, and the performance by him of certain conditions, the following described lands, to-wit:

Lot Number One of Section No. Seventeen, in Township No. One hundred and thirty-six north, of Range No. Twenty-seven west of the Fifth principal meridian said lands being situate in the County of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota; and

Whereas, default has been made by the said party of the second part in the performance of the terms and conditions of the said contract, in this, to-wit:

Failure to make payments in default as per terms and conditions thereof; and

Whereas, the Northern Pacific Railway Company, a corporation, has succeeded to all the interest of the said Edwin H. McHenry, and Frank G. Bigelow, receivers as aforesaid in and to the said contract and the premises covered by said contract, and is by the terms of said contract entitled to declare a forfeiture thereof, and to declare the same wholly null and void.

Now, Therefore, you the said Henry L. Newvill are notified that the said Northern Pacific Railway Company does hereby elect to declare a forfeiture of the said contract and to declare the same wholly null and void and to cancel and terminate the said contract, and the same is hereby forfeited, canceled, and terminated, as provided in said contract and pursuant to the statute in such cases, made and provided, and such cancellation and termination will take effect on the Thirty-first day of December, 1900.

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Dated Nov. 5, 1900.

(First publication November 23.)

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss
County of Crow Wing. }

District Court, 15th Judicial District.

Samuel Currie, Plaintiff,
against
John Severt Johnson, Harry Patterson H. J. Hage, also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the lands described in the complaint herein. Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:

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

Dated Nov. 15, 1900.

W. A. FLEMING,
Plaintiffs. Attorney,
Room 15, F. N. Bank Block,
Residence 7th St., Brainerd, Minn.

NOTICE LIS PENDENS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Crow Wing. }

District Court, Fifteenth Judicial District.

Samuel Currie, Plaintiff,
against
John Severt Johnson, Harry Patterson H. J. Hage, also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein. Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that an action has been commenced in the Court aforesaid, by the above named plaintiff, against the defendants above named.

That the object of said action is to determine the adverse claims of the said defendants, and all of them, to the real estate described in the complaint in the above entitled action.

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

Lots number one and two, of section number thirteen, in township number fortysix, and range twenty-nine in said county.

Dated November 15th, 1900.

W. A. FLEMING,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
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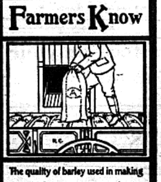

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What Attracts Them.

"It is perfectly natural," said one whose own business takes him about more or less, "that a man should be interested wherever he may be in things pertaining to his own business. I know I am in mine. When I strike a strange place, I like to go through the quarter where they carry on the business that I am engaged in and see how they run things in it there. But I have lately met with two illustrations of this sort of thing that seemed to me to be rather curious as well as interesting.

"Talking with a New York paint manufacturer about paint of a certain kind, the paint man said incidentally that he had seen paint of that color on walls in Pompeii. Oddly enough, the other curious illustration arose out of the same ancient city. A New Yorker engaged in the manufacture of lead pipe said, incidentally to something that he was telling me about lead pipe, that he had found in Pompeii lead pipe in fair condition, this pipe, while covered with an incrustation that had gathered upon it in the long time it had been buried, yet cutting with as bright and perfect a cleavage as though it had been made yesterday instead of many centuries ago.

"These two things interested somewhat the paint man and the lead man respectively, and they certainly interested me."—New York Sun.

He Believed the Sign.

It was a newly opened furnishing store, and one window was resplendent with neckties and cravats of glorious brilliancy. Confidently they announced in gilt letters, "Any article removed from the windows." So when Smithson walked in and requested to see that "bright pink and green shot with peacock blue in the front row" the polite salesman disarranged the front and after some considerable trouble brought out the desired object.

"Rather loud, isn't it?" remarked Smithson.

The affable salesman was in complete accord. "Certainly it is striking."

"I thought so. You needn't put it back."

"Very well, sir," and the man began to wrap up the thing of beauty in its bed of tissue paper. "Anything else today, sir?"

"Oh, I don't want it," said Smithson, "only you know you advertise, 'Any article taken from the window,' and as this hideous thing offends my æsthetic taste I thought I'd ask you to remove it, that's all. Good day."

Then that salesman philosophized audibly and with much fervor.

An Apt Answer.

The dangers associated with the fishing industry on the Newfoundland banks are many and grave. Foremost among them is that the dories may be upset while fishing, which involves the almost inevitable loss of their occupants. Callous captains, secure themselves from the necessity of going, frequently order their men out when the weather does not warrant it, and disastrous are the result. One of these brutal skippers was aptly answered last year by a bank man of whose courage or capacity there was no question.

"Out with you!" shouted the captain. "Hurry up there! It's a fishing day."

"Oh, no, skipper," replied the dory man. "It's too stormy today for a boat to fish."

"Nonsense, man," rejoined the skipper. "If my old grandmother from Provincetown was here today, she'd get her dory out."

"Then, skipper," said the man, "if her grandson will come out with me now I'll haul my trawl."

It is needless to say no dories were launched from that schooner on that date.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Grateful Poet.

"Twenty years ago I wrote a poem of considerable length," said a caller in a newspaper office.

"Yes," said the editor.

"I brought it to this office, and you refused to publish it."

"Very likely."

"I remember that I mentally put you down then as an idiot who didn't know enough to ache when hurt."

"Naturally."

"Well, sir, I looked that poem over again the other day and made up my mind to come and see you about it."

"Yes."

"I have come to say that if I looked as green 20 years ago as that poem proves me to have been I want to thank you because you didn't cut me up and throw me as food to the crows. Good day."

The editor drew a long chalk mark under the table. It was the first case in all his experience in which even 20 years had begotten the knowledge that it is sometimes necessary to be cruel to be kind.—London Tit-Bits.

Insincerity.

"Our civilization demands a greater or less degree of mendacity," remarked the abstruse person. "We are constantly encountering some empty phrase, some conventional remark, which is absolutely devoid of sincerity."

"That's right," answered the book agent. "That's perfectly true. I am reminded of it every time I walk up to the front step where there is a doormat with the word 'welcome' on it."—Washington Star.

An Expert.

"Blowhard is always boasting of his driving abilities."

"It comes natural to him. He has been handling the ribbons behind the counter at Gunamaker's for six years or more."—Rider and Driver.

Ebony was esteemed as an article of luxury by the ancients. In India it was employed by kings for scepters and images and as it was supposed to annul the power of poisons was often made into drinking cups.

Sympathy Not What Was Wanted.

A native of the mountain district of Kentucky had occasion to go on a journey recently and before starting took out an accident policy. He chanced to be one of the victims of a railway collision, and the next morning his widow, armed with a newspaper report, in which his name was mentioned among the killed, called on the agent of the insurance company and demanded the money.

"But, madam," said the agent, "we will have to have more definite proof before we can pay your claim."

"More proof!" exclaimed the bereaved woman. "Why, he's dead'rn a doornail, I reckon."

"Possibly, my dear madam," answered the polite agent, "and I'm very sorry."

"Sorry! You are sorry, are you?"

"I certainly am, madam. I sincerely sympathize with you in your sad affliction."

"But hain't you goin to give me the money what's comin to me?"

"Not today. Your claim will have to be investigated first."

"That's just like a good fer nothin man," angrily retorted the bereaved woman. "You all are mighty perlite 'bout things so long as they hain't costin you nothin, but the minuet a poor, lone female does git a chance to git holt of a leetle spendin money you got the gall to say you're sorry."

And the indignant female slammed the door.—Chicago News.

Telegraphers' Grip.

"I have lost my grip."

This phrase is applied by men to all kinds of failures. One of the technical usages of losing one's grip is in the case of telegraph operators.

Many of the most skilled operators suffer at times from a loss of the "grip" and are compelled to give way temporarily to a substitute. This "grip" is the hold on the key, and the moment the operator begins to lose the control of this "grip" he realizes a rest, although for only a brief time, is due him.

Another but unpleasant term applied to this loss of "grip" is "telegraphers' paralysis." It shows itself in many curious ways, all showing that the muscles brought into play in working the key are badly worn.

One of the most skillful operators in Louisville, who is subject to these attacks, cannot send "P." The Morse manual calls for five dots for this letter. The operator in question has by some hook or crook lost the power to stop at the fifth dot, and it is a common thing for him to warn the taker to look out for his "P's."

Recently he asked a fellow operator to watch him send "P's" and to stop him at the end of the fifth dot. It resulted that, although he would be warned at the fourth dot, the fingers, no longer mastered by the brain, would continue dotting beyond the fifth.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Quick Witted.

"It was simply an exhibition of nerve and quick wit," said the old banker who was dining at his club with a number of friends. "No one but the paying teller knew what was happening at the time, and what might have been a tragedy was turned into a comedy by his quick wit.

"During the noon hour one day an old man approached the paying teller and presented a check for $1,000,000. With it was a badly written letter to the effect that if the immediate payment of the check was not forthcoming the teller would have his head blown off. He was nothing but a crank, but he had come armed for business, and if the wit of the paying teller had failed him for an instant there might have been a tragedy. But the paying teller coolly took up the check, glanced at it and then handed it back with the remark that the crank had neglected to put a stamp upon it. In an instant the crank was full of apologies at his oversight and departed to get a stamp. It took but a moment to notify the police, and the crank was put where there is no danger of his demanding the payment of any more $1,000,000 checks at the point of a gun."—Detroit Free Press.

The Russians.

An Englishman in Russia says that "we may dislike Russia as we will and perhaps must, but there is no denying that the men and women of Russia are good lookers." The men are "tall and well built." The "women, especially those of the upper classes, have a grace and fascination that is all their own." The writer adds: "I am tired of hearing English people say that this is all show and that if I knew them better I should be greatly disappointed. Behind good looks and refined manners I have found the depth and sincerity of the Scotch combined with the wit and humor of the Irish."

Serious Complaint.

Askit—Whatever became of that patient of yours you were telling me about some time ago?

Dr. Sokum—Oh, he's got a complaint now that's giving me a great deal of trouble.

Askit—Indeed! What is it?

Dr. Sokum—It's about the amount of my bill.—Philadelphia Press.

Bad Form.

Mrs. Highblower—Don't forget, my dear, that in conversation the interest must not be allowed to flag.

Clara—But I'm sure I do my best, mamma.

"Maybe so, but while the pianist was playing I thought once or twice that I detected you listening to him."—Life.

Scholastic Acuteness.

"Professor, how did you come to pose to me in the face of my continued indifference?"

"I proceeded on the general proposition that whatever a woman seems to be she isn't."—Chicago Record.

Lost In Self Admiration.

It happened in an "L" car. He was tall, handsome and just a little too well dressed and was reading a pamphlet on which stood out in letters large enough to be plainly legible to the opposite row of passengers the title, "Correct Dress." They all noticed him, for he was really beautiful.

There was no doubt as to what he was reading. The passengers followed it almost line by line and knew just what part of the essay he had reached. It began when his eyes left the book and glanced dubiously at his cloth topped patent leathers. He shook his head slightly as he saw that the upper was of a trifle too pronounced a pattern. Next he took in his trousers, and a bland smile of satisfaction wreathed his face. There was a slight frown when he compared his waistcoat with the haberdasher's manual, but his coat and hat were evidently irreproachable.

The end of the inventory and of the spectators' self control came when the beautiful one began to admire in the back of his watch case his neckwear, his shirt and the faultless curves of his collar. A titter from the two girls in the corner, and the whole benchful exploded. The model of pulchritude looked up, shut his book with a snap, blushed furiously and left the car at the next station.—New York Mail and Express.

An Amateur Savant Fooled.

The stories are common enough of fire engines being turned out to quench an aurora, and, on the other hand, it has not seldom happened that a very mundane conflagration has passed muster for a "celestial display."

In the memoirs of Baron Stockmar an amusing anecdote is related of one Herr von Radowitz, who was given to making the most of easily picked up information. A friend of the baron's went to an evening party near Frankfort, where he expected to meet Herr von Radowitz. On his way he saw a barn burning, stopped his carriage, assisted the people and waited till the flames were nearly extinguished. When he arrived at his friend's house, he found Herr von Radowitz, who had previously taken the party to the top of the building to see an aurora, dilating on terrestrial magnetism, electricity, etc. Radowitz asked Stockmar's friend, "Have you seen the beautiful aurora borealis?"

He replied: "Certainly. I was there myself. It will soon be over." An explanation followed as to the barn on fire. Radowitz was silent some ten minutes, then he took up his hat and quietly disappeared.—Knowledge.

Not a Success.

The experiment was not a success.

Frequently she had complained that he was not as he used to be, that his love seemed to have grown cold and that he was too prosaic and matter of fact. So when he found one of his old love letters to her he took it with him the next time he was called away from the city, made a copy of it and mailed it to her.

"John Henry," she exclaimed when he returned, "you're the biggest fool that ever lived. I believe you have softening of the brain. What did you mean by sending me that trash?"

"Trash, my dear," he expostulated.

"Yes, trash—just sickly, sentimental nonsense."

"That isn't how you described it when I first wrote it and sent it to you," he protested. "You said then it was the dearest, sweetest letter ever written, and you insist now that I have changed and you haven't. I thought I would try to"—

"Well, you didn't succeed," she interrupted, and she was mad for two days. Sometimes it is mighty difficult to please a woman.—Chicago Post.

Doors In China.

In China doors are often round, leaf shaped or semicircular. In placing them the builder usually avoids having one opposite another lest evil spirits find their way from the street into the recesses of the building. The doorways separating the courts of a garden are usually of an elaborate kind, and the octagonal form is one of the most popular.

Religious superstition asserts itself in Chinese architecture, and the universal sacredness of the numerals three and nine is shown in the arrangement of temple doors. There is a triple gateway to each of the halls of the imperial palace, and the same order prevails at the Ming tombs, and the sacred person of the emperor when he was in his Peking home could only be approached even by the highest officials after three times three prostrations. The Temple of Heaven has a triple roof, a triple marble staircase, and all its mystic symbolism points either to three or its multiples.

Her Challenge.

A woman in Cape Colony on trial for some offense was told that she might "challenge" any one on the jury to whom she objected. She immediately took advantage of the permission by challenging a highly respectable farmer. On being asked afterward what her reason had been for doing so she explained that she had supposed she was obliged to object to some one, so she had picked out the ugliest.

Concerning Woman.

Miss Spitkurl (giggling)—Oh, Mr. Sharp, you know a woman is only as old as she looks.

Mr. Sharp—She ought to be thankful she isn't as young as she acts.—Detroit Free Press.

When potatoes were first introduced in Germany, they were for a long time, like tomatoes, cultivated merely as a curiosity. No one ate them, even pigs refusing them.

About 88 per cent of the West Indian cyclones occur in August, September and October.

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A. D. Polk, a Minneapolis lawyer, has decided to locate in Brainerd, and is looking for a suitable office room.

Miss Bertie Robinson, teacher of instrumental music, residence on Kingwood, first door east of 6th street north.

The oldest installment house in the city. Household furnishings and bicycles on easy payments. A. L. Hoffman & Co.

"Cure the cough and save the life." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, down to the very verge of consumption.

A new front is being put into the Dressen building on 6th street, which will be occupied by Houghton, the jeweler, after necessary repairs are made.

The electric light will not be shut off at present as reported and expected, as the repairs to the dam will be postponed until after the holidays.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

E. S. Houghton, the jeweler is offering exceptional bargains in watches from now until Christmas. Don't fail to take advantage of his offer and secure a fine watch.

There is a great deal of dissatisfaction with the mayor's non-appointment of Officer Derocher to the police force among his friends, and they threaten to do all sorts of things.

The daily papers recently contained a notice of Mrs. H. E. Butterfield, of St. Paul, inheriting $200,000 from a former lover. The lady's husband is a nephew of H. E. Butterfield, of the Eagle Lake settlement in this county.

St. Paul Globe: George S. Canfield, secretary of the Democratic state central committee, has developed a case of typhoid fever, in addition to the continued symptoms of blood poisoning, and is very ill at his home in Minneapolis.

John J. Boobar, well known in this city, will be married at Washington, D. C., Dec. 10th, to a young lady of that city. Mr. Boobar was formerly private secretary to Congressman Morris but was later appointed librarian of the house of representatives.

Any girl in need of a friend to advise or help her will find one by applying to Mrs. W. A. Glazier, Columbian Block, Mrs. W. H. Johnson, 67, 10th St. North, Mrs. W. J. Smith, 38, 8th street north. Rescue Committee, Florence Crittenton Circle.

Mrs. Chas. Hagberg was quite badly injured yesterday. She was feeding their horse when the animal knocked her down and tramped on her, bruising her very badly but breaking no bones. Dr. Camp attended her, and thinks her injuries will not prove serious.

The new rock-crusher purchased by the city was broken on Monday while crushing rock for the 4th street pavement and work has been stopped on that unprovement. The bar operating the jaws of the crusher gave way. As the machine was guaranteed for a year, a new casting will have to be supplied free of cost.

Mrs. B. A. and A. F. Ferris gave a progressive euchre party on Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Wm. Dresskell, who has gone to Lewiston, Idaho, to live. The prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. E. O. Parks, first, Mrs. Dresskell, second, and Mrs. Julia McFadden, the prize for the lowest score. Refreshments were served and a delightful social evening enjoyed.

Extensive improvements are being made in Odd Fellows' Hall. A new steel ceiling is being put in and the lodge room and ante rooms are all being repainted and repapered and put in first-class shape. An effort is also being made to raise enough money among members of Unity Lodge to provide a new carpet for the lodge room. When the work is completed it will be as fine a lodge room as one could wish to see.

Lake Park Creamery butter is the finest in the land, at E. C. Bane's.

DEATHS.

John R. Huntley, of East Brainerd, died Tuesday, Nov. 21st, of liver and kidney troubles. He was born Aug. 11, 1843, in the state of Virginia. In 1861 he entered the service of the U. S., being a member of Co. A, 7th regiment Illinois volunteers, for two years. At the end of that time he re-enlisted for an additional term of three years, being finally mustered out of service July 19, 1864. In 1886 he came to Brainerd, and in 1889 was married to his now bereaved wife. He leaves a wife, five children, three sisters and two brothers. The funeral services will be held at the German Evangelical church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Pfeiffer, an aged German lady whose home is near Flak, in this county, died at St. Joseph's Hospital on Wednesday, where she was brought for treatment.

Our stock of ladies' walking shoes is just in, with a lot of style and wear in them.
HENRY I. COHEN.

Thanksgiving Party.

Ascalon Commandery No. 16, K. T., will give a Thanksgiving party at Masonic hall on Thursday evening, November 29th. The parties given by this organization are always very elaborate and very enjoyable social occasions, and invitations are eagerly sought for, and the coming party will be no exception.

We show the most complete stock of underwear in this city, CASH prices.
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An Expensive Fire.

Fire and water did considerable damage early Monday morning to the Big 9 shoe store and Dresskell's jewelry store. The fire occurred about 2 a. m., and probably caught from the chimney in Dresskell's store. The department responded quickly to the alarm and extinguished the blaze before the fire had made much headway, but both the stock of jewelry and Mr. Walters' boot and shoe stock were badly damaged, more by water than by fire, the latter suffering the greater loss. Mr. Walters estimates his damage at $1,000, the jewelry store at $300, and the damage to the building is probably about the same amount. All the losses are fully covered by insurance.

A big snap this week in black all wool storm serge doublefold, 50c. per yard.
HENRY I. COHEN.

New School Board Meets.

A special meeting of the newly elected school board was held on Friday evening last to elect officers for the ensuing year and to transact other necessary business.

Officers were elected as follows:
President—Chas. Hagberg.
Vice President—P. H. Preston.
Secretary—M. Mahlum.
Treasurer—Geo. A. Keene.

On motion, the treasurer was requested to continue doing the banking business of the board with the N. P. bank.

The salary of the secretary and treasurer was, on motion, made the same as last year.

The amount of $400 was allowed on bill of A. Everett, for moving and repairing mill school.

John Bakkalt was granted the use of the Hall school room on the evening of November 30th, on condition that he be responsible for all school property.

A vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Werner Hemstead, the retiring secretary, for efficient services.

An entirely new lot of Dress Trimmings, in black applique effects, colored embroidered fronts, and fancy and plain silks as well as velvets.
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Special Sale

From November 25th until December 25th, I will make a special sale on Roger Bros. knives and forks, 1847 goods, for $3.30 per set. Have 24 dozen sets. First come first served.

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Builds up the system; puts pure, rich blood in the veins; makes men and women strong and healthy. Burdock Blood Bitters. At any drug store.

PERTINENT PERSONAL NOTES.

Ray Jones, of Frazee, was in the city on Tuesday.

Mayor Halsted returned yesterday from Missouri.

L. M. Page and wife went to Minneapolis on Monday.

Mrs. G. T. Mitchel went to St. Paul yesterday on a visit.

Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll returned Tuesday morning from Ada.

W. E. Winslow, of Minneapolis, was in the city the first of the week.

Miss Maud Davis visited her sister, Mrs. W. F. Cameron, at Staples on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thabes returned on Tuesday noon from their wedding trip.

Mrs. C. Grandelmyer went to Chicago on Monday to be absent a couple of weeks.

Miss Agatha De Lambert, of St. Paul, was a guest of Mrs. Chas. Metcalf over Sunday.

John Samuelson, Peter Olson and Oscar Peterson were in the city from Little Falls Tuesday.

H. D. Treglawny was in Minneapolis on Wednesday. He went to meet an uncle coming from Honolulu.

Mrs. J. N. Nevers returned on Saturday from a three week's visit with friends in southern Minnesota.

W. E. Campbell arrived in the city yesterday from New York and will remain several days visiting friends.

E. H. Schuermeier and family left Brainerd on Monday for Cleveland, Ohio, where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. H. D. Lowe and granddaughter, Miss Belle Lowe, went to West Superior last night to visit Mrs. J. C. Rosser.

Mrs. Anna Copeland, who has been visiting the family of A. L. Hoffman for several months, returned to her home in Boston on Monday. Mrs. Hoffman accompanied her to St. Paul.

Albert Hombiad left Brainerd on Tuesday for Krokom, Sweden, where he will visit relatives during the winter. He will also make a tour of the country visiting Stockholm and other large cities.

David Cohen, after 15 years continuous service in the N. P. shops here, has resigned his position and left for Seattle Wednesday night to take a position there. Mrs. Cohen will go to Wisconsin to-morrow to visit some weeks before joining her husband in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McMaster and son, Vernon, left Brainerd on Wednesday for Auburn, California, where they expect to make their home in the future. Mr. McMaster having disposed of all of his extensive real estate interests here. Mr. and Mrs. McMaster have long resided here and have hosts of friends who greatly regret their departure.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dresskell left this city yesterday for Lewiston, Idaho, where Mr. Dresskell has a fruit farm, and where they expect to reside a portion of the year in the future—during the winters. Mr. Dresskell retains an interest in his jewelry store, and thinks he will spend his summers here. Their many friends sincerely hope that they will always consider Brainerd their home, and regret their departure temporarily. Caley Dresskell preceded them, going on Monday evening.

IF I WERE KING OF IRELAND.

My love's a match in beauty
For every flower that blows;
Her little ear's a lily,
Her velvet cheek a rose.
Her locks, like gilliyowans,
Hang gliden to her knee;
If I were king of Ireland,
My queen she'd surely be.

Her eyes are fond forgetmenots,
And no such snow is seen
Upon the hearing hawthorn bush
As crests her bodice green.
The thrushes, when she's talking,
Sit listening on the tree;
If I were king of Ireland,
My queen she'd surely be.

Her folk look more above for her;
I know the darling better;
So I've set down my love for her
All in one secret letter.

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And here's her answer back to me;
My heart, my heart keep steady!
If I were king of Ireland;
I'm king—I'm king already.
—Alfred Perceval Graves in Cornhill.

Thinks He's Important.

"Blowhard has a big opinion of himself."

"How big?"

"Well, he's beginning to imagine he's annoyed by camera fiends."—Puck.

After the convict has served out his term in the Maine penitentiary and has donned the suit of clothes given him by the state he is required to sit for his photograph, and it is kept for future reference.

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CHURCH WORK AND SERVICES.

The subject of Rev. J. Mooney's sermon on Sunday morning will be "Turn on the Light." Evening, "The Man in a Hurry."

The annual fair and supper of the M. E. church was held at Walker's Hall Wednesday and Thursday evenings. About $160 net was realized.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Frank Bennett on 9th street north, next Wednesday afternoon Nov. 28, from 2:30 to 4:30.

Special Thanksgiving services will be held in St. Paul's Episcopal church on Thanksgiving day at 10:30 a. m. Subject of sermon "Brainerd and her Opportunity." Seats free. All are welcome.

Public worship at the Presbyterian church Sundry morning at 10:30; evening at 7:30. Morning discourse, "The Liberty of Christ." Evening, "The Master's Idea of Inconsistent Profession." Preparatory lecture will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 instead of Thursday. Public worship Thanksgiving day at 10:30 a. m.

THE STORE DETECTIVE.

At Times He Makes It Unpleasant For Others Than Thieves.

A young woman who sings in a church choir in this city was in one of the department stores the other day when the detective employed there stopped beside her and, pointing to a woman with a long cape and a bag at an adjoining counter, said:

"Just watch that woman work."

The singer saw the woman take two articles from the counter when the shopgirl was not looking and drop them into her bag.

"Why, she is stealing," she said.

"Yes," said the detective, "and if you will follow her to the next counter with me you will see her take more things."

The singer was interested, and she walked along with the detective. Two more articles were dropped in the bag, and then the detective arrested the shoplifter. She made the usual scene and protested her innocence. The detective asked the singer if she would step back to the office with him and corroborate his charges, and she went, unconscious of further trouble. There was no doubt as to the shoplifter's guilt. She came of a respectable family, and she convinced the singer that she took the articles not because she needed them or the money that they would bring, but because she had the shoplifting habit.

When these facts were settled, the detective thanked the singer for her assistance and told her that she must be in the police court at 9 o'clock on the following morning as a witness. It was the singer's turn to make a scene. She protested against being dragged into a police court and said that such notoriety would seriously injure her in her work. The detective insisted, and had the charge against the shoplifter not been withdrawn before the case reached the court the singer would have been one of the witnesses. She denounced the detective and the store which employed him for imposing on its patrons in that fashion, and she is going to make it her business hereafter to keep out of the way of store detectives. Had the singer been forced to go to court her punishment in the consequent notoriety would have been almost as hard as that inflicted on the shoplifter.—New York Sun.

Hoffman negotiates chattel loans.

Notice.

All the members of the W. R. C. No. 47, are requested to attend the next meeting of the corps, Saturday evening, Nov. 24th, 1900.

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