

THE BRAINERD DISPATCH.

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BRAINERD, MINNESOTA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1901.

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City Meat Market

E. C. BANE, Prop.

Choice

KANSAS CITY BEEF

Always on Hand.

... ALSO ...

Pork, Mutton, Lamb, Poultry, and Everything kept in a First Class Market

Ground Bone

To make your hens lay.

MOVING

Kid and Calf Shoes for Men, Women, Boys, Girls, Childr'n

Are Moving Rapidly.

LOW PRICES

To Clear Up Stock Does It, at

R. F. WALTERS,

Big 9 Shoe Store, 6th St.

Clearance Sale!

Our Clearance Sale is in full swing, if you are looking for bargains, such as you can't find anywhere else in the city, call on us and we can please you and your purse. When we announced our sale the public responded at once, knowing full well that we do exactly as we advertise.

What We Advertise, We Do. When you read it in our Advertisement It's So.

So if you haven't already taken advantage of our Great Clearance Sale, it will be to your interest to do so.

MRS. B. KAATZ & SON

The Big Store, East Brainerd.

COUNCIL PROVIDES FOR STREET PAVING.

A Committee Report Recommending Over a Mile of Street Paving This Season Adopted.

Contract Let for Paving Street Signs—Other Important Business Transacted.

A regular meeting of the council was held on Monday evening. President Crust was absent and on motion Alderman Gardner presided. A motion was carried requiring the chairman of the board of health to make a monthly report of contagious diseases.

The city engineer made an estimate of the amount of work done on the 4th street paving since last report, amounting to \$490.

Bills of Dr. Thabes for treating contagious disease, aggregating \$880 were allowed; also bill of August Cherry, nurse at post house, for \$134.

The superintendent of electric lights was instructed to furnish bond required by the city, and the matter of purchasing a new wheel for the power house was left with electric light committee, with power to act.

Fifteen bids for furnishing rock to the city were opened, and all bids for \$3.00 and \$3.75 per cord were accepted. They were: P. A. Steddal 25 cords, Geo. Keough 20 cords, Chas. V. Durhan 12 cords, Gus A. Erickson 25 cords, Geo. Thompson 25 cords, A. Kurruhl 20 cords, Chas. Gruber 25 cords. On motion it was decided rock must be furnished by weight, 12,000 pounds to the cord, and the matter of procuring a plan for piling it was left with street committee.

The special committee to whom was referred the matter of street paving made the following report:

The committee recommends that the following blocks be paved the coming season: 7th street from Front to south side Laurel; 8th street from N. 12 track to Kingwood; Kingwood to west end of bridge; Elmwood from east end of bridge to 1st avenue; Laurel street from 5th street to Mississippi river bridge; one block on Oak street at west end of curdway; 8th street from south side of Laurel to north side of Oak street.

On motion the report of the committee was adopted. Later a motion was made to reconsider that portion of the report in regard to Laurel street from 5th to the bridge, but it was lost on a tie vote. The city engineer also submitted estimates as to the paving of the above streets recommended by the committee.

The estimate is on a basis of six inches of clay and six inches of crushed stone. The cost of paving 1 1/2 blocks from Front to Laurel, 280 feet long and 60 feet wide is \$1,140.30. Cost of Laurel from 5th to 4th, 50 feet wide is estimated at \$900. From there to the bridge the estimate is for a 20 foot street, at a cost of \$1,500.00. From Laurel to Oak on 8th street the estimate is for a 20 foot street at \$1,525.00. From Front street north on Eighth to Kingwood and east to the ravine bridge a 20 foot street will cost, according to the estimate, \$5,000, and from the bridge to Third avenue a 20 foot street will cost \$1,240. Total cost to city and property owners of all paving \$6,830.

Bidder Frank Thielen and F. E. Anderson to furnish 30 cords each of green jack pine wood at \$2.25 per cord were accepted; also the bid of F. H. Scooby to furnish 20 cords at \$2.40 a cord.

Bids for furnishing street signs were opened. The clerk's advertisement most required bids to be submitted by 5 p. m., but on motion the council extended the time until bids are opened to receive bid of J. C. Congdon. Five bids were submitted, L. R. Guthrie 20 cents, Chicago Directory Co. 21 cents, J. B. Steinhorn, 25 cents, A. L. Hoffman, 25 cents, and J. C. Congdon 25 cents. Some were painted on metal and some enameled. Bid of J. C. Congdon for painted signs on metal at 25 cents was accepted, and the city attorney was directed to draw up a contract,

signs to be delivered before April 15th.

The special committee to whom was referred the matter of allowing outside parties do all the electric light wiring reported recommending that the wiring be done by city employes as heretofore, and the report was adopted.

The city attorney was instructed to look up the property to be taxed for paving as per city engineer's report, and report to the council. Council adjourned.

MANDAMUS REFUSED.

And Order To Show Cause Why Unexcused Children Omit to Attend School Discharged.

Judge McLenahan So Decides At A Hearing of The Case of Etta Warren Against the Board.

The hearing in the case of Etta Warren vs. The Board of Education and others, to test the right of the board to make a rule refusing admission to the schools of unexcused pupils, occurred on Monday morning before Judge McLenahan.

Judge Fleming appearing for the plaintiff and County Attorney S. F. Alderman for the board. The plaintiff's complaint alleged the facts in the case as already stated, and the answer of the defendant admitted the facts alleged by the plaintiff, but stated as an additional fact that an epidemic of small pox was threatened on Dec. 18th, when the rule was made, and is now threatened. This the plaintiff denied, but it was stipulated that all the physicians in the city would swear that in their belief it was a fact, and on the papers thus submitted Judge McLenahan decided to refuse the writ and discharge the order to show cause.

As he had to go to Bemidji on the noon train to hold court the order to that effect was not signed, but it has been prepared and sent to him and is undoubtedly now made.

Judge Fleming has appealed the case to the supreme court, and went to St. Paul last night to secure an immediate hearing before that body if possible. If not the case will come up in the April term.

A MAGNIFICENT SUCCESS

Was The First Annual Masquerade Ball of Barbers Union No. 24 On Wednesday Evening.

The first annual masquerade ball of Barbers Union No. 24, occurred at Gardner Hall on Wednesday evening, and it was a magnificent success socially and financially, far exceeding the most sanguine hopes of the members. It has been a long time since Gardner Hall has seen such a crush of people on pleasure bent, and the boys are throwing all sorts of bouquets at themselves on their great success.

None but masks were allowed on the floor until eleven o'clock, but by 9 o'clock, when the dancing commenced, the floor was a mass of merry makers dressed in all sorts of costumes, fancy and comical, and when the music played the grand march about a hundred couple participated, while probably as many more were spectators until the masks were discarded.

The prizes were awarded as follows: Best ladies' costume, Miss Ida Monnett; most comical ladies' costume, Miss Lizzie Tarvo; best gents' costume, Andrew Wesley, most comical gents' costume, Ed Dressen.

The dancing continued until the wee sma' hours of the morning to the delight of strains of Whitford's orchestra. All present enjoyed themselves to the utmost, and pronounce it as one of the most delightful occasions of the season.

J. A. and R. L. Brauch, proprietors of the Brainerd steam laundry, have purchased the two story brick building, owned by Jerome Kelleher, just west of the Globe hotel, and are fitting it up for their laundry business. The consideration was \$2,800. It is their intention to put in several hundred dollars worth of new machinery at once, making their laundry plant strictly up to date.

Cut to Less Than COST.

SALE COMMENCES

MONDAY, JANUARY 21,

And continuing all this month.

All surplus stock and winter goods must be turned into money we only ask you to get our prices and make comparison.

33 1/3 Per Cent CLOAKS,

Ladies, Misses & Children's.

All our Cloaks at this discount means the best goods at less than manufacturers Prices. Remember also that we have only this Season's goods to show you, the latest and the best.

33 1/3 Per Cent Discount

Box Coats, Jackets, Golf Capes, Capes, also Furs, Fur Capes, Fur Collarettes and etc. All One-third Off.

33 1/3 Per Cent Overcoats.

Men's and boys.

ULSTERS--All our men's and boys' Ulster Overcoats to close at this price.

33 1/3 Per Cent Discount

Great Ladies' Shirt Waist Sale.

The greatest bargains ever offered yet. Lot ladies' fanned and fancy shirt waists worth up to \$1.00 each.

your choice only 50¢

Big lot ladies' fine shirt waists, Polka Dots, fancy plaids, etc., worth up to \$2.00, your choice 98¢

only 98¢

All our ladies' beautiful silk embroidered French flannel waists made to sell for \$5.00 or more, your choice \$2.95

Great Dress Goods Sale.

We will offer all our wool dress goods from the cheapest to the best at 25 per cent discount the balance of this month, this will include all shirting flannels and Elderdowns.

HATS.

All men's and boys' hats to close at 25 Per Cent Discount.

Sale of Men's Underwear.

Lot men's wool flannel underwear, worth up to \$1.00, your choice 50¢

Men's fine wool underwear cheap everywhere at \$1.25, overstocked and must be sold now your choice, only 75¢

Special Embroidery Sale.

5000 yards all new embroidery from 1c a yard up Sale now on. Prices less than you ever saw them.

GREAT WRAPPER SALE--Lot ladies' fine fanned lined wrappers, trimmed and sold up to 98c \$1.05, choice now

NEW SPRING GOODS--Just Arriving. With all these extra inducements this month will be a good time to make your purchases.

A. E. MOBERG,

32 and 34 Front St.

Brainerd.

Exciting Shoe Sale.

Never such Prices made. Lot Ladies' good felt shoes, lace or button, made to sell up to \$2.00 per pair, your choice 75¢

only 75¢

Lot children's fine kid shoes worth up to \$1.50, your choice only 75¢

only 98¢

Lot ladies' fine Dongola Kid latest toe, only 75¢

Lot ladies and children's buckle and storm line overboots, the best goods and warranted, Lot men's shoes, the best goods about one-half price.

Duck Coats.

All men's and boys' duck coats to close at 25 % Discount.

Gloves and Mittens.

Men's and boys' lined mink skin mittens, cheap at 40c and 50c your choice, only 25¢

Bargains in men's gloves and mittens, the best 75c goods made, now only 50¢

Sale of Men's Overshirts.

Lot men's heavy wool Jersey overshirts, only 50¢

Woolen Blankets.

33 1/3 % Discount.

We have too many that must be sold including the best all wool North Star make.

The Brainerd Dispatch.

W. W. WILSON, P. M. WILSON, INGERSOLL & WILLIAMS.

Official Paper of Crow Wing County. Founded at the Post Office at Brainerd, Minnesota, in second class matter.

Legal Rates for Legal Notices. The following rates for legal notices are in effect...

BRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1901.

The Queen is dead, long live the king.

The Legislature who favored Lowry are as dead as the discharged democratic deputy all legislators.

Lowry's expectation that any old time he wanted to be senator he could buy it, was not realized.

Cleveland thinks that in some way the nation will be saved. Perhaps he would like the job of saving it.

R. G. Evans' fight for senator was clean, open and manly, and he has won respect and honor in his defeat.

From C. Schumacher, St. Paul, has been appointed state oil inspector, and Sam Fullerton state game warden.

Now that the senatorial fight is over all concede that Moses E. Clapp was the ablest and most capable aspirant for the position, and the legislature made the best possible selection.

It is understood that a bill will be introduced in the legislature providing that sheriffs throughout the state shall hereafter receive a stated salary instead of fees at present.

Queen Victoria, the most illustrious monarch in the world and the best and noblest sovereign of England in all her history, has passed away.

Probably no person in the state is more highly gratified and pleased at the nomination and election of Moses E. Clapp as United States senator than Hon. W. A. Fleming.

The Duluth contingent of the Sixth district delegation in the state legislature, who made the assertion that they would show the Mississippi river members as they pleased to call them, where to bend in at on the senatorial matter and then with a loud flourish of trumpets jumped on the way that was supposed to be the head wagon at that time and loudly proclaimed to the world that they were for Robert G. Evans were not in a very pleasant mood after the final result was announced.

Had a New Time. The St. Paul Globe's account of the action of the members when Moses E. Clapp's nomination and the caucus was assured, contains the following paragraph:

The whole caucus, with only struggling exceptions, was on its feet. Books and papers were thrown in the air, handkerchiefs waved, and Ferris of Brainerd, pounded on a desk with a self-blinding lid until the lid looked like 30 cents and the desk was badly pumpled.

The long oval panels are very popular. See samples at my studio. MARIÉ A. CANAN.

The work of rebuilding the Little Falls paper mill has commenced.

A Good Choice.

The selection of Moses E. Clapp by the republican members of the legislature in caucus as the candidate for the unexpired term of Cassman K. Davis in the United States senate, followed by his election on Tuesday, was a very pleasing and of what at one time appeared to be a long drawn out tangle.

Senator Clapp has many warm personal friends in this city and county and it may be said with credit to himself, that Hon. A. F. Ferris was a Clapp man from the start and is credited with being largely instrumental in bringing about the desired result.

THE ELKS' BALL.

It Will Be the Sensation of The Social Season.

The various committees of the Elk's lodge are hard at work to make their first annual ball the one great social event of the season, and that they will be successful is confidently predicted.

The music committee has perfected arrangements for the attendance of the Metropolitan Orchestra, of St. Paul, the superb musical organization that so delighted Brainerd society devotees at the Knickerbocker's ball recently with their delightful and soul inspiring music.

The committee on decorations has planned a scheme for decorating the dancing hall on a scale never before attempted in the city, and it can be safely stated that it will be transferred into a veritable fairy land.

The refreshment committee is hard at work and has planned for serving light and dainty refreshments throughout the evening, ice, cake, cream, frappe, etc., will be served by handsomely dressed young ladies in a manner to tempt the appetite.

Clear and Impartial. The Grand Rapids Herald, which bitterly opposed Judge McCusker's election, thus refers to his charge in the Burke murder case:

Judge McCusker read his charge to the jury. The court's instructions were of considerable length, and delivered with remarkable clearness, conciseness and with notable impartiality.

Members of First Congregational Church Welcomed Rev. G. W. Gallagher.

From Lockport, N. Y., Jan. 24. The First Congregational church was the scene of an enjoyable occasion last evening, when the members assembled there to welcome their new pastor, the Rev. G. W. Gallagher.

The Hotel Buckman burned. The Hotel Buckman in Little Falls was totally destroyed by fire last Saturday morning at 2:30 o'clock.

The services of the evening opened with the reading, by Dr. Baker, of the following resolutions: Resolved, That the members of the First Congregational Church of Brainerd, Minnesota, at the departure of Rev. G. W. Gallagher...

The evening was pleasantly passed in social converse and music, after which refreshments were served.

Rev. G. W. Gallagher is a graduate of Princeton University and Princeton Theological Seminary, New Jersey. He was born and reared in New York City.

Dr. L. M. Roberts also sustained a severe loss, all of his personal effects being burned. The doctor states that although his loss will not aggregate more than \$300 he lost many small articles in the way of notes that money cannot replace.

Wm. Madeline's loss in the oval circle or oblong to order, both in the plain or styled styles. MARIÉ A. CANAN.

Special Notice. We have received today a lot of beautiful new Orpingtons in plain colors and figured effects, suitable for ball and party dresses. CALL EARLY. HENRY F. COCHRAN.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE ORGANIZED.

At A Meeting of Prominent Brainerd Ladies Held on Monday Afternoon at Mrs. Ferris.

A Woman's Exchange was organized in this city on Monday afternoon at a meeting of ladies held at the residence of Mrs. E. A. Ferris for that purpose.

The organization was perfected by the election of the following officers and board of directors: President—Mrs. E. B. McCullough.

The exchange will first open for business on Friday, Feb. 2nd, in a room at the residence of Mrs. J. Spencer, on 8th street, which will be used until other more suitable quarters can be provided.

An intelligence office will also be conducted in connection with the exchange, and all ladies who are looking for situations, or ladies who desire work by the day or week, or otherwise, are requested to call in their names, and an effort will be made to secure the desired result.

It seems as though an organization of this character could not result otherwise than in doing a great deal of good.

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A Special Board Meeting.

A special meeting of the board of education was held last Saturday night to hear the report of the committee concerning alterations in the building plan of the Lincoln school.

The committee was not ready to report, so consideration of the matter was deferred until an adjourned meeting on Wednesday evening.

The building committee reported concerning the disposal of the old Sixth street school building and site. The lots were deeded to the board in 1873 by the Puget Sound Land Co. for \$2, to be used forever for school purposes by the city.

A large delegation of citizens, mostly from the Third ward, were present to protest against the rule of the board concerning vaccination.

Annals. The 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark, met with a most distressing and painful accident last Saturday afternoon at the family home a mile or two above the mill on the B. & N. M. railroad.

Mr. Clark has a wind mill on his place by which he furnishes power to operate a fodder cutter and other farm machinery.

The unfortunate little girl, in company with her sisters, after playing about the place for a while thought they would cut the machine and the operator it for some time until the cut fodder began to clog the cutter.

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LIK ROLDENTINES

Program for State Examinations in High School Room. Monday, January 22nd, 9:00 a. m. English Grammar.

Tuesday, Jan. 23rd, 1:00 p. m. Geography. Tuesday, Jan. 23rd, 9:00 a. m. Arithmetic.

Wednesday, January 24th, 9:00 a. m. Higher Algebra. Wednesday, January 24th, 1:30 p. m. Solid Geometry.

Thursday, January 25th, 9:00 a. m. or p. m., all history subjects in High school.

Grade examinations in all of the schools will occur this week January 22 to 26th, and promotions will be made the following Wednesday morning, January 30th.

All pupils should come prepared with several good pens and a blotter.

Parents will please take notice that on January 26th children six years of age may enter the first grades and at any time during the following two weeks on giving sufficient reason.

The reasons for this regulation of the board of education are obvious to any one familiar with conditions in a primary room.

CAST KNIFE IT. Positive Proof From Brainerd Court Be Returned Lightly Aside.

The reader is forced to acknowledge that convincing proof in his own life is presentational evidence of endorsements from every where else is not sufficient.

Mrs. C. Deacon, of Seventh street south, says: "When I commenced taking Doan's Kidney Pills, I was suffering severely with a lame back, and my spine and at such times it was exceedingly painful for me to bend, any to put a stick of wood on the floor or to stoop and straighten myself caused severe twinges."

Doan's Kidney Pills, 50 cents a box. For sale at the McClelland Drug Co., Johnson's Pharmacy and all druggists. Foster-McIlhenny Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

The Popular Buffalo Route. This summer on account of the 1901 Pan-American Exposition will be the Nickel Plate route.

Countless thousands of people, from the greatest exhibitions of modern times, the Nickel Plate route will be the popular line.

The excellent service is well recognized by the traveling public, and the reputation of the Nickel Plate route is well known.

King's New Dinner. King's New Dinner is a new and original creation of the high and mighty Prince Albert Edward, was, therefore, the lords of the empire and the great ones of the earth.

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Professional Cards.

W. H. MANTON, Attorney at Law, First National Bank Building, Duluth, Minn.

T. C. HEWITT, Attorney at Law, Office Room 4, First Nat. Bank Bldg., Duluth, Minn.

CLIFTON A. ALLBRIGHT, Attorney at Law, Room 10, West National Bank Bldg., Duluth, Minn.

JBS CAMP & THABES, Physicians and Surgeons, Office in First National Bank Bldg., Duluth, Minn.

DR. S. C. REIMSTADT, Physician and Surgeon, Office in Hartley Block, Front St., Duluth, Minn.

J. L. FREDERICK, D. M. D., Dentist, Rooms 2 and 3, First National Bank Bldg., Duluth, Minn.

DR. A. F. GROVES, Physician & Surgeon, Office over McPherson Drug Co., Duluth, Minn.

N. C. BAUDETTE, TONSORIAL ARTIST, Corner Postpaid Park Bldg., Duluth, Minn.

WANTS.

Advertisement for a woman seeking a husband, mentioning 'Wanted' and 'Married'.

Notice of Disposition, regarding the estate of John J. Brown.

Farm for Sale, located in the town of Duluth, Minn.

Question Answered, regarding the efficacy of a medicine for various ailments.

Notice To Water Consumers, regarding the water supply and its quality.

Special Notice, regarding the opening of a new business.

Notice regarding the death of a person and the executor's duties.

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS.

Interesting Local News of the Surrounding Country.

DEERWOOD. Mrs. Wm. Kelly and son were in Deerwood on Monday.

Miss Mable Patterson was able to return to her school on Monday.

Mrs. Torquson, aged 72 years, is seriously sick, and there is slight hope of her recovery.

We understand that church and Sunday school will be resumed on Sunday at the usual time.

There is to be a grand old party in the near future, and as near as I can find out, it is to be a stag party.

Dr. Graves made a paying business out of the small pox scare, as he charged the patients a dollar a piece for operating on them.

James McCarville is moving a large log house from his farm to his property in town and will have it finished up in good shape for the early spring.

Every person seems to be objecting to their names mentioned as being being taken, except James Magee, so we take it for granted he is the guilty party.

Road Master Tyler and James McCarville have purchased the property known as Minsters' Park, which is considered the most beautiful property on Serpent Lake.

James Brownlee has the foundation in for his new house, and the lumber is now being delivered on the ground, and Mr. Brownlee expects to start his building at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Watell, of Duluth, will take up their residence in Mr. Abrahamson's cottage in the East end of the last of this month.

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A couple of our young bloods were in Little on Monday having a good time when our genial friend, Joe, reported to the police they had been exposed to the small pox, and the young men were promptly run in.

Joe managed some way to get them out again before the midnight train came along, so they got home all right. Moral: Shen evil companions.

The small pox scare has subsided. The patient at Marston's camp, it is claimed, had the measles. He was vaccinated at the time the Dr. called to see him, and the vaccine is now working. James McCarville had Dr. Graves vaccinate his family on his return from the camp, and the Dr. ran out of virus before he got through, so Mr. and Mrs. McCarville took the train that night for Brainerd and had the job completed, and the vaccine is now going around kicking itself.

JACON. SEWELL LAKE JOTTINGS. Mr. Harris is cutting wood for Ole Anderson.

Harry Sigges is cutting cord wood for T. T. Sewell.

Some of our farmers are talking of trading their farms for city property.

"Better stay on your farms. Yes, you suffer no loss; For the stone that keeps rolling Will gather no moss."

Joseph Harris took his little daughter, on the 13th, where she will reside in the future.

If Mrs. Katrina will write to "This Fellow, Box 1267," she will be furnished with the poem, entitled "The Song of the Fish."

KATRINE. The small pox scare seems to be abating. Rev. Parish will hold special meetings during the week.

Vaccines points are having quite a demand, most families procuring some of them.

The hardwood logs are coming in fast. There are several million feet awaiting the sawyers.

The two camps in this town are having good health, though many men left during the scare.

Mr. L. D. Carr has received word of the death of his mother, Lucy Carr, aged 92 years and 6 months.

Sunday was an ideal winter day, and quite a number were out to the services. The subject was missions. It was a good sermon in a good cause.

A suspicious looking trio with blankets and other effects, came down the lake and are occupying Mr. Young's place. Whether this is a pest house or what, we are unable to learn at this time.

The seed catalogues from the seed growers are arriving, reminding us that seed time is coming. We have been watching to see something about that agricultural meeting and the fair. Let's commence to work for it in the spring.

Our Deerwood correspondent says subscribers from Bay Lake are attending a private school there, and wants to know 'what's the matter with Bay Lake.' Our schools have closed. This is only a friendly recitation, many Bay Lake teachers having taught very pleasant and successful schools in your town, and we hope to maintain these relations.

One of our young men is now at the Normal fitting himself. Miss Shepard is at home, having graduated with honors from the Brainerd high school. Miss Ethel Archibald is now attending that school, and by the way Miss Ethel was the first white child born at Bay Lake. Oh! we'll help Deerwood out sometimes, Jacob.

Edwin Eamer is building a large stock and hay barn.

Three cows on Henry Cunningham's farm last week gave him five calves, all of the male gender.

Miss Annie Reibel writes from Minneapolis she will be here to take charge of the Jonessville school Feb. 15th.

Fred Asplund and Teddy Eamer went to Brainerd Saturday evening to attend the wedding of Miss Julia Peterson.

Miss Caughey, of Daggert Brook, will commence a five months' term of school in district No. 4 next Monday at \$55 per month.

Fred Cannon had the misfortune to have one of his poles killed in a runaway Saturday, also his sleigh smashed up, Loss \$40.

John Cameron got up the pine stumpage on Mr. Halladay's land and bought on Section 8, which is three miles near home.

Charles Lyon was born last week from the lumber woods visiting his family and laying in a good supply of stove wood for the women folk.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Cameron Jan. 10th, a bright little girl. Uncle John and aunt Mary Cameron are highly delighted over the arrival of their first grandchild.

John Jackson, and family, John Bruce and Mrs. Paulson have been wrestling with the grip. They have all recovered except Mr. Paulson, who has been confined to the house for two weeks.

As an effort to trade roosters with us we have concluded to take Katrine's advice and have the old fellow returned by running him through the first photograph that comes along. If one of the scribbles can go through and come out all right we have no fear for the rooster.

DEFY THE TROOPS

Marauding Indians Around Muskegoe, L. T., Number Nearly One Thousand.

All Are Well Armed and Swear to Resist the Soldiers Sent Against Them.

Portion of the Seminole Tribe Threatens to Join Disaffected Creeks.

Kansas City, Jan. 25.—A special telegram to The Star from Muskogee, I. T., says: Chief Brown of the Seminoles has appealed to the authorities here for aid, stating that a number of his tribe (between 20 and 30) are in Muskogee, and are well armed and swear to resist the soldiers sent against them.

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KING LEAVES LONDON.

Crowds Thronging the Streets Cheer His Majesty. London, Jan. 25.—King Edward, escorted by a squadron of the Horse Guards and accompanied by the Duke of York, Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, the Duke of Sax-Coburg and Gotha and others left for the coast at 11 o'clock to take the train for Osborne.

A royal salute in celebration of his majesty's accession, was fired at noon in St. James park. The crowd still thronged the streets through which his majesty passed and the great cheering was in strong contrast with the silence which greeted his majesty's arrival in London.

Orders have been issued to the Channel squadron and all other available ships to assemble at Spithead Feb. 1, the date of the removal of Queen Victoria's body from Osborne. It is understood that the warships will form a double line through which the royal yacht, bearing the body, will pass.

PRIVATE FORTUNE SMALL. Queen Victoria Leaves Comparatively Little to Her Heirs. London, Jan. 25.—There has been a great deal of talk about the private fortune of the richest of sovereigns, and that she would leave an immense estate to her heirs. It is stated that there will be much astonishment when the amount of her private fortune is known.

The truth seems to be that she would leave a moderate estate to her heirs. It is stated that there will be much astonishment when the amount of her private fortune is known.

TOLD TO AVOID WAR. Last Words of the Queen to the Prince and Kaiser. New York, Jan. 25.—A dispatch to The Journal and Advertiser from London says that the queen told the prince and the Kaiser to avoid war.

On her last held rally before death the queen summoned the Prince of Wales and the Kaiser to her bedside and besought them as they loved her to avoid war.

Boers Show Respectful Sympathy. The Boers in South Africa are showing respectful sympathy for the queen.

IS MARKED FOR LIFE. Daughter of the Late Governor Lewelling Brutally Killed. Wichita, Kan., Jan. 25.—Miss Pauline Lewelling, second eldest daughter of the late Governor Lewelling, was brutally killed by a woman member of the Alpha Theta Mu society of the Wichita high school.

TO QUELL INDIANS. General Lee Sends Detachment of Cavalry to Muskogee. Omaha, Jan. 25.—General Fitzhugh Lee has sent orders to Lieutenant Dixon, commanding Troop A of the 10th Cavalry, to Muskogee, I. T., to quell the Indians.

WRAS NATION AGAIN. Salmon Wracker the Central Figure in a Street Fight. Enterprise, Kan., Jan. 25.—A street fight occurred here between women led on one side by Mrs. Carrie Nation, the salmon wracker, and on the other by Mrs. John Scullin, wife of the manager of a wrecked saloon.

Smashed Another Saloon. General John G. Clinton, U. S. Army, has smashed another saloon in the town of Enterprise, Kan.

Control Coal Carrying Trade. Cleveland, Jan. 25.—Captain G. C. Glicker has practically retched the coal trade where he will soon be the owner of the largest fleet on the lakes.

No Change in Delaware. Dover, Jan. 25.—The state ballot for United States senators in the Delaware Legislature showed no change in the situation. The ballot for the short term Kenny (Dem.) led with 17 votes, necessary to elect.

The Titus Amendment Case. Des Moines, Jan. 25.—The Iowa supreme court heard oral arguments in the Titus Amendment case.

Idemity Loan for China. Berlin, Jan. 25.—The Voestalpe Zeitung claims to have authentic information that the powers are discussing with China an indemnity loan of 1,000,000 marks.

Manufacturing Company. Complaints From Officers and Men in the Philippines. Washington, Jan. 25.—Complaints are reaching the war department from the officers and men in the Philippines over the delay in the payment of their salaries.

CUT OF 10 CENTS

Senate Committee Fixes the Revenue on Beer at \$1.50 Per Barrel. Per Barrel.

Tobacco, Cigars and Snuff to Pay a Tax of Nine Cents Per Pound.

Bank Checks Stamped but Not Receipts.

House Begins the Discussion of That Measure. Washington, Jan. 25.—The house passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill and entered upon consideration of the naval appropriation bill.

ARMY REORGANIZATION. Conference Reach a Final Agreement. Washington, Jan. 25.—The conference on the army reorganization bill has reached a final agreement on the bill, but the measure is not so complicated as the Senate bill.

House Committee on Colored Orders Will Report. Washington, Jan. 25.—By a party vote of 8 to 0 the house committee on colored orders a favorable report on the bill.

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WHERE'S the LEAK?

I can find it and stop the damage. What I'll charge for the work will be economy, not expense. Don't be afraid I'll refuse a small job, and don't be afraid I can't do a good one.

F. J. MURPHY.
*Laurel Street,
 Between Sixth & Seventh*

DON'T BE DUPED

There have been placed upon the market several cheap imitations of an obsolete edition of "Ward's Dictionary." They are being offered under various names at a low price.

By **Ward's Dictionary**, etc., and it is a few instances as a premium for subscriptions to papers. **Ward's Dictionary** is the only one of its kind. It is a first class dictionary in a sense of a different color, and the actual expense seldom falls below \$4.00 or \$5.00.

Worthless

reprints are very cheap. They are advertised to be the substantial equivalent of a high-priced book, while they are not.

WEST WIND.

The year is by, though the days are long to a heavy breeze. I was neither content but slight before the wind. A wind from the west, leading the way, give heed. It called me and mocked me; it killed my soul with a thousand woes.

o wind from the west, when from a dear hand you pass, you seek me here, asking the old time pain? Here my life is hard enough; there is not much joy to spare.

o heart must break, or follow if you call me the that again!

o wind from the west, set with the wild sea waves, I pray you'll set me free.

From the distant land you see, and the need of the heart that still! Did you come to break my heart, dear, what from the hills of home?

—Waldemar Is. Spectator.

GREASE AT LAUNCHINGS.

Big Cost of Getting a Battleship Into the Water.

"The mere act of getting a war vessel into the water costs a lot of money, time and trouble," said an engineer, speaking of the recent launching of several new torpedo boats. "I spent a year and a half in the designing room of the 'Chicago' yard," he continued, "and happen to know what I am talking about. Of course the launching of a little torpedo boat is comparatively easy, and the cost is not over a few hundred dollars, including gloves and sweaters and even the bottle of champagne used in the christening. But when it comes to a big armored cruiser or a first class battleship it is a horse of a different color, and the actual expense seldom falls below \$4,000 or \$5,000."

MRS. GALLUP MOURNS

A BIGN WARNS HER THAT HER TIME WAS ABOUT COME.

So Between Bobs She Has a Little One Sided Talk With Her Devoted Husband About the House and the Things That Are In It.

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When supper had been concluded, Mr. Gallup sat down to read a pamphlet descriptive of the Wigfus washing machine, and Mrs. Gallup hung a shawl over her head and ran over to a neighbor's to give warning that the chicken pox had broken out in a town only ten miles away and would probably sweep the whole country before it could be staid. It was hardly a quarter of an hour before she returned, and her first action was to pitch forward on the lounge and roll over three times before she got settled down into a comfortable position to do some weeping. Her conduct ought to have attracted immediate attention, but it didn't. Mr. Gallup was reading a declaration from the sole inventor and proprietor that the Wigfus washing machine had saved

thousand lives. Down cellar you'll find half a barrel of soft soap, two jars of peach blossom and six gallons of apple butter. I hope your second wife will be as careful of 'em as I be. Many a time I hev wanted a peach pickle in the middle of the afternoon, but I wouldn't go down arter it and be a pig. Did I tell you about the older vinegar, Samuel?

Mr. Gallup was holding his breath over the statement that the Wigfus washer washed a shirt for the governor of Arizona in 13 seconds, and of course he didn't answer.

"The older vinegar ain't no good, Samuel. It didn't work, and you might as well throw it away. Before you marry ag'in you ought to fix the leak in the roof, git a new pump for the well, whitewash the kitchen and buy a new mop handle. First wives can git along most any way and make one mop last for 20 years, but second wives begin to kick right away. I ain't tellin you these things because I'm jealous, Samuel, but because it's my duty as a dyn wife. I don't want you to hev to go huntin the house all over after I'm gone to find things. Remember, your dyn wife, who hasn't asked you to buy her a hairpin for 17 years, tells you that you've got three shirts, four pairs of socks, five collars and two handkerchiefs in the bureau, and hangin up in the clothespress is two old suits and one old hat. In the top drawer of the bureau you'll find a piece of crepe for your hat, and in the bottom drawer is some farwell verses I writ out a year ago. I don't owe none of the neighbors no tea or coffee or sugar, and none of 'em owes me anything. Now, that's all, and if you want to kiss me and say you're sorry I've got to go and hope I'll watch over you, why, then I'm ready."



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W. A. SUTHERS, CHGO. P. L. LEAHY,
 G. P. Agt., Chicago, Ill. Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., St. Paul.

A Happy New Year.

is in store for all who have determined to give us the bulk of their coal orders for 1907. Speed the parting guest, old 1906, welcome the incoming visitor, young 1907, by giving a housewarming meet for the occasion. In other words, have good coal on your fire and in your cellars. Good coal here every time. A.

Local News Condensed.

Sara died at Hoffman's.
 Sales sharpened at Hoffman's.
 Hoffman negotiates chattel loans.
 Mrs. J. N. Elder entertained a party of friends at progressive pool on Monday evening.
 The flag over the City Hall was flying at half mast all day Wednesday as a mark of respect to the dead queen.
 The annual masquerade ball of the Germania Maennerchor was held at Gardner Hall on Monday evening. The attendance was very large.
 Wm. Lovely has taken the contract to carry the mail between Brainerd and St. Mathias for the balance of the term of his uncle, Ben Lovely, deceased.
 J. B. Strohmer will commence the house numbering as soon as the new plats of the city are finished. The price will be 35 cents for three figures and 45 cents for four figures.
 The next attraction at the opera house will be Saturday evening, Feb. 2nd, when "My Aunt's Nephew," a roving farce comedy will be presented by a company of capable artists.
 Mrs. Viola Eggleston, pupil of Prof. Cheney, Emerson College, Boston, would like a few more pupils in voice culture. For information as to terms, etc., inquire of Mrs. J. N. Sanborn.
 Alderman E. Crust is wearing a broad and expansive smile these days, and is dealing out Havasans with a lavish hand. The cause of the genial alderman's good nature is the arrival of twin boys at his home last Saturday, each weighing 8½ pounds. The mother and babies are both reported doing nicely.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hartley went to Minneapolis on Tuesday to visit friends for several days, when Mrs. Hartley will return to this city and Mr. Hartley will again start for the frozen gold domains of Uncle Sam in Alaska. He will go by way of Sitka and then down the frozen Yukon to Dawson City, where he will look after his interests in several good gold claims during the summer.
 Crow Wing Tent No. 62, K. O. T. M. installed the following officers on Monday evening: Commander, Chas. Mudge; Heat, commander, Geo. Boncke; R. K. Louis Holman, Jr.; P. K. J. C. Hessel; physician, J. A. Thibbs, M.D.; E. Dickinson, chaplain; H. Simpson, master at arms; M. Bedal; 1st master guards, A. Hagedorn; 2nd master guards, A. Nilsson; assistant, E. Harman; picket, H. D. King.
 Invitations have been received in this city to the wedding reception given by Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Matteson, at their home in Spokane, Wash., on Thursday evening, Jan. 24th, in honor of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jennie Adelle to Mr. Frank Wallace King. Mr. and Mrs. Matteson and daughter were at one time residents of Brainerd, and now have a great many friends here who extend to the young lady congratulations and best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. King will be at home after February 20th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matteson in Spokane.
 Mr. Peterson, electric light superintendent, thinks the repairs at the dam cannot be finished until the latter part of February and there will be no lights until that time, surely not a pleasing prospect. The work at the dam is being pushed as fast as possible. About 30 men and four teams are employed on the repairs, and are all that can be used. The excavating has not been finished and will take some days yet, and then the rebuilding of the destroyed dam structure must be made. It is to be hoped the superintends is mistaken and the lights will be turned on sooner.
 J. N. Nevins' summer cottage on Lake Yem was totally destroyed by fire on Monday afternoon with all its contents. The pavilion bars, ice house and other structures escaped. The house had been occupied for several days previous by a man who had been putting up ice for Mr. Nevins and sleeping on it. He says he had had a fire in the fireplace during the day, but supposed it was out and had gone to his work the direction of the house he was surprised to see it in flames. There was no insurance. The loss to Mr. Nevins will be several hundred dollars.

BRITAIN PERSONAL NOTES.

S. L. Bean went to St. Paul yesterday.
 J. M. Elder went to St. Paul on Wednesday.
 J. J. Howe went to Minneapolis on Tuesday.
 Bert Chase, of Walker, Sundayed in Brainerd.
 Miss Inga Miller is visiting friends in Morrison county.
 Mrs. C. E. Wilson returned from St. Paul Wednesday.
 Frank Weinstorfer visited St. Paul friends over Sunday.
 Earl Benjamin was a St. Paul visitor the first of the week.
 Dr. Roberts, of Little Falls, was a Brainerd visitor on Wednesday.
 Mrs. Julia McFadden returned on Wednesday from a visit to Minneapolis friends.
 Hon. Leon E. Lum, of Duluth, was a Brainerd visitor from Friday to Wednesday night.
 Mrs. J. F. Thoner left on Monday for Owatonna to join her husband who is now employed there.
 Mrs. G. N. Baxter, of Faribault, arrived in the city on Tuesday to attend the Bell-Brockway nuptials.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell, Sr., of Duluth, were in the city on Wednesday to attend the wedding of their son.
 Hon. Werner Hemstead came home Friday night and remained over Sunday. The senatorial caucus did not interest him.
 Mrs. Richard Ahrens left Brainerd on Saturday, for Pittsburg, Pa., called there by the serious illness of her father.
 W. A. M. Johnston was in St. Paul on Tuesday to attend a meeting of the state association of clerks of the district courts.
 Mrs. W. S. Robinson arrived in the city on Monday from Minneapolis, called here by the fatal illness of her husband's mother, Mrs. F. Robinson.
 Judge McClannan and Stenographer Moody returned from Grand Rapids on Saturday, and went to Bemidji on Monday to hold an adjourned term of court there.
 Bert Ekman, of Hunt, Ekman & Huggins, went to Cass Lake on Tuesday. Mr. Huggins has been there for some days and has so much work that Mr. Ekman's services were also required.
 A Pretty Wedding.
 The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Nevins on Main street was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, when Mrs. Nevins' sister, Miss Amy Eudora Brockway, was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Bell, of Havre, Mont.
 The house was very tastefully decorated for the occasion with evergreen, amalia and potted plants and cut flowers. The decorations of the dining room were especially pleasing. Evergreen and amalia were stationed from the chandelier to the four corners of the room, while the table which occupied the center, was resplendent with rich silver dinner service and cut glass, and was decorated with wice colored silk ribbons gathered in hugs bow at the corners. The room was lighted with red candles under red shades that filled the room with a mellow light very charming in its effect.
 About fifty guests, immediate friends and relatives, were present. Miss Eva Brockway, a cousin of the bride, presided at the piano, and delightfully rendered the wedding march from Lohengrin, as the bridal couple, unattended, entered the parlor at precisely 9 o'clock. Rev. A. H. Carter, of the Presbyterian church, conducted the marriage ceremony the solemn and impressive Episcopal marriage service being used, after which congratulatory and best wishes were showered upon them by the assembled guests. Light and elegant refreshments were served and a very pleasant social evening was enjoyed until the bridal couple took their departure on the night train. They went to Minneapolis for a day or two, and then to their future home at Havre, Mont.
 They were the recipients of many elegant and useful marriage gifts. The bride is one of the fairest of Brainerd's society young ladies, and is greatly loved and admired by all her acquaintances. The groom is at present superintendent of the Montana division of the Great Northern, and is a young man of integrity, high character, and great energy. He has this early in life won him a prominent place in his chosen line of work. He lived here for many years and has hosts of friends who wish them both every happiness in their new relation.

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DEED.
 Keute O. Fladover, aged 80 years, died of old age at his home in Maple Grove on Wednesday, Jan. 23.
 Mary E. McCarthy, aged six months, died on Monday of cholera infantum, and was buried on Wednesday.
 Mrs. Belle Sunde, wife of Ole Sunde, died at her home in Long Lake on Monday, Jan. 21st, of pneumonia, aged 32 years. The funeral services were held today. Rev. George officiating.
 Mr. and Mrs. James H. Alderman, the parents of County Attorney S. P. Alderman, of this city, will celebrate their golden wedding by receiving their friends at their home in East Granby, Connecticut, on Friday afternoon, Feb. 8th, invitations to which have been received in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Alderman have frequently visited their son and during their visits have made many friends who extend congratulations and best wishes. They are both hale and hearty, or were when they last visited here, and it is hoped they may continue for several years yet to enjoy the blessings of health and happiness. Mr. Alderman will leave tomorrow for the coast to attend the celebration.
 Bring in your pictures and have them framed the latest in moulting kept constantly on hand.
 MARK A. CANAN.

CHURCH WORK AND SERVICES.
 The ladies of the Florence Orntention Circle will conduct the evening service at the First Baptist church Jan. 27 at 7:30. You are earnestly invited to be present.
 The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will hold a "New England Supper" in Walker's Hall on Friday, Feb. 22nd, it being Washington's birth day. Particulars will be announced later.
 The B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church will give a sleigh ride social and entertainment on Friday evening, Feb. 1st, 1901. Teams will leave the church at 7:30 p. m. to go to the Mill Mission. Ride and lunch 20 cents.
 St. Paul's Episcopal church: The subject of Rev. Roderick J. Mooney's sermon on Sunday morning will be "Excuses." In the evening "Queen Victoria or Christian Womanhood." Mrs. Atherton has kindly consented to sing the offertory at the evening service.
 The ladies of the Presbyterian congregation will give an office at the home of Mrs. C. B. White, Norwood street, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 29th, from 3 until 9 o'clock, the proceeds to increase the electric light fund. All friends are invited, gentlemen especially. Refreshments 15 cents.

Services will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday morning and evening. Epworth League services at 6:30 p. m. Sabbath school at noon. There will be Sabbath school at the mill school house at 2:30 p. m. and preaching by Mrs. Clow at 7:30 p. m. The public are cordially invited to say or all of these services.
Births and Deaths.
 The following is a report of the births and deaths for the county of Crow Wing, as returned to the clerk of court to be placed on record:

City of Brainerd.	Births.	Deaths.
Crow Wing	7	2
Dagwood	12	0
Deerwood	4	5
Garrison	6	3
Long Lake	15	9
Maple Grove	5	1
St. Mathias	10	3
Ideal	3	0
T. 47, R. 23	0	1
T. 45, R. 23	2	0
T. 46, R. 23	7	0
Total	232	133

 No report was made from Oak Lake.
 H. B. Shefter was arrested on Monday on complaint of Mrs. F. Guyot, charged with attempting to beat his board bill. He was taken into custody at the depot as he was boarding the noon passenger train and is now in jail.
 Bicycles repaired at Hoffman's.

Miss Belle McKay is gradually sinking and her death is only a matter of a short time.
 Mayor Haisted was confined to his home several days the first of the week with the grip.
 A marriage license was issued on Saturday the 19th by Clerk of Court Jonathan to Karl Axel Robert Berg and Julia Peterson.
 The fire department was called out last evening to extinguish a slight blaze at the railroad bridge set by a spark from a passing engine.
 Mrs. Sarah Robinson, mother of Miss Bertha Robinson and Mrs. Francis E. Smith, has in a precarious condition at her home on Kingwood street. She is gradually sinking and death can not long be averted.
 The first span of the new railroad bridge was placed in position last Friday morning. The work was completed so that the noon passenger train passed over it after a delay of only a few minutes. It is the first span on the west side of the river.
MANY people suffer untold misery on account of their eyes, simply because they are ignorant on the subject. Prof. Bruno, the best optician in the state, will be at the Arlington Hotel Jan. 29 and 30. Eyes examined free.