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APPEALS LABOR

Proprietors Not Responsible for the Acts of Their Agents.

Duluth, Feb. 8.—The trial of Pantan & White, department store proprietors, who were arrested on complaint of Factory Inspector McCallum, charged with violating the state labor laws by employing Willie Perry, a boy under 14 years of age, without a certificate from the board of education, came to a sudden end in the police court by an order from Judge Edson, dismissing the case before it reached the jury. The decision was based on the ground that a firm could not be bound by the acts of its agent in a criminal proceeding. The judge held that, although it was apparent the law had been violated, the state had failed to show that either Mr. Pantan or Mr. White was connected with it because their manager, Mr. Brown, employed the boy, and he alone was responsible.

HEAVY LOSSES FROM FIRE.

Insurance Companies Lost in Minnesota Last Year.
St. Paul, Feb. 8.—Last year was anything but one of prosperity for the fire insurance companies doing business in Minnesota. The insurance agents and actuaries figured that 1899 was a year of discouragement because the loss ratio for Minnesota had jumped to 55 from 49 in 1898 and 45 in 1897. Last year the loss ratio was 74. The insurance companies doing business in the state last year, 118 in number, received in premiums \$4,582,825, or \$1,237 more than during the previous year. The losses last year were \$1,908,214, or \$755,077 more than in 1898. The increase in losses as compared with premiums was 47.8, 190.

BURNED THE HISTORY.

Southerners Object to "Rebel," "Rebellion" and "Insurgents."
Fayette, Ga., Feb. 8.—In front of the leading hotel of this town a book containing a history of the United States written by a Northern man and published by a Northern concern was publicly burned in a coffin. Addresses were made by three leading citizens, two of whom were ex-judges. The coffin was borne to the funeral pyre by Confederate veterans. The objection to the book lay in the fact that it included the words "rebel," "rebellion" and "insurgents." The ceremonies were not directed against the Northern people, but only against the publishers of the history.

Chicago Broker Falls.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—P. Edward Jones, member of the Chicago Stock Exchange, has announced his inability to carry out his trades and ordered them closed. R. F. Stanley, his manager, said Mr. Jones was short in the market \$50,000 to \$100,000, largely in Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe stock.

Once Wealthy, Once in Poverty.

Port Dodge, Ia., Feb. 8.—Jerry Lemmon, one of the oldest settlers and best known residents of Port Dodge, is dead in this city. In his early days he was considered one of the wealthiest men in the city and at the time of his death he was a candidate for the support of the county.

The Incident Closed.

The Hague, Feb. 8.—The incident caused by the withdrawal of the ex-ambassador of the countess of The Netherlands at Lourenco Marques, Herr Potts, is closed. The Netherlands minister will shortly return to Lisbon.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS.

Proceedings of the Meeting of the Board of Crow Wing County Commissioners. Meeting Held Feb. 6th, 1901.

(OFFICIAL.)

Board met at 10 o'clock a. m., all members being present.

On reading of the minutes of last previous meeting, the same were read and approved as read.

A petition for change of boundary of school district No. 32 was read and on motion duly carried, granted and the auditor directed to issue notice of such change, a hearing set for next meeting of the board.

On motion duly carried, an appropriation of \$225 was made from the road and bridge fund in favor of treasurer of the town of Emley for the purpose of being expended on Bull Lake and Stony Brook road, within said town. Commissioners Paine and Gardner a committee to report on the work was appointed. On motion duly carried, Mr. McCulloch, overseer poor farm, was instructed to haul rock from poor farm sufficient to fill up at river piers at the Mississippi river bridge.

Annual report for year 1900 of superintendent poor farm was read and on motion duly carried, same was accepted.

Report of overseer poor farm for month of January was read and accepted.

The bond of R. K. Whitley, county surveyor, in the sum of five hundred dollars was read and accepted.

Refunding order in the sum of \$15.00, was ordered issued in favor of John L. Smith for taxes paid on lots 41 and 42, block 5, Slooper's park addition, account taxes paid same.

A petition to change the Bull Lake road, the same running diagonally through Section 2, Town 34th Range 29, to run on east line of W 1/2 SW 1/4 of said section 2, was read and on motion duly carried, same was granted and the same ordered surveyed.

On motion duly carried, the auditor was directed to advertise for 20 cords green jack pine body wood for county jail.

Moved and duly carried, that an appropriation of \$100 be made for the purpose of putting in corduroy on the Brainerd and Cedar Lake road, under direction of Commissioner Magahan.

BILLS ALLOWED:

- O. P. Erickson, boarding prisoners, January 56 00
- J. J. Cate, supplies poor farm 4 00
- Geo. and Phillip Frikker, grinding feed—poor farm 5 90
- Duncan Thompson, work on poor farm, January 15 68
- Mary Schwendeman, taking care of Schwendeman, paralytic and pauper, January 12 00
- Geo. S. McCallum, masonry advertisement for poor farm 12 50
- A. G. Lingman, justice fees state cases 1 05
- H. J. Spencer, recording county officers bonds 7 60
- Brainerd Tribune, printing 1 50
- Slipp Bros, supplies poor farm 10 35
- John Larson, feed for poor farm 10 05
- Abbott & Murray, flour and pauper 1 00
- Brainerd Dispatch, printing 18 75
- Abbott & Murray, supplies for county jail 50
- Con O'Brien, oil for county jail 5 85
- Westfall & Georrgeson, clothes for paupers 10 00
- L. M. Koop, rest of county election, Pine River 6 00
- J. A. Thibet, attending cases small pox 75 00
- Brainerd Arena, printing 1 80
- L. M. Koop, clothing for county prisoners 2 80
- H. J. Spencer, postage 14 25
- Abbott & Murray, groceries poor farm 18 30
- L. M. Koop, supplies for county house 1 88

R. P. Walters, shoes for county prisoners 2 50
John T. Prater, postage and expressage 10 25
W. H. Mansor, drawing vaire 3 00
Brown, Tracy & Co., stationery 12 00
Geo. D. Barward, Co., books 24 00
Free Press Printing Co., stationery 22 80
Pioneer Press Co., blank 67 75
Board adjourned till first Tuesday in March.

A. MAHLER, County Auditor.

Shop Men Must Be Vaccinated.
Yesterday an order was posted at the shops issued by the general management at St. Paul, requiring all men in the employ of the company to be vaccinated at once, to guard against an epidemic of small pox. The company takes this action at the request of the State Board of Health, which considers it a necessary precaution.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Sarah Robinson, mother of Mrs. F. E. Smith and Miss Bertie Robinson, died at her home on Kingwood street at 12:30 o'clock on Saturday night, Feb. 2nd, of uremic poisoning at the age of 72 years. Mrs. Robinson had been in a precarious condition for nearly two weeks previous and her death was not unexpected. She enjoyed good health during most of her life, and was a hale and hearty old lady, taking great interest in the things of life until she fell and broke her shoulder some months ago, when she has gradually failed. She was a most estimable Christian lady, kind and generous in disposition, which made friends of all her acquaintances. She has lived here for many years with her daughter, Miss Bertie, and was a member of the first Congregational church and took great interest in church work.

Three children survive her, Mrs. Smith and Miss Bertie Robinson, of St. Paul, and Miss S. Robinson, of Minneapolis. The funeral services were held at the family residence on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. A. H. Currier officiating. The afflicted daughters have the deepest sympathy of their many friends in their great loss.

The funeral of Edward Gunshanon, whose suicide at the Globe Hotel last Friday morning was briefly mentioned in our last issue, occurred at 2:30 p. m. on Tuesday at St. Francis Catholic church, Rev. Father Lynch conducting the services.

Deceased was 31 years of age and unmarried, and had resided in the city but a short time. His home was in Bennington, Vermont. He had been in the west only about three years, and was employed in the mines at Eveleth, Minn., when he was taken sick with typhoid fever last fall. His sister, Mrs. F. E. McCabe, of this city, was notified, and Mr. and Mrs. McCabe went and brought him home, and Mrs. McCabe and another sister, who came on from the east, nursed him for two months through the attack of fever.

He had not entirely recovered from the fever, but was helping Mr. McCabe about his Fifth street restaurant and sample room, when he took the grip, which with the fever affected his mind. It was while in this condition that he took his own life. He had removed all his clothing but his under garments when he stabbed himself with his pocket knife, once in the region of the heart and once in the throat, the latter cut severing the carotid artery, which produced his death in a few moments. He was found lying on the floor with his open knife covered with blood lying beside him. Coroner Helmestad deemed so urgent unnecessary that there was no doubt it was a case of suicide, and the remains were taken to Clark's undertaking rooms and prepared for burial, and then taken to Mr. McCabe's residence until the funeral occurred on Tuesday. The young man's death was a severe shock to Mrs. McCabe and sisters, and they have the sympathy of their friends in their grief.

Early Showing

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Special Sale for two weeks at prices so unusual that no wearer of hosiery can afford to miss this sale.

100 dozen Ladies Fast Black Hosiery, Sale Price only 4c.

100 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Seamless and extra heavy hose, sale price, per pair, only 10c

50 dozen Ladies Fine Fancies, Stripes and Polka Dot, sale price, per pair, only 19c

100 dozen Misses, Boys and Children's Fast Black seamless ribbed hose considered a special good thing at 29 cents all sizes, sale price, per pair, only 10c

100 dozen Men's good Seamless half hose, Ribbed tops, sale price, per pair, only 4c

100 dozen Men's Fast Black Seamless Hose, sale price, per pair, only 10c

Better goods than you will buy later at 10 and 20 cents.

Special Embroidery Sale

2000 yards Fine Cambric and Nainsook Embroidery and Insertions, sale price, per yard only 9c

2000 yards Fine Cambric and Nainsook Embroidery and Insertion, sale price, per yard only 10c

200 yards fine Cambric and Nainsook Embroidery and Insertion, sale price, per yard, only 12 1/2c

Table Linens and Napkins.

Sale Commencing Saturday, February 9th, and continuing all of this month, less 25% Discount, this will be the house-keeping opportunity

80c beautiful Ider Down Fianell Sacks in stripes and plain colors, never sold less than \$1.50 or more.

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ROYAL WEDDING

NUPTIALS OF QUEEN WILHEMINA AND DUKE OF MECKLENBURG-SCHWERIN.

DOUBLE CEREMONY OCCUR

Civil Marriage in the Palace Precedes the Religious Marriage in the Church—Royal Party Warmly Acclaimed by the Crowd Assembled Along the Streets—The Hague Gaily Decorated in Honor of the Gaily.

The Hague, Feb. 8.—The civil ceremony of the marriage of Queen Wilhelmina to Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin was performed at 11:30 a. m. in accordance with the provisions of the constitution.

Immediately afterwards the procession started for the church headed by the bridesmaids, the bride and groom, the queen mother riding in a golden state carriage, drawn by eight horses.



ATTACK ADMINISTRATION.

Breakdown of a Spanish Cruiser Arouses Indignation.

Madrid, Feb. 8.—The breakdown of the Spanish armored cruiser Emperor Carlos V. at the outlet of her voyage to Cuba has aroused the indignation of the United States government.

The United States government has learned nothing from Spanish-American war and that the minister of marine is incapable of sending a single vessel to Cuba, although the department received annually \$7,000,000 per year.

"The United States says the country is not prepared to continue any longer to be a plaything."

AS SEEN BY A GERMAN.

Correspondent's Description of the American Troops in China.

Berlin, Feb. 8.—The Kreuz Zeitung publishes a report from its special correspondent at the headquarters of Count von Waldner, who is a former officer in the German army, that the American troops in China are "The Americans," he says, "are all tall and slender. Their uniforms are most tasteful. Their chief joy is in trading and they will sell everything from a needle to the horse with his accoutrements."

"The Southerners show the most friendly spirit. The American officers are characterized by their European comports as 'socially impossible.' The American sanitary arrangements are imperfect."

COMBINE OF GROCERS.

Five Big Low Wholesale Houses to be Organized.

Marshalltown, Ia., Feb. 8.—Articles of incorporation of the Western Grocery company have been filed here. The headquarters will be Marshalltown and the authorized capital stock is \$5,000,000. The new company will include the allied firms of the Letts-Fletcher company and Marshalltown Grocery company, Marshalltown; Letts-Spencer & Smith company, Mason City, and the Letts-Spencer Grocery company, Kansas City, Mo.

PACIFIC SETTLEMENT.

England Likely to Accept the Amendment Canal Treaty.

New York, Feb. 8.—V. T. Reed, in a dispatch to The Journal and Advertiser from London, says: "The accession of King Edward may lead to a Pacific settlement of the Nicaragua canal question. The king and his ministers do not wish to begin the new reign with a wrangle with America about a question in which no substantial British interests are involved."

"No serious person cares two straws for the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, which for all practical purposes has been for years as dead as a doornail. It is felt that every consideration of good feeling and good policy should prompt the ministers to waive all mere questions of form and procedure in order to begin the new reign by a signal act of friendship, demonstrating the reality of the ties which unite the English-speaking world."

"There is reason to believe that the treaty would be accepted as it stands were it not for representations which, whether well founded or not, are accepted as correct, that such course would not register with the conservative members of President McKinley's cabinet."

ON A SALARY BASIS.

Minnesota House Passes a Bill Affecting State Oil Inspector.

St. Paul, Feb. 8.—By a vote of 97 to 14 the house passed the Hurd bill placing the state oil inspector on a salary basis of \$4,000 per year. The bill providing for a tax commission also passed.

Governor Van Sant has appointed Edward B. Steinhilber of Minneapolis inspector of steam boilers for the Fifth district. State Game Warden Paulsen has appointed James H. McLaughlin of Minneapolis to be a deputy game warden.

The session bill, calling a constitutional convention, was defeated in the senate, 29 to 24, and in the house, 100 to 60.

"Lord, lift Thos up the light of Thy countenance upon us."

After the chaplain's address and after the nuptial benediction had been pronounced, the bride and groom exchanged gold rings, according to the Dutch custom, and the wedding party then proceeded to the reception room, attached to the church, where the queen mother and her husband, the queen mother and her husband, the queen mother, too, kissed the bride. The bridegroom then kissed the bride and his own mother.

The church was filled with representatives of classes of society in Holland and foreign representatives. The newly-wedded pair received the congratulations of their families and drove to the palace over the same route they had previously traversed.

A gala wedding feast followed. The queen looked very handsome in her wedding dress and the brilliant uniforms and bright decorations made a picturesque scene.

On the occasion of her marriage Queen Wilhelmina has pardoned and lightened the sentences of 34 prisoners.

All day the city bore its most festive appearance. Vast crowds were in the streets early and continued pouring in thousands from all parts of the country. The route of the royal procession through the Groote Markt was decorated with large baskets of green plants, lighted by orange, blossoms and white roses, tied in large white knots.

"The weather, though fine, was intensely cold. The streets, the sidewalks and the roofs along the line of the route to the Groote Markt were thronged with people."

WITH FULL CEREMONIAL.

King Edward VIII Open Parliament Feb. 14.

London, Feb. 8.—Doubt as to the nature of the ceremonial to be observed at the opening of parliament Feb. 14, has been set at rest by an official announcement. "The king will open his first parliament with a full state ceremonial. The ancient state coach, which has not been used since the prince consort's death, will be employed, and it goes immediately to the coach building for the renovation of its costly panel paintings and gilt embellishments. The precedent of 1895, the last occasion on which Queen Victoria opened parliament in person, will be followed. The entrance will be through the great gates under the Victoria tower, the sovereign and his suite passing thence to the rostrum. It has a black marble staircase which, for years, has been encased in wood. Thence they will go through the gallery and private chamber into the house of lords."

It is understood that Sir Arthur Balfour, who was private secretary to Queen Victoria, will be appointed private secretary to the Duke of Cornwall and York.

Subjugation Utterly Impossible.

London, Feb. 8.—The correspondent of The Daily Chronicle at the Hague, writing the substance of an interview with Dr. Leyds, says: "Dr. Leyds asserted that the Boers would never submit and that their subjugation was utterly impossible. He declared that they would continue filling their magazines as hitherto with every fresh capture from the British."

Judgment Against Mrs. Carter.

London, Feb. 8.—In the court of King's Bench judgment was given in favor of the state against Mrs. Carter for dress supplied by a Parisian modiste in connection with the production of Zaza.

AN IMMENSE SUM.

APPROPRIATIONS OF PRESENT SESSION OF CONGRESS MAY REACH \$600,000,000.

MR. ALLISON GIVES FIGURES

Places the Total at About \$700,000,000, but Mr. Main Gives the Amount as \$800,000,000.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The Appropriations Committee of the House today reported to the committee on the Appropriations bill, which would have steadily rising—Senate Passes the Pension Appropriation Bill and Takes Up the Subsidy Measure.

Washington, Feb. 8.—There was a discussion in the senate during the day concerning the amount of the appropriation of this session and in reply to a question by Mr. Morgan, Mr. Allison, chairman of the senate committee on appropriations, said he thought they would amount to \$700,000,000, with obligations for \$60,000,000 more for future sessions.

He thought the amount would be nearer \$800,000,000 for the session. He said the tide of expenditures was steadily rising. A few years ago the country was shocked at a "billion-dollar session." Mr. Teller said that the amount appropriated \$700,000,000 and a member of the house said there should have been \$100,000,000 more as some future session will be called upon to make up that amount.

The senate passed the pension appropriation bill by a vote of 75 to 15. Mr. McLaughlin (S. C.) spoke in favor of the measure.

Mr. Morgan was discussing the shipping bill in the senate Mr. Allison said that the shipping bill was not a party measure. Mr. Allison assented to this statement.

TWO MEASURES PASS.

Military Academy and War Revenue Reduction Bill.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Two important measures were disposed of by the senate, the military academy appropriation bill and the war revenue reduction measure. The former was under consideration less than an hour. The only change made in it was the strengthening of the provision against the use of West Point.

During the remainder of the afternoon session the war revenue reduction bill was before the senate. A determined but unsuccessful effort was made to reduce the tax on bank checks and to provide that telegraph and express companies should bear the cost of the tax on messages and packages sent. The finance committee reported annually \$7,000,000 per year on transactions on so-called "bucket shops" modifying the tax upon corporations in addition to several other provisions of a minor character, were adopted.

An amendment substituting an income tax for the war revenue measure, offered by Mr. Morgan of Indiana, was rejected by a party vote of 21 to 23.

Beginning at 8 o'clock p. m. the first of the proposed slight sessions was held to discuss the ship subsidy bill. The entire session was devoted to a fund of intellectual pyrotechnics, practically every subject that is, or is likely to be, the source of controversy, was discussed, but little time was devoted to the ship subsidy bill.

INTERSTATE PARK.

Dalles of St. Croix to Be Under Control of a Commissioner.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 8.—In the assembly Mr. Erickson introduced a bill for the enlargement of the interstate park of the Dalles of St. Croix and containing work. The governor is to appoint a commission of three within 60 days. They shall serve for two years, and shall have charge of proceedings in the circuit court of Polk county for the purpose of acquiring title. This commission may institute condemnation proceedings. The secretary shall certify awards to land owners. Each commissioner is to receive \$5 per day and actual expenses, not over 30 days in one year. A total of \$10,000 is appropriated.

FOR BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 8.—The grand jury has indicted Allan A. Moore, mayor; J. H. Hughes and Mark McLaughlin, councilmen; Samuel E. Register of Richmond, attorney for the Newport News Railway and Electric company; Philip Marlow, agent for a paving concern, and E. J. Smith, a contractor, for bribery and corruption in connection with the awards of city contracts. No excess fare is charged on any of the Peoples Trolly of fast express trains and American Club rooms, ranging in price from 30 cents to \$1.00 are served in all its dining cars. Dining hall through vestibule sleeping cars and modern day coaches with unfurnished colored porters in attendance on the wants of passengers. The accommodation in all parts of the United States is of a high order. The superior service and competent equipment found on the Nickel Plate road. Write, phone or call on John Y. Calahan, General Agent, 111 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

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Brainerd, Minn., Feb. 11, 1901.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1901.

The stores at Wadena will be closed every evening except Saturday, at 7:30 until April 1st.

The purification of the Pillsbury is practically accomplished. The election has had its effect.

If the democrats will kindly re-tract a Bryan or a Towne as a leader, the republicans will be satisfied.

The greatest need in reviving the tax law is to do it that the rich man cannot escape his just share of the taxes.

Unless the new army bill the post office is prohibited, and the war department has issued orders directing the stringent enforcement of the law.

The purified Boers are capturing British army posts, invading the country at will, and acting in a very undignified manner for a purified people.

The remains of Queen Victoria were consigned to the tomb on Monday, after nearly two weeks of ostentatious display in installing the new king.

Gov. Nash of Ohio, says he knows what a prize fight is, and they don't pull any old prize fights in Ohio while he is governor, because they are labeled boxing matches.

Dave Hill says he will not be a candidate for the presidency. Just as well, David, the democrats would not nominate you, and you could not be elected if they would.

Jim Hill is said to be displeased with the election of Senator Moses E. Clapp. If it is true, he is more acceptable to the rest of the people of the state.

The Porto Rico tariff tax, about which such a cry was raised, is not unjust that the Porto Rican trades trouble if the law is repealed and another method of taxation is adopted.

Charles Towne has accepted a position as general counsel for the New York Liquid Air Company. Liquid air has a temperature of 320 degrees below zero. Nevertheless, Charles is no frost.

The capital commission wants a million more with which to complete the new state house now in course of construction in St. Paul. With that amount it is expected and promised that the building will be ready for occupancy by the legislators in two years' time.

Now Oil Inspector Thomas F. Smith was on Tuesday appointed chief of inspector for this county by State Oil Inspector S. Hillman. The position pays an average salary of about \$25 per month, based on the amount of oil inspected, which includes the illuminating oil used by the Northern Pacific company in the state, their oil for the entire line being shipped to this point, when it is pumped into storage tanks and later consigned to different places along the line of road. The appointment has certainly been worthily bestowed and will give general satisfaction. Mr. Smith is an old brainerd and has been a resident of Brainerd for over twenty-four years and his petition was signed by a large number of reputable men of whom have known him during the entire period of his residence here. He has always been a worker in the republican ranks and this recognition of his services will undoubtedly be appreciated by him and his friends.

The other aspirants for the position were George W. Healey and F. R. Kinney, also members of the G. A. R.

Uncle Sam has the earth. Hessel has the tools to work it.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Regular Monthly Meeting—Not Much Important Business Transacted.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of education was held on Monday evening.

The request of the county superintendent of schools for the use of a room during teacher's examination was referred to the building committee.

John Cameron was allowed \$100 payment on his wood contract.

The superintendent reported \$13 tuition collected during January from foreign pupils.

The matter of filling in openings in brick walls of Lincoln school was referred to the building committee with power to act. These openings were left with a view to ventilation, but it has been impossible to properly heat the building, hence the openings will be closed.

The superintendent's report for the month of January shows 1,940 pupils registered. 24 new pupils were admitted during the month, and the average daily attendance was 1,231.

The finance committee was authorized to make a temporary loan to cover bills and pay roll.

The resolution making it necessary for pupils graduating to take part in public entertainment received its third reading and was passed.

The president stated that he had been served with summons in mandamus proceedings against the board by Eiza Warren, and that he had engaged Mr. Alderman as attorney on behalf of the board. Mr. Tuse moved that the board endorse the action of the president, and the motion was carried. Messrs. Dickinson, Groves, Reeve, Tuse, Erickson, Johnson and Mahlum voting aye, and Messrs. Sigman and Probsting nay.

A large number of claims against the pay roll for January amounting to \$2,252.50.

The secretary, on motion of Mr. Reeve, was instructed to send a bill of \$220 to the city of Brainerd, for the West Brainerd school building, used by the latter as post house.

Dr. A. F. Groves Landis. Brainerd will be represented on the state medical board of examiners, during the coming two years at least, in the person of Dr. A. F. Groves, who was notified of his appointment on Monday by Governor Van Sant.

The position is a responsible and important one, and it will be filled with dignity and ability by Dr. Groves, whose reputation as a physician and surgeon, both in and out of the medical fraternity is unquestionably of the best. The doctor had a strong backing for the place, which coupled with the fact that he would make a valuable member of the board made his appointment a foregone conclusion. His friends in this city and elsewhere are congratulating him on his good luck.

Can't Raise the Money. The Little Falls Transcript, Commissioner Telford reported this week that citizens from the Crow Wing river country had brought him the information that six people interested in the building of the bridge across the Crow Wing river near Pillager had not been able to raise the necessary funds to build the bridge. It would require about \$2,000 in addition to the \$500 offered by Morrison county. So the movement is being revived to build the bridge at Sylvan or some other point east of Pillager, where help can be secured from Brainerd business men.

A Proposed District. The Little Falls Transcript says: A plan for the congressional reapportionment of the state that seems to meet with much favor provides for a district composed of the following counties: Wright, Sherburne, Benton, Stearns, Miller, Lac, Morrison, Todd, Douglas, Crow Wing, Cass, Wadena, Hubbard. The district would contain twelve counties, with a population of 190,076. These counties gave a majority of 151 for the republican candidate in congress in 1896. The only new county brought into association with the bulk of the district is Douglas. And Hiram Nelson will not be a bad man to have in the assembly.

Fires of People. Testimony to the merit of Banner Salve in curing piles, it is guaranteed. H. P. Dunn & Co., McFadden Drug Co.

Frost Bites and Chills cured quickly by Banner Salve, the best healing remedy in the world. H. P. Dunn & Co., McFadden Drug Co.

NORTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT FAIR ASSOCIATION.

To be Organized in This City—A Meeting of Citizens to Consider the Matter.

A meeting of citizens was held in J. M. Elder's office last Friday evening to consider the matter of organizing a District Fair Association in this city, to hold district fairs here for the northern part of the state, just as fairs of this character are held at Rochester, Minn., for the southern part of the state, which are a great success.

In the Swartz Driving Park this city has one of the best possible places in the country for exhibitions of this kind when the necessary buildings are erected. The race track has no superlative where, and all should put their shoulder to the wheel to assist the organization.

Mr. Swartz was present and outlined his idea of what the organization should be, and all present agreed it would be a good thing for the city and Northern Minnesota.

Mr. Swartz was directed to prepare articles of incorporation, and perfect an organization so that application could be made to the legislature for assistance. The association at Rochester was given enough by the state to build all buildings and get \$2,000 annually, and it is expected the state will be equally liberal to Brainerd.

Mr. Swartz has since prepared the articles of incorporation, Judge Holland, J. M. Elder, H. J. Spencer, J. F. McDonald and several others being incorporators. A meeting will be held tonight to finish the organization.

The name of the corporation will be the Northern Minnesota Fair Association, and the capital stock will be \$100,000, 1,000 shares of \$100 each.

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Of Crow Wing County Poor Farm for the Year 1900.

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No. of inmates received during the year..... 10

Total..... 13

No. died during the year..... 7

Discharged..... 3

sent to hospital..... 1

in poor house July 1, 1901..... 13

No. days kept same..... 13

Credit account..... 70

By building..... 650 00

Breaking, fencing, building, etc..... 352 50

Increase value stock 150 00

Chinery..... 140 00

For keep of inmates..... 39 40

Per day..... 39 40

Total credit a/c..... \$2510 60 \$2510 00

Total Dr. as taken per month from commission..... \$228 20

Balance to credit of farm..... \$228 40

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The 28 per cent of the total domestic exports originated beneath the surface of the earth, though, of course, much of their selling value was added by the labor which turned them into form required for the use of man.

The exports of iron and steel, for instance, amounted in 1900 in round terms to \$130,000,000; mineral oils of all classes, to \$70,000,000; copper to nearly \$60,000,000; and gold and silver to \$22,000,000; paraffin, more than \$5,000,000; phosphates, more than \$5,000,000; while the gold production exported amounted to \$2,717,323 and the silver to \$20,272,064.

A comparison of these enormous exports of metals and minerals and their products with those of a decade ago shows a growth of remarkable proportions which has been made in this branch of American industry.

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Extraordinary!

We want to show you how much we appreciate your patronage in the past, and how pleased we are with the business we did in the last year. We want to show you how liberal and up-to-date store can be, and during THIS SALE we will.....

Give in Spot Cash

To Your Church

(This means the Church of which you are a member or attendant)

5 Per Cent of all our Cash Sales.

This Offer together with the list of Bargains that follow, is, we think, as liberal and offer as ever was made. EACH CUSTOMER IS TO CHOOSE WHICH CHURCH, one-twentieth of amount bought should go to in Cash. The offer is open to all the Churches of Brainerd and vicinity, and its our wish that all should get a part of this money. It is not a premium in merchandise, seldom amounting to much in value, but it means 25c to your church on every \$5.00 worth we sell you during this sale. When you make a purchase during this sale you will receive a sale slip of the goods, and total amount paid. Give this to the proper church authorities, and at the end of the 30 days they can bring same in and receive the 2 per cent on all checks they hold in SPOT CASH.

Sale Commences Feb. 15th

And Lasts until March 15th, 1901.

Below are a few of the Bargains we are going to sell goods at during this sale:

Table listing prices for Muslin Underwear, Hose, and other goods.

Table listing prices for Ladies' Muslin Skirts.

Table listing prices for Mens' Hose.

Table listing prices for Outing Flannels.

Table listing prices for Groceries.

Table listing prices for Shoes.

During this sale we will sell you a fine up-to-date Ladies' Shoe for \$2.50 for \$1.50, all sizes and guaranteed to be an A No. 1 Shoe, called the American Beauty. We will also make special prices on all our shoes for men, ladies, boys, girls and children. We have at present one of the nicest line of shoes in the city.

Call on us during this Sale at the Department Store of

L. J. CALE,

7th and Front Sts., Cale Block, Brainerd.

Professional Cards.

W. H. MANTOR, Attorney at Law, First National Bank Building, Brainerd, Minn.

T. C. BLEWITT, Attorney at Law, Office, Room 1, First Nat. Bank Bldg., Brainerd, Minn.

CLIFTON A. ALBERTO, Attorney at Law, Room 14, First National Bank Bldg., Brainerd, Minn.

D.B.S. CAMP & THABER, Physicians and Surgeons, Office in First National Bank Bldg., Brainerd, Minn.

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

J. L. FRIEDRICK, D. M. D., Dentist, Rooms 7 and 10 First National Bank Bldg., Brainerd, Minn.

DR. A. F. GROVES, Physician & Surgeon, Office over McFadden Drug Co's Store, Brainerd, Minn.

N. C. BAUDETTE, TONSORIAL ARTIST, Corner Front and Fifth Streets, Brainerd, Minn.

B. K. WHITELEY, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, Office, Room 1, Empire Block, Brainerd, Minn.

J. H. WARNER, Attorney at Law, Over Beach's Store Sixth St., Brainerd, Minn.

W. H. CHUBWELL, Attorney at Law, Lead Office Practice and Collectors a specialty, Back Block, Sixth St., Brainerd, Minn.

WANTS. Advertisements of "Wanted" notices...

Farm for Sale. My farm of 130 acres, at Leek's Station...

Wood Wanted. If those of our country neighbors who are...

NEED YOUR DRIVER for car, horse and driver...

WANTED-Parties as housekeeper for widower...

ANY GIRL in need of a friend to advise or help...

WANTED-Parties as housekeeper. Widow with...

WANTED-Ladies or gentlemen looking for...

The oldest installment house in the city. Household furnishings...

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS.

Interesting Local News of the Surrounding Country.

KATRINE. The camps in this town are reported to be in good health.

Clarence Wheeler draws the reins over a fine span of blacks. Chas. Coleman came out from Brainerd and spent Sunday at home.

Mr. Archibald drove to Brainerd to take Miss Ethel to her school. It is said that there are 17 new cases of small pox in the camp at Klonike.

Rev. Parham did not go to Deerwood to preach Sunday. The church is closed on account of the small pox scare.

Last Friday D. Archibald and G. A. Hunt wrestled with each other. This is a brainy game, and of course Hunt had a snap.

Last Friday some half dozen ladies called on Mr. Miller to inspect their new goods and his Remington typewriter, which is enclosed in a beautiful oak desk.

"Gossip," quite good, naturally propounds us some queries. To the first would say, we were struck with the eggs, as they were strictly fresh and up to date.

D. L. Young made a pleasant visit and told us about the last stand at Shilo. There are nine of the veterans living in this community...

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Adams departed on Monday night for a visit in Wisconsin. Lots of oak ties are coming in from a small saw mill located over at the Mississippi.

School commences on Monday, Feb. 11th, with Mr. P. K. Wetzel, of Duluth, as teacher. Mrs. Torngson is still quite low and is not improving as rapidly as her friends had hoped for.

Every person is busy now-a-days logging, cutting ties or putting in chisels, so that there is scarcely a man that can be had for a day's work. Joe says it is nobody's business what kind of stuff he got in Aikkin, he paid for it, but he sticks to it that he saw two timber wolves at the corner of his barn, and I presume Joe is not mistaken, still a great many look with suspicion on that story.

A. A. Miller, the enterprising saw mill man, who is putting in a store at Bay Lake for the accommodation of the people in that section of the county, is not shipping in any men from Minneapolis to carry on his lumbering operations this winter but is hiring the men living in his immediate neighborhood.

We are pleased to note that the Katrie correspondent speaks with pride of the new store being built at Bay Lake, and we take the liberty to suggest that the Bay Lake people should with pride patronize the new store instead of building up Minneapolis by purchasing their groceries from T. M. Roberts, as they have been doing for many years.

There was a bitter law suit last week between Wm. Hearlich and Mr. Erickson to see who should have control of some children. The examination brought out some facts that went to show that the parent, Wm. Hearlich, was hardly the proper person to have charge of the three little girls, and Justice Rabinson, though loath to do so, was compelled to order the children turned over to the parent, except the eldest one, which had got out of reach of the parent. We believe there is a case for the county commissioners. Jacob.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve Has world-wide fame for its marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for chills, Croup, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions, Itchiness for Flies. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at McFadden Drug Co. and H. P. Dunn & Co.

Population By Towns.

The following is the population of the city and county by wards and towns, as ascertained at the last census:

Table with 2 columns: Town/Ward and Population. Includes Crow Wing county (1900, 1890), Brainerd (1900, 1890), and various wards and towns.

Fatal delays are caused by experimentation with cough and cold cures. Foley's Honey and Tar will prevent a cold from resulting in Pneumonia.

Dr. Humphreys' Manual of all diseases. 144 pages, mailed free. Humphreys' Medicine Company, Cor. William & John Sts., New York.

W. L. Vancy, Paducah, Ky., writes: 'I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first dose gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently.'

Billie Hughes went to Brainerd last Friday and enjoyed the sleigh ride and social given by the B. Y. P. U. on that evening, and returned home Saturday.

Bert Stearns house on his farm in Daggett Brook was completely destroyed by fire last week. The house was occupied by Mr. Daugherty nearly all of his household goods being burned.

We feel a little jealous as all the other scribers are reporting more or less small pox. We can't even report one case of chicken pox. We can get nothing, save chicken with the pox left out.

We wonder how many of the scribers will send a name for the "Prize," the beloved horse of John Weber, died at his home in this place Friday morning, Feb. 1, of lung fever. This is not only the loss of a fine horse, but also breaks up the best matched team in the neighborhood.

Many of the readers of this paper will remember Mrs. C. B. Harrington and family who formerly resided in Daggett Brook but left there about two years ago and has since made their home in Oregon. A report was circulated among Mrs. Harrington's friends and neighbors here that she was imprisoned in Oregon through some mistake made in nursing and causing death to a patient under her care. A friend of hers from this place who was acquainted as to whether the report was true or false has been informed by a letter from Mrs. Harrington herself saying that she had had no trouble of that kind whatever and that the report was an absolute lie.

Reduced Rates To California Via the Milwaukee's "Sunshine Route." On February 12th and on each Tuesday thereafter until April 29th, C. M. & St. P. Ry will sell settlers tickets from St. Paul and Minneapolis to points in California \$32.50.

For full particulars write J. T. Conley, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Paul, or see C. M. & St. P. Ry ticket agents.

J. T. CONLEY, A. G. P. A., C. M. & St. P. Ry.

DR. REA,

Specialist of National Reputation. Visiting Professionally the Principal Cities of the Northwest.

BRainerd, MINN. THURSDAY, MARCH 7. For One Day Only, Returning Every Four Weeks for Six Months.

Should Continue the Greatest Skeptic in Brainerd. Because it's evidence in Brainerd, it's from a citizen, perhaps an investigation will confirm it.

Mr. Phillip O'Neal, of Fifth street south, says: 'There was a dull, steady ache across my loins, especially when I stooped to lift or set out young plants I felt it acutely. The action of my kidneys was very frequent, the secretion being highly colored and unnatural, and annoying. From the time I commenced their use I suffered no further disturbance or annoyance from my kidney complaint, the kidneys gradually assumed a regular action and the backache ceased to bother me. I therefore recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for such ailments and wish them luck.'

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

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitutes. ROCK WANTED. Any one who wishes to furnish about one hundred cords of building rock to St. Joseph's Hospital in this city may send his bid in for sale before Feb. 16th, 1901. The rock will be delivered on hospital grounds before June 1st, 1901.

WANTED. Money to loan upon improved real estate in Brainerd. List your real estate with me. I can sell it. Wanted applications for loans at current rate, upon Brainerd improved real estate.

W. W. CHASE, Law, Real Estate, Loans, Rentals, Room 8, National Bank Block.

Brainerd & Northern MINNESOTA RY. TIME CARD. Trains Arrive at and Depart from the Northern Pacific Depot.

W. H. Gemmill, Gn. Mgr.

Furs! Furs! Furs!

TO THE LADIES OF BRAINERD AND VICINITY I desire to announce that I am now in the city and can be found at Mrs. C. Grandelmyer's Millinery Store, FRONT STREET, FOR SIX DAYS ONLY, FEB. 8th, Ending FEB. 14th.

Where I am showing the handiwork of Fur Garments! Ever brought to this city. The line comprises: Jackets, Coats, Gapes, Collarettes, Storm Collars, Scarfs, Boas and Muffs made in Beaver, Otter, Martin's Persian, Lamb, Iceland and Electric Seal, Krimmer, Etc.

And are all made up in the latest and prettiest styles. We find that we have been confronted by a season unfavorable to our line, and rather than carry the goods over we are compelled to sell every dollar's worth regardless of cost. We rather sell the goods at a loss than hold them. We want to call your attention to the fact that every garment is made in our own factory in St. Cloud and is guaranteed by us. We respectfully invite all persons interested to call and inspect the goods and get our close prices. We sell Astrakhan jackets from \$20 and upwards worth double the price. We sell collectibles from \$2.50 and upwards; don't use the opportunity to inspect our furs; our close prices will surprise you. We shall take great pleasure in showing our goods whether you are a buyer or not. We will repeat again the statement that we are showing the handiwork of fur garments ever brought to this city. Prices to suit everybody.

Northwestern Fur Co., I. KRATWEIT, Mgr.



