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Choice
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Always on Hand.

. ALSO
Pork, Mutton, Lamb, Poultry, and
Everything kept in a First Class
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Ground Bone
8 pounds for 25c.

NEW SPRING STOCK!

At The Big Store.

Do you want a new spring suit? If so look to this store to supply the new things which you need. All that's stylish finds its best expressions here. Look at our windows and you will get a hint of the beautiful new spring goods which crowd every department.

Pink Black Silk Skirts, just received.
Best thing in town at the price, only **\$8.00**

Military Department.

Our military opening is in full swing and crowds of ladies visit us and admire our beautiful hats and trimmings. Call and see how cheap we are selling them.

Boys Clothing Department.

Your boy can be well clothed at small expense if you bring him here. Our Boys Clothing appeals to careful mothers. High quality, good tailoring and low prices.

Dress Goods Department.

Our Dress Goods and silk stock is now complete and believe it's the best assorted stock in the city.

Shoe Department.

Don't think of spending any money for spring footwear until you see what we have to offer. Remember that at all times this store has the most desirable shoes, taking style, quality and price into consideration.

MRS. B. KAATZ & SON,
203-205 Kindred Street, East Brainerd.

Aged People Destitute.
J. H. Miller, a farmer residing near Deerwood, was in the city on Wednesday circulating a subscription paper to obtain aid for Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCaffrey, whose home at short distance west of Deerwood, was totally destroyed by fire the latter part of last week, with all its contents. As a result they are left entirely destitute, and as they are both over 70 years of age, and quite feeble, they are unable to provide for themselves.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It.
If he'd had Itching Piles, They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Injuries, Pains or Blisters, Eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c a box. Care guaranteed. Sold by McPhaden Drug Co. and H. P. Dunn & Co.

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

Wall Paper.
25,000 rolls of medium and light colored wall papers, combination complete, to be closed out at half price.

C. M. PARAN.

The editor of the Knoxville, Ky. Miscellaneous, writes as a postscript to a business letter: "I was cured of kidney trouble by taking Foley's Kidney Cure." Take nothing else. H. P. Dunn & Co. and McPhaden Drug Co.

A Hang Up Chart.
A hang up chart giving the treatment and care of animals, with Humphreys' Veterinary Specifics, mailed free on application. Address Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Co., Cor. William and John Sts., New York.

A SURPRISE THAT SURPRISED.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Paine Presented With Beautiful Chairs on Their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

Odd Fellows' Hall was the scene of a most pleasant social occasion on Wednesday evening, when County Commissioner N. M. Paine and his estimable wife, were presented with two magnificent leather covered easy chairs by their friends in the order as a token of the love and high esteem in which they are held, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of their marriage.

The event was a complete surprise to both Mr. and Mrs. Paine. It was the regular lodge meeting night of Unity Lodge and Mr. Paine was at his desk as chairman, when the ladies of the Rebecca lodge were announced, including Mrs. Paine. No sooner were the ladies admitted than Mrs. Paine was taken in front where Mr. Paine was, and the Noble Grand, A. H. Bennett, stepped forward and in a neat address presented to Mr. and Mrs. Paine the beautiful chairs. The worthy couple were so overcome with surprise and emotion at this evidence of the great regard of their friends, that both were unable to utter a word for a few moments, but their deep feeling showed how they appreciated the gift.

The ladies also brought well filled lunch baskets, and a fine lunch was served, after which the floor was cleared and dancing was indulged in until a late hour. Other friends of Mr. and Mrs. Paine were invited in, and all present enjoyed a most delightful evening.

DEATHS.

Alfred Arnold, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Holt, died on Monday, of asthma. The funeral services occurred at the house on Wednesday.

Howard W. Harrington, the six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrington, of East Brainerd, died on Monday, April 8th, of pneumonia. The funeral occurred on Wednesday at the family home, Rev. Clark conducting the services.

The remains of E. L. Stevens, of Valley City, N. D., were brought to this city on Monday last for burial. The young man was accidentally run over and killed in the railroad yards of West Superior on Saturday. He had been up in the woods and was shipping a car load of horses to his Dakota farm. He left the car and went back on the train to see the conductor, when it is supposed he fell off and was run over, both legs being cut off, from which he died.

As the family lot was in Evergreen cemetery in this city, his remains were sent here for burial. He was a member of the Knights of Eysthis lodge of Valley City, and at the direction of his lodge, White Cross lodge of this city, took charge of the funeral arrangements and attended the services in a body, which were conducted at the Baptist church on Monday afternoon, Rev. Hoover officiating. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stevens, and brothers, A. H. and Gardner Stevens, of Ashabula, N. D., were in the city to attend the obsequies.

Mr. A. T. Stevens, the father of the deceased, desires the Director to extend his heartfelt thanks to the members of White Cross lodge and others for their kind assistance in their hour of need.

Annual Parish Meeting.
The annual parish meeting of St. Paul's Episcopal church was held on Monday evening. Officers were elected as follows:

Senior Warden—L. P. White, Junior Warden—W. D. McKay. The number of vestry men were reduced from seven to five and the following gentlemen were elected: Thos. Halladay, H. A. Lyndon, F. W. McKay, J. K. Pearce, R. R. Wiso.

Four delegates to the diocesan convention in Duluth next June were also elected.

Don't forget to come to the basket party at Peabody's hall Tuesday evening, April 23. Bring a friend.

RIOT AT PILLAGER.

Store Building Containing Post-Office Partially Demolished by a Drunken Crowd.

Sheriff Hardy, of Cass county, was in the city yesterday on his way to Pillager, where he was summoned by a telegram announcing that a riot was in progress. While here yesterday noon he received another telegram from Postmaster Bacon saying that the post-office had been broken into. The sheriff and Attorney P. J. Murphy went to Pillager on the afternoon train and finding affairs had since been quiet from them. It is reported, however, that a telephone message had been received stating that a drunken man had ridden into the saloon there and so badly frightened the saloon keeper and others that the sheriff was summoned.

Since the above was put in type we learn from Mr. Murphy that the trouble was a small riot caused by too much bad whiskey. The saloon was raided and the post-office was made on Bacon's store, where the post-office is located. Mr. Bacon and a traveling man succeeded at length by the use of a gun and pistol in keeping them at bay, but they returned with a larger crowd, and succeeded in partially demolishing the store occupied by the post-office before they were again driven off by citizens who came to Mr. Bacon's aid. After the trouble Postmaster Bacon swore out warrants against T. B. Lasher, John Lasher, Hezekiah Lasher, Edward Lasher, John Henderson and Chas. Lang, and Sheriff Hardy is trying to find the parties, who are said to have skipped out.

Postmaster Bacon has also telegraphed information of the affair to the government, and the guilty parties will be prosecuted for attacking the post-office.

INVADING NEW TERRITORY.

Northern Pacific—Heading for a New Timber Region.

There is ample evidence that the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern are preparing to invade territory in Northern Minnesota. Engineers surveying north from Bemidji, the terminus of the Northern Pacific's Brainerd & Northern Minnesota line, say they are running a line for the Northern Pacific and that the survey will extend to Winnipeg. Such a movement is subject to two constructions. Either the deal for the sale of the Northern Pacific's line to the Manitoba government has fallen through or the Northern Pacific has not obligated itself to keep out of the province in the future. The proposed line, it is claimed, will be a short line from Duluth to Winnipeg, shortening the present route by two hundred miles. Railroad men are puzzled. They can see good reason for extending the Northern Pacific to the northern boundary of Minnesota, but none for an extension beyond that point unless the Manitoba deal has failed. The country north of Bemidji offers inducements in the way of lumber traffic.—Pioneer Press.

Annual Bouquet Ball.
One of the most charming social occasions of the season will be the fourth annual bouquet ball to be given by Crow Wing Tent No. 62, K. O. T. M., at Gardner Hall on Friday evening, April 19th. Every lady attending will be supplied with a beautiful bouquet of cut flowers and gentlemen will be given bouquets. The hall will be appropriately decorated and live music has been secured. The following are the committees in charge:

Arrangements—Louis Richman, E. Dickinson, R. R. Guthrie, M. N. Geiser and R. D. King. Invitation—E. Dickinson, G. N. Grant, A. Bagdolare, R. Paine, Geo. Boucous.

Decorations—Jno. McOullock, J. S. McKeon, Ed. Leach, H. Simpson. Reception—W. P. Whitmore, H. Steele, J. C. Hessel, Chas. Mudge, J. C. Smallwood. Floor—R. D. King, Joe. Midgely, E. Dickinson, and Louis Richman.

Have You Money to Burn?

Even so there is no use to "Throw" it away by paying more for suits that does not compare in quality or make-up to ours: We have secured the sole agency here for the best Union Tailor Made High Art Clothing, not only are these goods better than all other makes in Style, Quality, Fit and Make-up, but our prices are much less. We urge every boy and man that wears clothes to at least look and get our prices. You can't afford to do otherwise.

Suit Sale This Month!

Men's fine all wool, worsted suits, all suit lined, double breasted, fancy vests, better than your tailor can make you for \$50.00, our price to introduce, only **\$15.00**

Men's fine all wool worsted suits, never sold less than \$10.00 and \$18.00, our price to introduce, only **\$12.00**

Men's fine all wool French Serge Suits, make and finish the best, only **\$10.00**

Young Men's Fine, Fancy, Worsteds Suits of 10 different styles, only **\$10.00**

All other suits made by non-union manufacturers must be sold out at once.

\$10.00 men's and Youth's Suits to close only **\$7.50**

\$12.50 to \$15.00 men's and youths suits to close, only **\$10.00**

\$5.00 men's and youths' suits to close only **\$2.95**

\$5.50 men's and youths' suits, to close only **\$3.95**

Boys' Suits.

\$1.50 and \$1.75 Boys' Knee Pants Suits, up to 16 years only **98c**

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Boys' Knee Pants Suits, up to 16 years only **\$1.50**

\$5.00 Boys' Knee Pants Suits up to 16 years only **\$3.50**

Spring Overcoats.

\$10.00 young men's light overcoats, **\$7.50**

\$12.50 men's and young men's light overcoats, only **\$10.00**

Great Shoe Sale

All This Month.

At less than cost of making. These goods were all made by a reliable concern and quality is right, the price we make is for your benefit not ours.

100 pairs children's Dongola 49c button shoes, only **\$2.50**

100 pairs of Ladies Slippers only **49c**

300 pairs ladies solid Dongola Kid Lace shoes, only **85c**

50 pairs ladies' fine strap slippers, only **75c**

200 pairs ladies fine Dongola kid shoe, latest toe, only **85c**

Boys good shoes, sizes 2 to 6, only **98c**

200 pairs of men's fine kid shoes, worth \$3.50, only **\$1.95**

Boys Knee Pants.

Special Sale. 25 dozen Boys good knee pants worth up to \$60, only **25c**

Men's and Boys' Hats.

All shapes and colors, up from **50c**

We also sell Union made hats at less prices than others get for non-union goods.

Special Dry Goods Sale this Month Silks, Ribbons & Dress Goods.

We are prepared as we never were before. Come and be convinced that your money will have a greater purchasing power than ever. We ask you to look if you intend to buy or not.

A. E. MOBERG,
Double Store. Front Street.

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

O. C. GRAHAM
Delivers to any part of the City

PURE DRINKING WATER

Daily from the well known spring near Adam Brown's residence in South Brainerd for family and office use.

For terms inquire of driver or at Hawkins & Co.'s meat market on Front Street near Sixth.

W. J. Hunt & CO.

Have bought the interest of Hunt, Etkin & Huggins, and for the next

30 days
will do writing at the following prices

\$1.40
concealed work.

\$1.30
open cleat work.

Also Electric Bells complete **\$2.50.**

Ready Next Week

SPRING and MILLINERY SUMMER

The Best Styles. The Lowest Prices. French Modes. American Prices.

Do not delay your purchase. Come now while all the best styles are here.

New York Millinery Store,
716 Street South, Brainerd, Minn.

SEE THE BRAINERD LUMBER CO.

FOR

Low Prices on Lumber.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS.

Proceedings of the Meeting of the Board of Civil Wing County Commissioners, Meeting, Held April 9th, 1901.

(OFFICIAL.)

Pursuant to adjournment the board met at 10 o'clock a. m., all members being present.

The bond of Gottfried Hempel in the sum of two thousand dollars accompanying the application to sell intoxicating liquors at Pequot was on motion duly carried, approved.

The board proceeded to consider bids for repairs of bridge at the Brainerd dam at 2 o'clock p. m. William D. Hewitt & Co., of Minneapolis, submitted a bid for combination bridge on piles with approaches for \$2,450 00. For steel bridge on steel tubes, \$2,940 00.

P. G. Poppestrom submitted a bid for the reconstruction of said bridge for \$4,750 and \$3,750 respectively, and A. Everett the same work for \$4,495.00, the several bids according to specifications and plans accompanying said bids. After the consideration of the various bids the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Resolved, That the bid of William S. Hewitt & Co. for the reconstruction of a new bridge across the Mississippi river on the site of the old bridge at the Brainerd dam, said bid being for a steel bridge on steel tubes with approaches and to cost \$2,940.00 be accepted, conditioned on the furnishing by said Hewitt & Co. of complete plans and specifications to be approved by the board on or before May 15th.

Board adjourned till May 7th.

A. MAHLEN,
County Auditor.

3rd & 4th Flags.

BRainerd, Minn., April 1, 1901.

EDITOR DRYDEN:

Your Sir: In reference to the subject of my communication to your valuable paper last week, I wish to say that my wonder has been to some extent satisfied, inasmuch as I have learned that the city is not so fortunate as to own a P. S. flag, the one which did duty for our day having been borrowed, and this fact should, I think, exonerate Mayor Leonard from any imputation connected in the matter of showing proper respect to the memory of our honored dead. But I think the knowledge of this state of affairs should cause the council to take measures to provide the city with a flag, so that such humiliating situation may not again be possible.

If our present poverty of flags in an account of lack of funds, or in which to purchase, or might, perhaps, take a popular subscription to provide one for the use of the city. Or, perhaps, the ladies basket ball team, or the Daughters' family or some other aggregation of able-bodied or historic talent might be persuaded to give a benefit for the purchase of a flag for the city, in order that our municipal patriotism may be properly developed, and our noble Statesmanship first, last and all the time.

D. R. CRAIG.

"Reddy" Lessard in Trouble.

Tuesday's Pioneer Press contains the following telegram from Cass Lake:

The Crystal Bay theater, a variety of the first and only order, was closed by village officials this evening. A. A. Lessard, proprietor, and Ed Gleason, formerly of Minneapolis, the manager, were placed under arrest and later released on bonds.

Ming house adjoining the theater building, which it is only one of the twenty odd resorts in the town, shine and gambling tables loudly and teamed out of town. He proposes to close his saloon promptly at 11 o'clock and will wear out warrants against any saloon keepers upon after that time or who countermanded. Speculation is rife as to the outcome. The closing of the variety was a movement of those inclined to good government and Lessard now proposes to give them good government all along the line.

WIVES CURE YOUR HUSBANDS' CHILDREN CURE YOUR FATHERS! This remedy is in no sense a nostrum but is specific for this disease only, and is so skillfully devised and prepared that it is thoroughly soluble and perfectly tasteless, so that it can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it. Thousands of Drunkards have cured themselves with this priceless remedy, and as many more have been cured and made temperate men by having the "CURE" administered by loving friends and relatives without their knowledge in coffee or tea, and believe today that they discontinued drinking of their own free will. DO NOT WAIT. Do not be deluded by apparent and misleading "improvements." Drive out the disease at once and for all time. The "HOME GOLD CURE" is sold at the extremely low price of One Dollar, thus placing within reach of everybody a treatment more effectual than others costing \$25 to \$50. Full directions accompany each package. Special advice by skilled physicians when requested without extra charge. Sent prepaid today part of the world on receipt of One Dollar. Address: Dept. EDWIN'S GILLES & COMPANY, 2330 and 2332 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA.

He Killed His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan of Hartford Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "he" he writes, "I used one bottle of Hockley's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well ever since. For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scabies and all blood disorders Hockley's Arnica Salve is the only cure. Try them. McPhaden Drug Co. and H. P. Dunn & Co. will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents."

THE HOME GOLD CURE.

An Inexpensive Treatment by Which Drunkards Are Being Cured Daily In Spite of Themselves.

No Nauseous Doses. No Weakening of the Nerves. A Pleasant and Positive Cure for the Liquor Habit.

It is now generally known and understood that Drunkenness is a disease and not weakness. A body filled with poison and any remedy completely shattered by periodical or constant use of intoxicating liquors, requires an antidote capable of neutralizing and eradicating this poison, and destroying the craving for innumerable years. Sufferers may now cure themselves at home without publicity or loss of time from business by the wonderful "HOME GOLD CURE" which has been perfected after many years of close study and treatment of imbeciles. The faithful use according to directions of this wonderful discovery is positively guaranteed to cure the most obstinate case, no matter how long a drinker. Our records show the marvelous transformation of thousands of Drunkards into sober, industrious and upright men.

IS AGAIN NEGOTIATING

GENERAL BOTHA HAS ANOTHER INTERVIEW WITH LORD KITCHENER.

WILL ACT FOR ALL BOXES

Regard Dewet as No Longer Responsible for His Actions—His Inflexible Weakness and His Influence With His Followers is Diminishing—Resolves to Surrender on Any Terms Whatever.

London, April 11.—"It is semi-officially asserted here," says the Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, "that General Botha has had another interview with Lord Kitchener in which he informed him that he had seen General Dewet, who still refuses to entertain the idea of surrender on any terms. General Botha, however, regards Dewet as no longer responsible for his actions and seeks a modus vivendi on behalf of all the burgher forces."

Cape Town, April 11.—"It is understood here that although General Dewet in his recent interview with General Botha refused to surrender on behalf of the entire Boer forces, the British authorities here consider that if General Botha surrenders Dewet's position will be easily taken. As explained in this column, it was determined upon at a recent meeting, that General Dewet's intellect had weakened and that his followers were diminishing and that a continuance of the campaign in view of General Dewet's irresponsibility rested with General Botha alone."

GENERALLY CREDITED.

Renewal of Negotiations Received With Satisfaction in London.

London, April 11.—The report that General Botha has renewed the negotiations with Lord Kitchener is not yet officially confirmed, but is generally credited and received with satisfaction. Credit by the press is given to the report that the government will renew the terms recently rejected. Regarding General Dewet's mental condition reports have been very conflicting for some time. His recent tracings point to there being some truth in the rumors which allege that the hardships endured under the hand British pursuit have unshaken his mind. On the other hand a correspondent of The Times quite recently "admitted the admirable foresight and sagacity with which he escaped from Cape Colony."

RUSHING IN SUGAR.

English Importers Making Preparations for a Tariff.

London, April 11.—With the approach of the budget statement the country in the face of an anticipated increase in the duties on sugar imports is making preparations for the month of March were 257,495 tons, an amount which is about 20 per cent. more than in the corresponding month of last year. It should turn out that no tax is to be levied on sugar there would doubtless be a great slump in price and a number of speculators would fail.

TRANSPORT RAWLINS ON FIRE.

sinks in Thirty Feet of Water at the Army Pier in Brooklyn.

New York, April 11.—The United States army transport Rawlins, which was to have sailed during the afternoon for Havana, Matanzas and Cienfuegos, is lying with her saloon deck awash in 30 feet of water to the south of the army pier at the foot of Pacific street, Brooklyn.

Fire was discovered aft of the Rawlins' main engine room. Two alarms brought to the pier six engines, two pumps and three fire boats, and in a short time thousands of gallons of water had been pumped into the transport's hold, so that she floated over and with water rushing in through her open ports settled slowly until her keel touched bottom. Four men were overcome by smoke. The property loss will not exceed \$50,000. It will cost perhaps \$20,000 more to run her out and raise her.

The Rawlins was being loaded with miscellaneous cargo, consisting of the most part of horse feed for army use. She was used to carry quantities of military supplies which had been piled on the pier for loading. Apparently the fire had been smoldering all night long.

Declares War on Gamblers.

Cleveland, April 11.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson has just declared war on gamblers and gambling in this city and has had notices served on keepers of gambling houses that they must close them. Similar instructions to police officers have been issued regarding dives and disorderly saloons. Uniformed officers will be stationed at the entrances to these places and names of all visitors taken.

Test filed and crowned with Gold or Porcelain, and teeth extracted with Odontometer, at Dr. Ribbel's.

Bicycles repaired at Hoffman's.

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20,000 ROLLS

of medium and light colored wall papers, combination complete at Half Price.

Latest Patterns

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Ingrains and Striped Papers, full combinations, Latest Designs from 10 to 16c per roll.

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By buying all your Shoes from the

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OUR STOCK is now complete with the very best makes of good, solid, serviceable and fine Shoes for men, boys, ladies, misses and children at the very lowest prices.

Ladies' Fine Shoes

At a great bargain on our Bargain Table, your choice for only \$1.10 and \$1.25.

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Take special notice that we have on hand the very best make of Driving Shoes at prices lower than you ever bought before, quality considered. Before you purchase your driving shoes call and examine our goods and prices, and convince yourself that we sell as we advertise.

Yours for Good Shoes at Low Prices,
O. S. HENDRICKSON & CO.,
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C. B. White, Contractor and Builder

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Walker Block. J. U. WHITE, Mgr., Laurel Street.

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The Electric Lighted Limited.

"A twist of the wrist"—it's on. Another twist of the wrist it's off—the berth light on the Burlington's Chicago Limited. Convenience—a buffet-library smoker, compartment and standard sleeper; a dining car; a reclining chair car; electric light; steam heat. Leaves Minneapolis 7:20 p. m., St. Paul 8:05 p. m., daily. Arrives Chicago 9:25 next morning and St. Louis 6:21 next afternoon. The "Sonic Express" leaves Minneapolis 7:40 a. m., St. Paul 8:15 a. m., except Sunday, arriving Chicago 10:20 next evening, and St. Louis 6:40 next morning. Ask your home agent for tickets via this line.

P. S. BURDETTE, GEO. P. ITMAN, G. P. Agt., Chicago, Ill. Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., St. Paul.

MUCH MAIL DESTROYED.

Nearly the Entire Contents of Two Cars is Burned.

Washington, April 11.—The railway mail service has received information that a large amount of mail was destroyed in the wreck of the Southern Pacific train near Wells, Nev., on the evening of April 7. Nearly the entire contents of two cars were burned. One pouch of letters for San Francisco, one pouch for the Philippines and one-half pouch of miscellaneous were recovered. All letter mail for Nevada and one pouch of registered mail from Washington, D. C. to Reno, Nev., were burned. There was a large quantity of foreign mail on the train, all of which was lost except two bags of newspapers from London to San Francisco, one box from Cologne-Verriers to Yokohama, one bag of letters and prints and one bag of prints from Yokohama-Verriers to Tokyo.

SOAPMAKERS COMBINE.

Members of the Association Deny That It is a Trust.

Chicago, April 11.—After a two days' conference at the Grand Pacific hotel representatives of 25 of the largest soap manufacturing concerns in the country effected an organization to be known as the American Soap Manufacturing Association. While the members of the reformed association strenuously deny that the association is a trust it is admitted that it is expected to eliminate some of the "cut throat" competition that has been in progress some time between soap manufacturers. It will also take the place of the National Soapmakers' association, which was formed a dozen years ago, but which long ago lost its effectiveness.

NEVER HAS BEEN.

Senator Foraker Denies the Story of the Daughter's Engagement.

Washington, April 11.—Senator Foraker of Ohio has authorized the following statement:

"There is no truth in the story published to the effect that my daughter, Louise is engaged to Mr. Wilson. This is the fourth announcement of the kind that has been made, except that a different gentleman has been named each time. All these stories have been wantonly false. If not malicious, she is not engaged to any one and never has been."

TRUST IS AFTER IT.

Negotiations Pending for Sale of Republic Iron Mines Property.

Cleveland, April 11.—A local paper says: Negotiations are pending for the sale of the Republic iron mines property to the United States Steel Corporation or to the proposed foundry consolidation, both of which are vying for it. The management of the mining company is said to ask \$2,000,000 for the mines. How near to this price the prospective buyers have offered is not known, but current rumors fix \$2,000,000 as the price, which, it is thought, will be obtained.

Noted Counterfeiter Apprehended.

Washington, April 11.—Chief Warden of the United States secret service has received a telegram stating that a man who attempted to pass a 100 kroner Swedish counterfeit note in New York Tuesday and subsequently attempted to commit suicide has been identified by the secret service officers in New York as John Alfred Skook, a noted counterfeiter, who has been wanted since 1918.

Mayor Swartz Gives Possession.

Columbus, O., April 11.—Hettinger Mayor Swartz has surrendered possession of the seal, documents and keys of the office to his successor, John H. Hinke. Mr. Swartz acted upon the advice of the retiring director of law, Mr. Cram. The latter held that Mr. Swartz could surrender the office without rendering his bondmen liable for any of the acts of his successor.

Knox Takes Formal Charge.

Washington, April 11.—Attorney General Knox took formal charge of his office during the day. During the afternoon the officials and clerks of the department of justice were presented to their new chief. It is said that Mr. Knox will spend a large part of the summer at his desk and that all probably he will not accompany the president on his Western trip.

Gift to Armour Institute.

Chicago, April 11.—Armour institute in this city, which owes its existence to the late Philip D. Armour, will receive an addition to its endowment of \$1,000,000, the money coming from Mrs. V. B. Armour and J. Ogden Armour, the widow and son of its founder. The announcement of the proposed gift was a surprise even to the officials of the institution.

No Fears for the Future.

London, April 11.—At the annual meeting of Bell Bros., the Middleton borough street firm, Sir Lewisham Bell announced the profits of the year to be £250,000. In spite of all that has been said about foreign competition Sir Lewisham said he did not fear for the future of British if they had nothing like fair play.

Rural Population Decreasing.

London, April 11.—The first intimation of the results of the British census, taken March 31, comes from Peterborough. The rural districts in that vicinity show a decline in population. On the other hand, the model estate in Thorney, one of the largest parishes in England, the population has thrived to 1,000.

GETS NO INFORMATION.

CUBAN COMMISSION VISITS AMERICA ON ITS OWN RESPONSIBILITY.

WOULD IMPLY CONCESSIONS.

Washington Government Will Grant No Modification of the Platt Amendment—Administration Is Willing to Receive the Delegation and Explain its Construction of the Law Passed at the Last Session of Congress.

Washington, April 11.—Information has been received at the war department to the effect that the Cuban constitutional convention is contemplating sending a committee here to consult the president and secretary of war regarding the Platt amendment, and the relations of the United States with Cuba. While it is known that the administration would much prefer to have the constitutional convention accept the Platt amendment instead of sending such a commission to the United States, it is believed that the administration would not object to the visit of the delegation if it would imply concessions. The commission will visit this country upon its own responsibility, as an invitation to come might imply a disposition on the part of the government to make concessions. It has been suggested that some of the most radical opponents of United States control be members of the commission in order that the administration ascertain definitely what the situation is in the United States.

There has been some discussion as to what such a commission can accomplish in its visit to Washington. It is said for one thing that it can obtain definitely from the president and secretary of war a construction of the Platt amendment. The third object of the visit is to obtain information which meets with the greatest objection from the Cubans, and it is believed the administration has been notified of this.

Can Convince the Delegation that there is nothing but the best of intentions on the part of the government toward Cuba. The delegation, it is said, will learn that the Cubans can hope for no modification of the law by congress and that nothing can be accomplished by waiting until another session. It also will be made plain that the spirit of the Platt amendment must be accepted. The delegation will be informed that they can tell the members of the constitutional convention that their return to the conditions of the Platt amendment are complete. It is said that the delegation will exercise authority in the island under its military power. There is a desire upon the part of the Cubans to have some information as to what will be done by congress and it is understood that the delegates have given an intimation that the selections are not likely to be made within any of the cities of Cuba, but in some place where they can be made as convenient for warships. Probably the delegation may desire additional assurances from the president upon this point when it comes to the United States. As to the time for the visit of the commission there is no definite information. The president here for the West the last of the month and it is expected that he will not see the delegation until after his return.

TAKE NO ACTION.

Cuban Convention Discusses the Platt Amendment.

Havana, April 11.—The Cuban constitutional convention session took action regarding the proposal to appoint a commission to go to Washington in reference to the future relations between Cuba and the United States. The whole time was taken up by Senor Juan Gualberto Gomez and General Sagual, who made long and impassioned speeches, the former against the Platt amendment and the latter in its favor. Senor Gomez said in substance that the black blood in his veins made him opposed to the American, intimating that their treatment of his race stamped them as unfriendly to the negro. He admitted that he was not particularly opposed to sending a commission to Washington, but he said he believed the Platt amendment should be rejected first.

General Sagual made a strong appeal to the delegates to accept the amendment. He cited the reasons he had already given in a public letter in favor of such a course and emphasized the fact that the amendment in no way endangered the independence of Cuba, but would merely reiterate a fact that it would be maintained.

REMOVE WRECK OF THE MAINE.

Contractor Will Pay Percentage to the Government.

Havana, April 11.—M. T. Chamberlain of Chicago has secured the contract to remove the wreck of the United States battleship Maine, agreeing to give the government 1 percent of the sales of the material. The time for carrying out the contract will be extended to March 1, 1922, if sufficient reason is shown for the extension. The government holds upon a bond of \$25,000 before the work of removal is begun. This question has not yet been settled.

VISITS THE SQUADRON.

President Loubet Decorates Three Russian Officers.

Villa Franca, April 11.—President Loubet paid his promised visit to the Russian squadron during the day and during his visit decorated Admiral Birlik and two of his officers with the cross of the Legion of Honor. Admiral Birlik and his staff, contrary to usage, landed and conducted M. Loubet aboard the flagship. The whole squadron was dressed and manned.

President Loubet subsequently embarked on the St. Louis and sailed for Toulon. The Russian bands played the Marseillaise and their crews cheered and both French and Russian warships saluted as the St. Louis, with the president on board, passed on.

The Russian fleet will remain here for a week.

TAKEN BY AMERICANS.

Forty Thousand Dollars of Inurgent Funds Found.

Manila, April 11.—Lieutenant Mapes of the Twenty-third infantry has captured \$40,000 of insurgent funds and has taken prisoner three officers belonging to General Calles' staff near Manila.

Under the old regulations captives will be established in Manila, the privilege of conducting them being granted to the widow of Captain Lara, who commanded the native police of the city. Formerly the municipal revenue derived from cock fighting amounted to \$60,000 annually.

It is stated that before Aguinaldo is liberated he will be required to obtain the surrender of General Tiu, the insurgent leader.

MONEY NOT LANDED.

Opinion of Paris Police Regarding the Robbery.

Paris, April 11.—Neither the Cherbourg nor the Paris police have found any trace of the missing gold bars or of the thieves. They are confident that the bars were not landed in France and think they are still aboard the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosser and will be found concealed in the hold on her arrival at Bremen. The only suspicious incident on board the steamer was a fight between two members of the crew on the eve of her arrival at Cherbourg during which both men were disabled with knives. A little later the robbery was discovered. Those particulars have been telegraphed to Bremen.

Wants a Share of the Estate.

Hartford, Conn., April 11.—Mrs. Harlow Hall has begun action in the United States court for the recovery of her alleged share of the estate of her late husband, F. Gilman of Hartford, the tea merchant. Mrs. Hall in her declaration claims that she is the adopted daughter of Mr. Gilman and that she lived with him as his daughter and that he treated her as such and she always considered herself such, she estimates the value of the estate at \$1,500,000.

Berlin Buys German Securities.

Berlin, April 11.—There exists an indication in France, which is rapidly increasing, to invest in German securities. "The Paris correspondent of the Vosstische Zeitung," because there are more profitable than the French. It is not confined to monetary or such institutions, but affects all classes, including the Nationalist.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

The Robert has sailed from Taku for San Francisco with the remains of soldiers who died in China.

Captain Joseph M. Troubridge, U. S. A., retired, is dead at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., at the age of 82.

The surgeon General of the Marine hospital service has been advised by the appearance of a case of yellow fever at Port Limon, Costa Rica.

State Treasurer Thomas B. Little of Arkansas died suddenly Wednesday from heart disease. He was a brother of Congressman Little of the Second Arkansas district.

LATEST MARKET REPORT.

Duluth Grain.

DULUTH, April 10.
WHEAT—Cash No. 1 hard 73 1/2c. No. 2 Northern 70 1/2c. No. 3 Northern 68 1/2c. To Arrive—No. 1 hard 73c. No. 1 Northern 71c. May 72 1/2c. July 73c.

Minneapolis Wheat.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 10.
WHEAT—Cash 70 1/2c. May 70 1/2c. July 71 1/2c. No. 1 hard 72 1/2c. No. 2 Northern 69 1/2c. No. 3 Northern 67 1/2c. 80c.

St. Paul Live Stock.

ST. PAUL, April 10.
CATTLE—Sales ranged at \$1.25-\$1.50 for beef, \$2.25-\$2.50 for cow, bulls and mixed, \$2.25-\$2.50 for stock and feeders, \$2.25-\$2.50 for calves and yearlings. HOGS—Sales ranged at \$4.50-\$5.00.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

ST. PAUL, April 10.
HOGS—Sales ranged at \$4.50-\$5.00 for good to choice butcher cows and feeders, \$5.00-\$5.50 for choice veal, \$3.00-\$3.50 for good to choice butchers, \$2.00-\$2.50 for choice hogs. SHEEP—Sales ranged at \$3.00-\$3.50 for choice butchers, \$2.00-\$2.50 for choice fat wethers.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, April 10.
WHEAT—April 10 1/2c. May 70 1/2c. July 71 1/2c. OATS—April 10 1/2c. May 24 1/2c. CORN—April 11 1/2c. May 11 1/2c. RYE—April 11 1/2c. May 11 1/2c. FLOUR—Dressed turkeys \$11.50, chickens \$9.50, fresh lbs.

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DR. S. C. REIMSTADT, PHYSICIAN and SURGEON, Office in Hartley Block, Front St., Brainerd, Minn.

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

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R. K. WHITELEY, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, Office Over St. George Block, Brainerd, Minn.

J. H. WARNER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Over BEAVER'S STORE SIXTH ST., Brainerd, Minn.

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Intersting Local News of the Surrounding Country. GARRISON DEMS. Miss Silvia Warren visited her parents Sunday.

KATRINE. The mill has shut down for a few days. E. Elmore is laid up with the gripe.

There were floral decorations at the Easter services Sunday. Will Coffin, of Deerwood, was present at the Easter services.

Quite a crowd turned out to the debate Saturday night, but the principal actors not being there, they adjourned to Bert Scott's house and tripped the light fantastic until 12 o'clock.

The writer and his brother took a trip up on Snake river last week. We went with a wagon and found snow up to the hubs on the wagon.

"I had piles so bad I could get no rest nor find a cure until I tried Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. After using it once, I forgot ever had anything like piles."

Farmers are having a fine time this week in burning off their meadows. All those that have winter grain are very well pleased with the outlook.

Mrs. Cassano's Easter present was a new suit case. That was better than a new hat. Johnnie Dullum and Johnnie Jackson commenced work on the Jonesville section on Monday morning.

Miss Annie Riegel and Miss Annie Asplund went to Brainerd on Sunday to attend the Easter services at St. Paul's church.

Miss Jennie Sphers, who has been visiting for Mrs. Andrew Mendt the past winter, took the foot and walker route for Brainerd on Monday morning to seek her fortune.

On Monday afternoon occurred the funeral of Alfred Paulson, son of Ival Paulson, aged 11 years, Rev. Alfred had recently recovered from the typhoid fever, after which he was confined to the house about two weeks with the measles. He had also about recovered from when when he was taken violently ill with the cramps on Friday night at 12 o'clock, dying in a few hours.

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STAPLES ITEMS. From the West. Mrs. M. Cullen and youngest child returned Monday from a visit with Brainerd relatives.

Miss Stella Lawrence was up from Brainerd to spend Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Clostrman, and with her sister, Mrs. Foster. She returned Tuesday.

R. S. Udell, recently appointed chief dispatcher on the P. & M., came up from Brainerd Saturday and returned Monday. He reports business quiet on the Brainerd & North branch. Mr. Clostrman and with her sister, Mrs. Foster. She returned Tuesday.

"Have you any doubts remaining?" said Mrs. Jones. "No, indeed. I have not. I took Rocky Mountain Tea last night. It will remove any impure thoughts in the human family. 5c. McFadden Drug Co."

WEEK OF PRAYER

Set Aside by the National W. C. T. U. in Honor of the 100th Anniversary.

Mrs. Charlotte Smith, of this city, state superintendent of Sabbath observance, of the W. C. T. U., requests the Synarch to call the attention of its readers to the action of the National W. C. T. U. setting aside the week of April 14th to the 21st as a week of prayer in behalf of Sabbath observance.

Let us respectfully ask that all American homes this matter shall receive careful consideration during the Lord's Day Week.

We request the W. C. T. U. and all other organizations of every name that are working to give our country a better Sabbath to use the Lord's Day Week as a time for special prayer, for union meetings, for distribution of literature and for such practical efforts as may be deemed best in each locality.

The annual meeting of the active members of the W. C. T. U. was held in the parlors of the association Wednesday evening, and the following gentlemen were elected directors to fill vacancies on the board to serve a term of three years each: H. A. Lyndon, Fred W. McKay and John Leck.

By unanimous vote of the members present the directory was increased from nine to fifteen directors, and the six new directors to be elected at the next quarterly meeting of the association.

A Great Piano Sale in Brainerd. The Chase Hackley Piano company, of Chicago and Muskegon, the wealthiest concern of its kind in America, have shipped a car of its famous Hackley and Carlisle pianos to Brainerd, where they will be shown at the old Arena building on Seventh street, by Mr. C. B. Clement, their special representative.

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GIVES CHINA WARNING

RUSIAN MINISTER WILL NOW SUPPORT A POLICY OF UT-MOST SEVERITY

WANTS RETURN OF PAPERS

ALL Communications Regarding the Manchurian Convention Must Be Sent Back—Home Government Responsible for Slowness of Negotiations—Anti-Foreign Feeling in Chi Li Province More Prevalent.

London, April 11.—"M. de Giers demands the return of all communications to the Chinese authorities from the Russian legation regarding the Manchurian negotiations," says Dr. Morrison, writing to The Times from Peking. "and he has warned Li Hung Chang that instead of being an advocate of the Chinese cause in the conference of ministers of the powers he will henceforth support the policy of the utmost severity." "Russia has still ample means to enforce, but I believe it is premature to say that Russia has already prepared a fresh form of convention. Doubtless, however, when the process is initiated, the peace will be made to recover the lost ground."

AN INTERNATIONAL FUNCTION.

Ball Given in Honor of French Officers and Cadets at Washington.

Washington, April 11.—The ball given in honor of the French naval officers and cadets of the training ship Duguay Trouin, now at Baltimore, was one of the most brilliant social events Washington has seen in a long time. Something of an international character was given to the affair by the presence of the French and Italian and the American Stars and Stripes.

LEGISLATOR FOUND GUILTY.

Michigan Member Convicted of Beating a Wife.

Lansing, Mich., April 11.—D. Johnson, a legislator from the district of Lapeer, was found guilty by a jury of the charge of beating his wife. The trial was held in the morning.

RUSSIAN PRESS BOASTFUL.

China's Refusal to Sign Strengthens Russian Position.

St. Petersburg, April 11.—The Russian press is jubilant over the Russian refusal to sign the Manchurian declaration on the subject of Manchuria. It now declares that the joint wish of the British press and the Russian refusal to sign the Manchurian agreement has indirectly postponed the signing of a new declaration, which would be advantageous to Russia.

MEETING OF MINISTERS.

Will Consider Report of Generals on Destruction of Forts.

Peking, April 11.—A meeting of the ministers of the powers will be held during the day to consider the report of the generals upon articles VII and VIII of the joint note, referring respectively to the destruction of the forts which might obstruct free communication between Peking and the sea and the military occupation of certain points in order to maintain communication between Peking and the sea.

THREW HIM DOWN STAIRS.

Chinese Minister—Grievously Injured by Fall from Staircase.

Peking, April 11.—The Paris public have a dispatch from St. Petersburg which says the Chinese minister there, Yang Tsu, gravely injured himself when he fell from a staircase at the Chinese legation on the 8th inst.

PURSUED CHINESE ROBBERS.

Berlin, April 11.—According to a dispatch received here from Count von Waldersede, dated Peking, April 8, Chinese robbers were surprised at Tang Shan, in Pe Chi Li province, April 8 and pursued by Captain Hester, who killed 20 of their number.

REMY SALTS FOR AUSTRALIA.

Washington, April 11.—Admiral Reymond, commanding the Asiatic station, has sailed from Cavite for Melbourne, Australia, where the Brooklyn is to represent the United States navy on the occasion of the opening of the first federal parliament in the presence of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York. He should arrive at Melbourne on the 25th inst.

REMARKS MADE ON DEATH.

Cincinnati, April 11.—Mr. Frank M. Geoghegan, late president of the Cincinnati, Ohio, and its vicinity, has made remarks on the death of the late President.

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GERMAN MILITARY SCANDAL.

Officers Charged With Feeding Wealthy Men From Service.

Berlin, April 11.—A sensational trial has begun at Kibitzhof in which Dietrich, Haumann and others are charged with having fed from military stores many of the wealthy citizens in Lankwitz, Bornham, Borsdorf, Colmar, Strankorf, Wiesbaden, Marburg, Stuttgart and Remscheid. A number of witnesses testified to having paid from 200 to 5,000 marks for libration, the money being used in part in buying military uniforms, among other things, for George Rehmel. Altogether there are 27 witnesses and experts to be called.

LEFT WORD FOR MRB. NATION.

W. B. Carrow Ends His Life by Poison and Builes at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, April 11.—W. B. Carrow, a traveling representative for Bell & Co., manufacturing chemists of New York city, committed suicide at the clubhouses hotel in South Illinois street. His body was found lying on a bed and everything indicating that he died from the effects of poison and bullets. A note on the dresser read: "I go to seek the hereafter. Tell Carrie Nation that gun and cigarettes are a damnation. Wire T. L. Carrow, 1145 South Broadway, New York, and, if he returns, the potter's field is good enough for me."

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Local News Condensed.

Saw filed at Hoffman's. D. M. Clark & Co. will average. Remember the band concert to-night. The postoffice at Onipies will be discontinued April 20th. Harold Webb is reported ill with small pox at his home in Faribault. A car load of fine seed oats just received at Hessel's. Anton Skello had the ends of two fingers on his left hand taken off at the shops last week. The city is again clear of small pox, all the cases recently reported having been discharged. Clean up your premises. Nothing helps the appearance of the city more than a little spring cleaning. Your old pianos or organs taken as part payment on a new piano at the old Arena building, 7th street. M. K. Swart has commenced work on the 4th street paving again, putting in the balance of the curbing the past week. C. B. White will build three new summer cottages this spring for Mr. C. N. Parker at his summer resort on Long Lake. For Sale - A ladies second-hand wheel for sale. For information call at Luthers parsonage, corner Oak and 10th streets. The Scandinavian Glee Club of this city will give a Free Concert here on May 4th. Every one is welcome to attend. C. B. White has sent a force of men to Boll's ranch, 12 miles north of the city to construct a large granary for Mr. Holl. J. C. Hessel, the implement dealer, reports a trade in agricultural implements, indicating bright prospects among the farmers. The mayor has instructed the police to promptly arrest all tramps obstructing any street crossing in the city more than five minutes. County Commissioner N. M. Payne declines the DURETIN to convey his thanks to "Santa Claus" for the box of fragrant Havanna sent him. City Clerk Low has removed his office from his residence back to the Central hose house, the improved condition of his limbs permitting the change. On April 26th, at the M. E. parsonage Fred Gronlund and Ida Bush way, both of Crow Wing County, were united in marriage by the Rev. Jas. Chalmers. Wadena Tribune: The first of the week James Campbell sold all of his common cattle, 40 head, to Fred S. Parker, of Braislerd. Mr. Campbell still retains all of his blooded stock. L. J. Cale has removed the barn and wooden structures beside his grocery department on 7th street to make room for the new store building, which he will begin to construct at once. In a letter to her brother, I. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. Henry White announce the arrival at their home in Bradford, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, April 6th of a fine healthy eight pound boy.

Hoffman negotiates chattel loans. Hackley places at the old Arena building, 7th street. Carlisle places at the old Arena building, 7th street. D. M. Clark & Co. have just received a car of railroad wire. See them before buying. The word "Hackley" on a piano means the embodiment of all that is desired in a piano. The largest stock of Boys' suits, all ages and new styles, in the city. Prices low. HENRY I. CORRY. Iaching pills? Never mind if physicians have failed to cure you, Try Doan's Kidney. No failure there. 50 cents, at any drug store. Taken this month keeps you well all summer. Greatest spring tonic known. Hocky Mountain Tea, made by Madison Medicine Co. 33c. McFadden Drug Co. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gemmel went to St. Paul on Monday and returned yesterday. Sheriff Hardy, of Cass county, was in the city yesterday on his way to Pillager. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dredford returned Monday from a visit to the Twin Cities. Mrs. Wm. G. Cameron, of Staples, visited her parents in this city the first of the week. Miss Annie Anderson returned on Monday from a month's visit with friends in Elm Dale. F. A. Welander, J. E. Dougherty and Geo. Cook were Minneapolis visitors over Sunday. Yardmaster Williams has been in Chicago the past week, and C. A. Porton has had charge of the yard. Master Mechanics S. L. Bean and family are enjoying a visit from Mr. Bean's father, J. L. Bean, of Atlantic, Iowa. Jas. Towler returned from Missoula the first of the week, where he has been employed for several months past. Misses Katie and Edna Farrell left for Swan River, Minn., this morning for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Farrell. Mrs. C. E. Blanchard and daughter, Miss Gallic, came up from Minneapolis to attend the Easter party at Assolan Commandery last evening. Miss Clotilde McCullough returned with them. They will be the guests of Mrs. McCullough while in town. General Manager and Second Vice President J. W. Kendrick, General Superintendent M. C. Kimberly, Supt. E. L. Brown and Chief Draftsman Bretteneger, of the Northern Pacific, were in the city on Thursday and inspected the new shops and the new bridge. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Howe, Jr., returned on Saturday from Hibbing, Minn., where they have been living the past winter. Mrs. Howe will make her home here for the present, while Mr. Howe will return to Hibbing next week. The prevalence of small pox at Hibbing made it undesirable for Mrs. Howe to reside there. Heman Moor, the telephone man, is having a line constructed from Kimberly to McGregor, and we understand that he will soon have connections with the long distance line at Braislerd.—Atkin Age. An error occurred in last week's issue in the notice for bids for building a bridge over the Crow Wing river. The notice read "sections 16, 17 and 23 and 24." It should have read sections 13, 14 and 23 and 24. The Carrie Nation entertainment given by the ladies of the Episcopal church at Gardner Hall on Wednesday evening was a financial success a large crowd attending. The net receipts to the ladies will aggregate \$150. Wadena Tribune: Last Friday suit was brought by Val Smith, an electrician of Staples, against Chas. Batcher, the well known Staples contractor, for \$35,000 damages for injuries he sustained as the result of a bowery falling on him July 4 last. The city police will give a dance at Gardner Hall on Monday evening, April 22nd. It is intended to reduce the members of the force to dress in full regulation uniform, which they must do at their own expense, as no funds are provided by the city for that purpose. If an officer "jumps his job" or is fired, he can not use, and they feel as though assistance should be extended for this purpose, and it is to be made funds for this purpose that the dance will be given. Buy a ticket and help the boys. Wall paper—D. M. Clark & Co's spring stock just arrived.

PARTISAN PERSONAL NOVEL. J. M. Heffner was a St. Paul visitor over Sunday. Mrs. J. N. Nevins returned from St. Paul yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. L. Hutman are visiting friends in St. Paul. J. O. Davis and wife spent Easter Sunday in the Twin Cities. Miss Ada Clark, of Minneapolis, is the guest of Mrs. Mand Davis. Miss Olive Knevit returned to the normal school on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. M. Johnson were St. Paul visitors on Wednesday. Miss Beasia Troglavich visited friends in St. Paul the first of the week. Mrs. W. H. Gemmel went to St. Paul on Monday and returned yesterday. Sheriff Hardy, of Cass county, was in the city yesterday on his way to Pillager. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dredford returned Monday from a visit to the Twin Cities. Mrs. Wm. G. Cameron, of Staples, visited her parents in this city the first of the week. Miss Annie Anderson returned on Monday from a month's visit with friends in Elm Dale. F. A. Welander, J. E. Dougherty and Geo. Cook were Minneapolis visitors over Sunday. Yardmaster Williams has been in Chicago the past week, and C. A. Porton has had charge of the yard. Master Mechanics S. L. Bean and family are enjoying a visit from Mr. Bean's father, J. L. Bean, of Atlantic, Iowa. Jas. Towler returned from Missoula the first of the week, where he has been employed for several months past. Misses Katie and Edna Farrell left for Swan River, Minn., this morning for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Farrell. Mrs. C. E. Blanchard and daughter, Miss Gallic, came up from Minneapolis to attend the Easter party at Assolan Commandery last evening. Miss Clotilde McCullough returned with them. They will be the guests of Mrs. McCullough while in town. General Manager and Second Vice President J. W. Kendrick, General Superintendent M. C. Kimberly, Supt. E. L. Brown and Chief Draftsman Bretteneger, of the Northern Pacific, were in the city on Thursday and inspected the new shops and the new bridge. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Howe, Jr., returned on Saturday from Hibbing, Minn., where they have been living the past winter. Mrs. Howe will make her home here for the present, while Mr. Howe will return to Hibbing next week. The prevalence of small pox at Hibbing made it undesirable for Mrs. Howe to reside there. Heman Moor, the telephone man, is having a line constructed from Kimberly to McGregor, and we understand that he will soon have connections with the long distance line at Braislerd.—Atkin Age. An error occurred in last week's issue in the notice for bids for building a bridge over the Crow Wing river. The notice read "sections 16, 17 and 23 and 24." It should have read sections 13, 14 and 23 and 24. The Carrie Nation entertainment given by the ladies of the Episcopal church at Gardner Hall on Wednesday evening was a financial success a large crowd attending. The net receipts to the ladies will aggregate \$150. Wadena Tribune: Last Friday suit was brought by Val Smith, an electrician of Staples, against Chas. Batcher, the well known Staples contractor, for \$35,000 damages for injuries he sustained as the result of a bowery falling on him July 4 last. The city police will give a dance at Gardner Hall on Monday evening, April 22nd. It is intended to reduce the members of the force to dress in full regulation uniform, which they must do at their own expense, as no funds are provided by the city for that purpose. If an officer "jumps his job" or is fired, he can not use, and they feel as though assistance should be extended for this purpose, and it is to be made funds for this purpose that the dance will be given. Buy a ticket and help the boys. Wall paper—D. M. Clark & Co's spring stock just arrived.

CHURCH WORK AND SERVICES. The subject of Rev. E. J. Mooney's sermon on Sunday evening will be "The Church and the Working Man and the Working Man and the Church." The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet in the lecture room of the church next Wednesday afternoon, April 17th, from 2:30 to 4:30. The Busy Bee society of the Swedish Lutheran church will give a picnic and supper at Walker Hall, Tuesday evening, April 23d. All are cordially invited to attend. The Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church will give a supper at the residence of Mrs. M. McCadden on Friday evening, April 19th. All are cordially invited. Rev. Ripley, of Meridian Park, will conduct services at the First Congregational church next Sunday both morning and evening. All are welcome to these services. The devotional meeting of the League will be held Sunday evening at the usual hour by Chas. Leake Topic: "Foundations of Grace." The Ladies Aid society had a successful afternoon coffee at the M. E. parsonage on Wednesday of this week and a pleasant social time was enjoyed. The Epworth League held their monthly business meeting at the parsonage on Wednesday evening. Business was transacted, a free lunch given and a very enjoyable time had. The Sunday school missionary concert was a great success at the M. E. church on Sunday evening. The children did their parts well, and the collection, including what was previously paid, amounted to about \$87.00. The usual services will be held at the M. E. church next Sabbath. The pastor will preach morning and evening. Mrs. Chalmers will preach at Pillager in the morning at 11 o'clock and at Motley in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school at the mill at 2:30 p. m. Preaching by Rev. J. Chalmers immediately at the close of the school session, about 3:30 p. m. All the people in the mill settlement are cordially invited to attend these services. Mr. Gallagher Appointed. The Lockport Daily Journal of Monday says: "Rev. W. Gallagher preached yesterday afternoon to Genesee Commandery, Knights Templar, No. 10, on 'The Christian Truth in Free Masonry.' Mr. Gallagher was assisted in the services by Bros. Fred Hanson, Rev. Klyver and Rev. Alvord. The audience filled the church and the sermon was most scholarly, abounded in splendid dictation and fine descriptive passages. The Free Masons of the city are present in large numbers and expressed their appreciation of Mr. Gallagher's effort with unstinted praise. It follows a two column synopsis of the sermon, which was indeed an able eloquent effort. Why let your old furs be thrown around the house to be destroyed by moths, insects, etc.? Some of these are in good condition yet. Many years ago you paid good hard cash for your old mink cap or coat. You can have it made into a nice stylish collar, scarf or muff at a small expense by the N. W. Fur Co., St. Cloud, Minn. Tone, louch and durability are the earmarks of the Hackley and Carlisle pianos. "Last winter I was confined to my bed with a very bad cold on the lungs. Nothing gave me relief. Finally I bought a bottle of One Minute Cure that effected speedy cure. I cannot speak too highly of that excellent remedy." Mr. J. K. Houseman, Manatowp, Pa. H. P. Dunn & Co. A Bating, Boring Floor? Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse. Finally the best doctor on Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and would die. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wonderfully cured by the bottle. Fully guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and All Throat and Lung troubles by Hoffman Drug Co. and H. P. Dunn & Co. Price 50c. Fur garments made to order, re-modeled, repaired and returned during the summer at 25 per cent discount. Furs also stored and insured. H. W. Fra Co. 714 St. Germain St., St. Cloud.

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