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His Vigorous Fights with Two Hunters in the Maine Woods. An Auburn business man and a few were out hunting the other day...

And the Others of the Household.

A gentleman who has recently returned from Mexico, and who brought a pet parrot which he purchased in Vera Cruz, has been very much amused...

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HOLIDAY PRESENTS,

Which the Ladies know how to deftly turn out in

BEAUTIFUL FORMS FOR THEIR FRIENDS.

We are Gradually Making Room for Our

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Call and price the goods and you will find your time so spent of profit to you.

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Hard and Soft Wood, Lime, Cement and Plastering Hair.

Cross Creek Lehigh Coal,

The Only Genuine Lehigh Coal in the Market

Office and Yard, Corner of Eighth and Main Streets, at N. P. Track.

Local News Notes.

R. L. Weeks has started in the dry business.

The city council meets on Monday evening next.

J. G. Cole is enjoying a visit from his mother, of Grand Forks.

Lara M. Reed, of Minneapolis, was a Brainerd visitor yesterday.

Jack Thayer is an applicant for the vacancy on the police force.

These lamps are beautiful at low prices. M. L. Swartz sells them.

The ice rink business has not been very profitable so far this winter.

Miss Jessie Treagway, of Alexandria, is visiting friends in this city.

Rev. Geo. H. Davis, of this city, held services at Walden on Tuesday.

A thirty-six hours rain in December is something that Northern Minnesota seldom sees.

E. Hallik broke his arm at Daggett Brook on Monday by falling from a load of hay.

Mrs. A. F. Ferris returned on Sunday from Iowa where she has been for some days.

John Murray, who has been very ill for some time, is reported as being somewhat better.

The Hook and Ladder Co. will probably give their annual ball on New Year's night.

Only the usual routine of business was transacted at the meeting of the board of education last evening.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational Church, met with Mrs. John Nelson on Wednesday.

Santa Claus is now ready to please every one. A visit to M. L. Swartz's drug store will convince you.

The Baptist social and fair at the Y. M. C. A. room on Friday evening had a success in all respects.

M. K. Swartz has caused a new oak floor to be laid in his building on Sixth street occupied by the Lodge.

Mr. T. A. Hildreth will hold a meeting, for men only, at the Y. M. C. A. room, on Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

Remember your friends by sending them a nice Christmas card. M. L. Swartz has a fine line to select from.

The first annual ball of the International Association of Machinists will be held at Gardner's hall on New Year's eve.

John Kingness has resigned his position and gone to Staples where he has accepted a position on the police force.

Up to the soft weather this week there was four inches of snow in the woods, a sufficient quantity for logging purposes.

Shish loads are being put on at that man and the water will be raised some eight inches in order to increase the power.

The municipal court fines for the month of November were \$538.40, of which amount \$200.00 in arrears contrabanded \$492.25.

Mark Hook has gone into partnership with J. R. Smith in the real estate and insurance business, the style being J. R. Smith & Co.

The gross receipts of the French Market, by the ladies of the Episcopal Church, were \$413, the net proceeds being \$289, after all expenses were paid.

Hugo Biegler, who was to have been examined before the probate judge as to his sanity, his improvement and the examination postponed. His lives in East Brainerd.

English sparrows are beginning to be a nuisance in this city. The contraband white in the nuisance business might turn their attention to these harmless looking little pests.

Bargain givers are always good advertisements, in a world-wide sense. Give your Christmas patronage to the people who advertise their bargains, and it will be to your advantage.

James Grayson was convicted of petit larceny in the municipal court on Friday last, and fined \$5 and costs, on account of \$37, with the privilege of working 10 days in jail. The case has been appealed and Grayson released from custody.

The open season for killing deer closed on Monday, although the hunters and dealers have until the 15th inst. to dispose of what venison they have on hand. The season has been the most successful for hunters in this section for many years, and the number of deer killed by local hunters from this city will reach 300 and over.

A union meeting of the Methodist Baptist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches will be held on Sunday evening, Dec. 6th, in the Methodist Church. Mr. T. A. Hildreth, state secretary of the Minnesota Y. M. C. A. will present the reports of the association in Brainerd. The gentleman is a fluent speaker and his many friends in this city. The pastors of the above named churches will be present and an enjoyable evening is anticipated. Everybody will be invited.

Mrs. F. M. Cable gave a party on Tuesday evening in honor of the birthday of her husband to a select number of gentleman friends of the latter. The evening was spent at which and an elaborate luncheon was served later on. Cable was the recipient of a very handsome easy chair from his friends. Those present were Dr. J. L. Camp, Dr. J. Spencer, Geo. N. Day, Dr. A. Farrer, M. K. Swartz, Leonard Wolf, H. L. Cohen, A. F. Ferris, J. L. Lum, Geo. LaBar, W. E. Campbell, C. B. Dickinson, C. M. Tuley and Dr. Courtney. Mrs. Cable was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Dr. Courtney and Mrs. M. L. Swartz.

Our stock of Christmas goods are all new and useful, comprising every thing you can think of for ornament and usefulness. Come and see me.

M. L. Swartz.

These Are Married.

PERSONS.—JONES.—At the residence of the pastor, on Nov. 29th, 1901, by Rev. C. J. Wagoner, John F. Garrison and Emily Johnson, both of this city.

SOBERMAN.—TENDLER.—At the residence of Oscar Tendler, in the town of Long Lake, on Dec. 1st, 1901, by Rev. J. E. Jenkins, L. Fred Johnson and Miss Eva E. Johnson.

REAGAN.—SHERMAN.—At the residence of the bride's mother on Eighth street, Wednesday evening, Dec. 1st, 1901, by the Rev. J. E. Jenkins, L. Fred Johnson and Miss Eva E. Johnson.

The bride and groom are well known and respected by a large circle of friends in this city where they have resided for many years, and many congratulations are being showered upon them. They commence housekeeping immediately on Fourth street north.

McCARTHY.—GLASSBORO.—On Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1901, at Walden, by the Rev. F. Tomlin, John J. McCarthy and Miss Beatrice Glassboro, all of Brainerd.

The groom for many years lived in this city and has many friends here who wish him and his wife long life and happiness. They will reside at Staples.

Opera House, Dec. 5th.

The President is an amusing play. Many of the incidents are funny, it is better than most of the stuff foisted upon the public as comedy and farce. It is perfectly correct and unobjectionable in dialogue and situation, and the fun is not of the shtick sort common to the modern farce.

Mr. Frank Paul, an exceptionally good comedian, one who does not depend upon eccentric making up and comic tricks for his success. He is well seconded by Mr. Frank Lane, who plays the part of the easy going drummer, Chicago News.

Something for every one, (old and young) in the way of Christmas presents at M. L. Swartz's drug store.

If you want your chimney cleaned, apply at D. M. Clark & Co's.

New Lodge Officers.

Ernest Logan, No. 90 L. O. O. F., have elected the following officers who will serve during the ensuing year:

N. G.—W. S. Kellogg.
V. G.—C. A. Wilkins.
S. S.—J. E. Foster.
P. S.—Clarence Greenell.

Walden Lodge, No. 27, L. O. O. F., elected new officers at their last meeting as follows:

G. W. McLaughlin.
V. G.—Fred Fogie.
R. S.—G. W. Stratton.
S. S.—Geo. McCulloch.
Treas.—Adam Brown.

Equalizer Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., have elected the following new officers:

C. P.—Geo. McCulloch.
W. P.—C. A. Wilkins.
H. P.—George Abbott.
J. W. Kellogg.
P. S.—L. P. Johnson.
J. W.—L. Benson.
Treas.—V. Haller.

The new officers of Alpha Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, are as follows:

M. W.—Mrs. Alice Davis.
W. P.—Mrs. Geo. Forsyth.
Associate Master—Mrs. J. E. Bell.
Secy.—Mrs. J. E. Goodman.
Associate Secy.—Mrs. W. H. Bondy.
Sey.—Mrs. C. E. Smith.
Treas.—Mrs. D. McDonald.

The new officers of Brainerd Lodge, No. 47, A. O. U. W., are:

M. W.—John Lowry.
W. P.—F. E. Erickson.
Overser.—J. Johnson.
Recorder.—E. Pennell.
Treas.—Chas. Baker.
Beceiver.—N. Haller.

Inside Watch—Otto Reinhardt.
Trustee—M. G. Orr, three years, A. Anderson, two years.

Books! Books! Books! All kinds of books to suit everyone at M. L. Swartz's drug store.

Opera House, Dec. 5th.

There was a nice crowd at the Bush last night to see Maxine E. H. in the comedy, "The Frenchie". The cast was well balanced, and after the second act, Miss Charlotte, Fred, Frank David, Frank Lane and Matt. C. Woodard were called before the curtain and Miss Tittel received a huge bunch of cut flowers.

The story of the simple and funny, Frank David as Christopher Crockett, treasurer of the mine here, and his love for the beautiful Helen Minnie Crockett, his sister, Roy Page (Miss Francis) the manager of the mine, and his ambition of the Mining Company, and his ambition wife determines that he shall be that is why they are going to Europe, where the stockholders in the mine live. When they are about to sail from New York word came that Crockett has been charged with embezzling \$250,000, and is absconding. A detective is detailed on the case, but when he reaches Crockett's hotel he does not find that capitalist, only a bellboy. Crockett's wife having disguised him in liverly. Just as a good-looking drummer, Jack Smith (Frank Lane), whose imperturbable efficiency suggests his having been a brass founder, comes along, and Mrs. Crockett conceives the idea of passing him off as her husband for a few hours until the sailing time, and then leaving him to take his chance in the hands of the detective.

The fine features in the acquittal of Mr. Crockett, who is locked and confined and ordered about as a lady by his wife and the brass founder, the drummer takes possession of Crockett's parlor, and reveals in champagne and roses a telegram advising that the mine is a total failure, and the telegram establishes his identity. Crockett also receives a telegram advising that the charge of embezzlement was unfounded and that the mine is a success.

Mr. Crockett's wife, who is very rich, with all her parties happy, Frank Lane, an old-time mine man and with many years of every-day experience, Frank David did the amusing and just as Crockett with a naturalness that captured the audience, and Frank Lane, the drummer takes possession of Crockett's parlor, and reveals in champagne and roses a telegram advising that the mine is a total failure, and the telegram establishes his identity. Crockett also receives a telegram advising that the charge of embezzlement was unfounded and that the mine is a success.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1899.

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Proceedings of meeting of board of county commissioners held December 1st, 1901.

All members present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved to read.

An appropriation of \$10 was made from the poor fund in favor of Mrs. C. Whalen for temporary aid.

The following bills were allowed: District printing, proceedings, etc., \$21.00

G. M. Moore, taxes furnished county commissioners, 8.00

Silas Hall, hauling dirt to cover court house, 2.00

E. E. Phelps, assisting in survey of road in Town 44-43-1, 4.80

Northern Pacific Bank, premium on insurance policy, 69.00

Andrew Brandt, fees on road overseer, Town 40-29, 7.50

H. Spalding, boarding prisoners, 17.12

J. H. Howe, lumber furnished to repair county jail, 12.25

H. K. Whiteley, taking levels for sewer and public works, 20.00

R. K. Whiteley, viewing sewers and making report, 4.00

Westley Cure, fees on juror, 3.00

County Jail, repairing door, 1.00

John H. Gibson, assisting surveyors, 26.00

Frederick Press Co., books and stationery, 22.50

H. Spalding, fees in state case 29 25

On motion bill of H. Spalding for \$29.25 was recommended.

Board adjourned until 2 p. m.

All members present, but Chairman Charles Olson, in his later, Commissioner Patterson in the chair.

The following bills were allowed: Ben Decker, fees on juror, 3.00

Paddy Ryan, 2.50

Westley Cure, horse furnished to carry coal, 2.50

N. P. Beneficial Association, 2.50

N. P. Beneficial Association, 50.00

J. A. Bixby, salary as overseer, 11.00

Kente Olson, work done at farm 25 00

M. Hagberg, railroad fare for two passengers, 7.30

M. Hagberg, oils furnished for power, 2.55

M. Hagberg, groceries in jail, 31.88

M. L. Swartz, drugs furnished, 1.50

Prisoner, 6.25

Geo. R. Bana, damages caused by running Brainerd and 25 00

H. Spalding, fees in state case 27 85

N. E. Paine, plumbing on county jail, 12.10

An appropriation of \$567.74 was made from building fund in favor of the poor fund for the year 1901, a balance of \$93.26 still being due to be paid subject to approval of same by committee.

On motion board of W. J. Anderson, clerk of board was fixed at \$8 per month.

Taxes on lots 13 and 14, in block 1078, 1888, 1889 and 1890, they being charge property.

Notice was instructed to advertise for bids for county printing for ensuing year.

On motion adjourned until the first Tuesday in January, 1902.

LOUIS TACHE,
County Auditor.

Call at C. H. Paine & Co's for any kind of nice fresh cheese.

Do you feel dizzy or dull after reading a long time? If you do call at Drowsells and have your eyes tested and fitted with a pair of glasses. Prescriptions furnished for glasses not carried in stock, such as myopia, astigmatism, etc.

Men's and boy's odd pants, new and large line just in at Day's.

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The celebrated "SWEDISH KNACKER" for sale only at The Enterprise.

Paints, oils, varnishes, and every thing in the paint line, D. M. Clark & Co's.

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A special bargain in ladies' silk kid button shoes at \$1.50, a day.

Large lots of clothing at Day's.

Girls' summer neckwear cheap, at Day's.

If you are in need of storm doors or windows, go to D. M. Clark & Co's.

Brick, cement, sewer pipe, Full Cream, and every thing fresh at C. H. Paine & Co's market.

Horses, oxen, ponies, wagons, buggies and harnesses for sale on time at Hoffman's.

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