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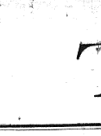

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It is asserted that James A. Boggs of Duluth, wants to be the next congressman from this district.

The election of Capt. S. R. Van-Sant, of Winona, as commander of the G. A. R. department of Minnesota is a very fitting recognition of an honorable gentleman.

The delinquent tax list for Crow Wing and Cass counties is issued this week. It is a document that should be carefully looked over by property owners.

Adam Bede, politically unknown in Minnesota, has received the appointment of United States marshal for this state. Adam and Major Baldwin were bosom friends, however, and the balance of the democrats are kicking—or taking their medicine quietly.

For the information of the Journal we will state that the quotation "Petitions signed by men with hungry bellies don't count" and said to have been made by Congressman Baldwin was taken from press dispatches from Washington. We don't blame Brainerd's delegation being ashamed of the Major's utterances.

Wadena county has two candidates for judge of the 15th judicial district already in the field. P. V. Copperud, desires the republican nomination, and A. G. Broker the democratic. A. Y. Merrill, of Aitkin, also has the bee in his bonnet, there are several more counties to hear from. We shall see what we shall see.

A sediment of the Northern Mill Co.

While not entirely unexpected the news that the Northern Mill company had made an assignment on Wednesday morning was received by many with considerable surprise and the subject has been one in which great interest has been taken since it has been definitely settled that such a move has been made. In business circles it has been known for some time that the company were financially embarrassed, and the hard times coming on made it impossible for them to meet their indebtedness. With the assignment comes a change of management, the Gull River Lumber Co having assumed the business interests here which is under the personal supervision of Messrs. Nary and Horr. On Wednesday a special was arranged over the N. P. conveying to this city the following gentlemen: C. A. Pillsbury, R. B. Langdon, B. F. Nelson, W. H. Trueblade, W. F. Brooks, W. M. Tenney, W. H. Day, E. L. Carpenter, Geo. H. Cook, Ray W. Jones, A. E. Horr, E. W. Backus, Geo. McCray and D. Willard.

These gentlemen were all from Minneapolis, and represented lumber companies and financial institutions, and the object of their visit was to look over the Northern Mill Co.'s interests here. They were carried to the Gull River lake over the electric line, leaving here at 6:30 in the morning and after inspecting things closely there made a trip over the Brainerd & Northern Minnesota to the Brainerd depot and leaving at 1:20 for Minneapolis.

The gentlemen appeared to have enjoyed their trip and were much pleased with what they had seen, but were reserved regarding giving out for publication any news as to the probable outcome of the matter. It was stated however for the benefit of the skeptical that whatever changes were made it would be favorable to the interests of Brainerd, that the industry established here would be carried on by men thoroughly capable of handling it from a financial point of view as well as otherwise.

The Minneapolis Tribune has the following to say in regard to the matter:

The affairs of the Northern Mill Company, a concern of which the Gull River Lumber Company, came to a focus this morning by an assignment of the former company, and with it was a personal assignment of Ray W. Jones, secretary and treasurer of the company, filed. The mill company assigns to the Northern Trust Company and Mr. Jones to H. C. Akeley, of the Akeley Lumber Company.

The aggregate of liabilities in both cases is several hundred thousand dollars, and the assets are believed to be about equal to the liabilities, but detailed schedules are not yet made up.

The failures are the result of a complication of matters in reference to certain large contracts the assigned company had with the Gull River Company, and extensive operations in the Northern part of the state, which had not yet been brought to a fortunate conclusion when the hard times of last summer came.

The Northern Mill Company built a line of railroad known as the Brainerd & Northern Minnesota, of which Mr. Jones was general manager, which runs from Brainerd north to Leech Lake, and also had just completed an extensive manufacturing plant at Brainerd. Stagnation in business and the maturing of large sums of indebtedness, made it a foregone conclusion that at the latter part of the season, and they pay rolls a day behind, the company found itself unpaid in time paper, which has since matured in large amounts. This will also be found unpaid when due. It is said for Mr. Jones that his personal assets will pay dollar for dollar.

The Gull River company have assumed the business at Brainerd, and the contracts which the Northern Mill Company had with them, so that there will not be any cessation in the business either there or at Minneapolis, as the assigned company were operating both of their mills on the Gull River contracts.

The Minneapolis Journal says: Last Monday, it will be remembered, the Northern Mill Company deeded its mill and yard in Northern Minneapolis to the Gull River Lumber Company, one of the heaviest creditors, and it is thought that the other creditors will try to have this deed set aside on the grounds of preference.

HAPPY C. JOLLIER.

How He Was Believed of Ennui by Relieving the Less Fortunate.

Cheerful Jollier threw down his paper as he sat in the lounging room of the Sturtevant House and yawned. He has an income of $10,000 a year and has exhausted the conventional line of amusement. Cheerful showed his bands deep into his trousers pockets and loaded out on Broadway. It was evening, and the lamps were lit. Theatres blazed with inean descent lights. A great throng filled Broadway. In the crowd was a shuffling, staggering along under a huge basket of clothes. She stumbled, and a pile of clean linen fell upon the dirty walk. Cheerful forgot his ennui, his hands left his pockets, and while the tears were still coursing down the old woman's cheeks he was placing the soiled linen back in the basket.

"Oh, sir" exclaimed the woman, struggling between grief and delight, "it's not for the likes o' ye to do."

"Tut, tut, madam," said Cheerful, "I'm 21. I know what I'm doing. Here, you get into this hack. Tell the driver to take you home. Now good-by, old lady. Shake."

They shook, and a piece of green paper was left in his hand. This incident pleased Cheerful very much. He went back into the hotel, and shook with laughter like a bowl of jelly.

"By all the imps of laughter, I'd like to have her photograph when she saw the figures on that frog skin," he muttered as he walked into the barroom and drank a Manhattan cocktail. He placed a $2 note on the bar and took his change in nickels and cents. Then he started out to have another. He walked leisurely down Broadway to Twenty-third street, thence to Third avenue and down Third avenue. He halted near this point, and standing on the grating looking with hungry eyes at the sweets in the window were three little girls. They shrank away when he approached, but when he smiled they all returned.

"I wish I had a bite o' dat big mo lasses cake, May," said one. "I like dat kind o' cake cause it chewsassy."

"You kin have all yer old lasses cake for all o' me," was the reply. "But just gimme one o' dem sugar kisses, Tim, yuse."

"What kind do you like?" asked Cheerful of the smallest child in the group as she stood with flattened nose against the window pane. Her wistful eyes were turned timidly up to the merry face above as she replied.

"I—I—I dunno, sir. Enny o' them is good enough fur me."

"Well, we'll all go in," said Cheerful.

So they all filed in and ranged themselves in front of the counter.

"We ain't got no money, mister," said the little one anxiously.

"I know it, but order what you want."

They loaded up with every kind of cake in sight, and when Cheerful had he found the bill amounted to the enormous sum of 35 cents. But he looked down into the shining expectancy, the dancing joy, the flushed faces; he heard the whispered words and saw the sidelong glances of admiration at himself. A genial glow suffused him as he gravely shook hands with the waifs and resumed his walk, muttering to himself:

"I'm the greatest jollier in America. The governor had an inspiration amounting to genius when he named me."—New York Advertiser.

Petroleum For War Vessels.

The time has come for a new venture in fuel. Petroleum oil ought to be used. It is perhaps more expensive than coal, but an ironclad can carry with oil 10 or 12 days' fuel where she could with coal carry only four or five days' fuel. Moreover, the use of petroleum would enable our war vessels to replenish their supply of fuel at sea, a thing impossible with coal, from the difficulty of handling. Ocean battles cannot be fought by so called battleships. They cannot go far from their base for want of fuel endurance. These battles will be fought by ocean cruisers, which, if carrying a powerful gun besides quick firing guns, will give a good account of many so called battleships, such as those of the Campaign down and Inflexible type.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Solicitous Friend.

"Can you let me have $5 today, Bellefield?"

"Well, Bloomfield, I'm a little afraid to let you have any of the $5 bills I have now. They have all been in circulation quite a while and are not as clean as when they left the cash factory. Doctors and scientists say that bank notes are regular breeding places for microbes. I'd hate to be the means of loading you up with bacteria, you know, and giving you a job lot of diseases. When I get a brand new $5 bill, I'll let you know."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Very True.

Florence Five-year-old was talking about the heroine who displeasing her indifference to their depredations.

"They can't get my bracelet any how," she said.

"Why not?" asked her mother.

"Cause it's lost," she replied, "and what does a buggular want of a lost bracelet?"—Detroit Free Press.

A -cint.

Mother—I can't have that young man staying here so late at night. You must give him a hint of some kind.

Daughter (in the evening)—I am very much afraid something will happen to you on the streets at night. You must be more careful of yourself, and not be out so late. If anything should happen to you, I—I'd die!

They are engaged now.—New York Weekly.

The reins may guide the horse, the bit may inspire him by its careful manipulation, and the whip may urge him forward to greater ambition, but the human voice is far more potent than all these agencies. Its assuring tones will more quickly dispel his fright, its sharp, clear, electric commands will more thoroughly arouse his ambition, and its gentle, kindly praises will more effectively encourage the intelligent road horse than the united force of the bit and reins and the lash. No animal in domestic use more readily responds to the power of kindness than the road horse.—Ploughman.

A MODERN LYRIC.

If you could only always know
When the doorbell rings,
Just what it is who stands below,
Making the doorbell jangle,
Quite frequently you wouldn't go
When the doorbell rings.

It isn't sure to be a friend
When the doorbell rings.
It may be "Umbrella to mend?"
Or some one with fine shoes to vend,
Whose flow of language has no end,
When the doorbell rings.

It's always at your busiest time
When the doorbell rings
Your hands may be, or are, black with grime,
In such a case your language is
Sure some I'd never put in rhyme,
When the doorbell rings.

But to the door you always go
When the doorbell rings,
You see, you're curious to know
Just who is on the portico
As a stranger you show
When the doorbell rings.
—Somerville Journal.

HIS COURTSHIP.

Mr. James Lempriere was at Watson's hotel, Bombay. He was going home. He had been upward of 30 years in India, there was no denying that. But then, as he himself said, "a man must do differently." Besides he consoled himself with the life insurance offices. Terms were so much more favorable that longevity seemed to be on the increase. He did not consider his own at all a bad age at which to commence a happy English career.

Mr. Lempriere had been in the civil service in the northwest provinces and had run the usual course without especial distinction either for competence or the lack of it. He had gone through the mutiny with determination, not complaining of hardships, and it was going to be said—encouraging the ladies. But no, that was unnecessary. If these trying times proved anything, it was the invincible courage of English women. Before the establishment of the high court our friend had thought himself rather a good district judge, but other than event it was found that there was too much hearsay evidence in his criminal cases, and as for what he considered his happy settlement of old water pipe and new window disputes, why the chief justice told him it was clear that he had a most imperfect acquaintance with the law of easements. However he had always been at small stations and so had saved money, for, except in the matter of the table, his expenses were small, and he had steered clear of all matrimonial engagements. But now, with England looming before him, the idea occurred to him very forcibly that he had put off "settling" for a long, long time, and that if he meant to settle at all he must brighten up and look about him.

Mr. Lempriere was not quite at his ease with white men in a rank socially below his own, because in the small stations the whites had all been "subalts," and he was not accustomed to say that were not. A rather good looking man of 30 passed by, and he mustered up courage with a distinctly western accent, that he was prepared to enter service for the voyage home. His name was Stevens, and he was last, as he said, from London. Still he admitted that it was possible to view him as an American, though in his opinion a cosmopolitan would be nearer the mark.

He was not to wait at table, as the purser would object, but he would look generally after Mr. Lempriere—much his relation to the purser was given an eye on the luggage. He seemed just the thing, and then if he had not seemed just the thing it was perhaps likely he would have been engaged, for a contract was a much easier conclusion of the business than a refusal. They were to start the next day. Stevens would take his own second class passage, and Lempriere would come afterward. The ship was to raise anchor at 11. Mr. Lempriere breakfasted betimes and drove down to Garden Bench to the premises of the P. & O. company.

When the judge got on board the steamship Auckland, the first duty was to choose a place at the cuddy table, tolerably near the captain, but a corner seat easy to get at, near a wind sail and opposite a young lady. Just the thing, because he was going to be conversation with the young lady. He concluded the card on the plate, which card bore the name "Effie Bridenbach," must mean a lady, and Effie would be too frivolous for an old maid and inappropriate for an old woman. Stevens, who was there, said that the next card, "Mrs. Silas P. Christie," belonged to the first card. It was a party of two, for he had seen the cards laid, but the ladies had not come on board yet.

The ship started as advertised, and glided out of the smooth harbor into the smooth ocean and the warm sea air, which are the spring, between Bombay and Aden, is so inexpressibly delightful to the home bound traveller. Luncheon was a confused meal. Few had got their own seats and many were still arranging their cabins. But when dinner was announced in the later afternoon the old judge (fancy a man of only 55 being called so irreverent a name, but such had been his station appellation) saw a very arch young lady opposite to himself, young, but not childish—say eight and twenty, dressed piquaresquely, with a bodice of one color and a skirt of another, and occupying the Effie seat, neighbored by a showy lady of middle age, who decided never very well for Mrs. Silas P. Christie.

The judge went off at once into conversation, for he felt fascinated to make acquaintance he should fall into the observant silence his secluded habits had confirmed. He knew associates were very responsive, and the amiable Lempriere felt sure he had got into clover. He knew nothing of Americans beyond what he had read in books, but he concluded from a few terms of speech that the ladies hailed from the States. Effie was very likely—told good stories, described adventures, picked up any topic with mental agility and seemed determined not to let the ball of conversation drop when once in the air. The judge was surprised at himself. There was plenty of time for 10 or 12 years of happy married life with a margin beyond for paralysis, imbecility and so on, which would afford a field for affectionate nursing.

In the evening the ladies were quite ready to play at cards or backgammon, and Effie had a backgammon, but that had to be reserved for deck, and the judge did not so much care for public music, because the young men—mere boys, of course—were attracted by it.

When the berth was reached the first night, and his two companions were asleep—the ship was very crowded—the judge calmly contemplated the situation. He had found out that Mrs. Christie was the wife of an American merchant in Bombay, partner in the well known house of Christie, Moore & Burgess, and Miss Bridenbach was apparently traveling under her care, but no one knew anything about her.

By the time the Auckland arrived at Aden the old judge decided that he had got on very fairly, considering the rusticity of his up country manners. He was a person of some importance when he made his own tea on the quarter deck in the early hours and Stevens brought the hot water and arranged the tray for him on the skylight. It was rather the thing to get an invitation to join in a cup of real tea in contradistinction to the servants provided by the purser, which the irresponsible declared was a mixture of senna and cockroach wings. Then in the afternoon the judge would read to the ladies—Longfellow perhaps, out of compliment, or the favorite Byron, for he belonged to the period when that nobleman was considered the type of everything which was passionate, intellectual and rebellious.

Afternoon walks on the decks, talks at dinner, cards, music, and the inevitable lounge. Oh, golden days indeed! And Effie was so kind as well as amusing. She would ask for his handkerchief and pin it on for it and inquire if he liked it and whether he fancied flowers generally—white rose, sweetbrier or elephantine lily. It was so nice to have tastes consulted. The Red sea was very hot and the pleasant routine was interrupted by expedients for keeping cool, and as Effie was depressed in the daytime she tried to brighten into banjo music the evening, and the banjo always brought the foolish young people.

Then, when Egypt was passed, the Mediterranean was very rough. The churning, balcyon Indian seas were left behind, and with them the heat and the langour of the east. Sacksickness dispersed sentiments, and the caravans, horrazins, camels were little traces of the syphilis of sunny hours. But the bad weather only lasted to Gibraltar, and then the days became quite lovely. They coasted Portugal, and they passed over deep Biscay with nothing but a long swell on it, scarcely ruffling the smooth satin surface into a fold. To be pursuing frivolous amusements in this locality, so often the arena of untamed and contending elements, seemed like picnicking by the crater of Vesuvius.

The ship glided past the redoubtable Ushant like a pleasure boat, and the judge, feeling very genial, remarked to a Chinese quartered next that the season was delightful, to which that functionary replied, "Catchee homee, plaidee Tuesday." His response a little embarrassed the excellent Lempriere, but the Chinese are not good linguists, and it only meant that England would be reached the next morning.

Very friendly relations had been established again, in the calm moons and evenings, with the ladies. The judge was sure Effie felt an interest in him, as he had seen her one day speaking to Stevens. He would rather she should have asked any questions from himself, not from the servants, but he supposed women were inquisitive. He really thought he was sufficiently established to bring young lady's good graces to inquire at least if he might call on her in London. And then, if her friends and surroundings were nice there, could he do better? Shipboard impressions were considered transient, but there was no reason why they should always be so.

Dinner was over. A bottle of champagne had been exhibited by the judge, and he felt very happy as he lighted a cigar and paced toward the forecastle, thinking over the good act of what he would say later. He was rather surprised to find Effie in that part of the ship without Mrs. Christie, but the chaperon was a very clever western girls can be clever enough for themselves. As Effie passed she said: "You will walk by night, won't you? I have got something to say to you." "Of course I will," cried the judge, thinking to join her then, but she hurried away. And turning to the forecastle again he saw Stevens, and that person, catching his eye, came to the rail. He was to leave when the shore was reached, but he had a few instructions to ask about the luggage.

He never touched his hat—the judge could scarcely expect it from a republican—but he was handy and polite in his own way. What could Effie have to say? Surely she was not one of those advanced women, who was and who was not. In truth, if there was going to be any proposing, the old judge felt he would much sooner do it himself. Moreover, as he grew dusk, he looked about for the lady, and when he had found her started with her for a walk, and they paced up and down. The young man, anxiously expecting the promised communication. But it did not come, and the lady only said at last, "You wished to speak to me, I think?" And she replied, "Oh, yes; I do come to the point. I have seen near the stern of the vessel, and moving to the bulwark leaned over together.

"You have been very kind to me, Judge Lempriere," the girl said, putting aside her arch manner and speaking seriously, "and I thought perhaps you might like to help me." She brought out from her dress a small bottle, and taking the stopper out offered it to her friend. "You have once or twice said you liked this scent. It is the celebrated Georgia water, said to be made from the choice plants in that state, but, at any rate, very fragrant, and most moderate in price if taken in quantity. I am traveling for it, and as you have been attentive I thought you would take a small consignment, as of course I get a percentage, and you would be benefiting me. Mrs. Christie, whose husband is one of the directors, proposed speaking, but I like to do it myself."

The old judge was too much taken aback to retain any self possession, and in a very stammering voice remarked that of course he would be very happy to assist her.

"Best thanks," she said, "and where shall you be in town?"

He intended to put up at the Golden Cross, Charing Cross.

"Very well. Then I shall meet my husband in London, and I will send him with the scent, and you can pay him if you will be so good."

"Your husband! Why, I understood you to be Miss Bridenbach!"

"Oh, that's my traveling name! Any suggestion of my profession does—Miss Bridenbach sometimes, sometimes Miss Piesse, sometimes Miss Lubin. You are awfully good. Come on, now, and I will play the banjo for the last time."

Space forbids more than to ask the reader to imagine the situation. Like a dream when one awakens! Fond, fluttering judge!

The second day after the landing Mr. Lempriere was in his room at the Golden Cross. It was raining hard; London looked gloomy, the Strand a vista of umbrellas. He was nearly a sea of mud. The returned prodigal thought England rather a mistake. He was very lonely, very much out of his element, very left handed—no bearer, no khulmutgars. And he himself absolutely nobody! One nut in an ant hill!

The waiter came in to say that a person wished to speak to him.

"Show him up."

There was a rumble and a thump in the passage, the door was thrown wide open, and Stevens and the writer in brought in a package about as big as a small portmanteau.

"My wife," said Stevens, bowing, "has sent me with this consignment of Georgia water, and she asked me to present the bill with the compliments and thanks. There are nominally 24 dozen, at a half crown the bottle, but by way of discount we throw in an extra dozen, which makes the amount exactly 300 bottles."

Seeing the judge's eyes open with perplexed astonishment, he added, "Because a good lot, but it is a first rate article, and if used without stint it goes quicker."

And Stevens handed in the receipt bill. The judge felt that he was out and had been in every way a traitor. But the subject of Mrs. Stevens was a delicate one, and certainly Effie's proposed consignment had been agreed to. There was nothing for it but the checkbook.

"Really," cried the unfortunate gentleman, "I don't know. It is a large sum, but if, of course—I mean when you wish to receive from my word—yet what is to be done with fountains, ponds, tanks of Georgia water. Surely, there is a mistake, is there not?"

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The trousers pocket of a Kansas boy were found to contain a safety pin, six marbles, a top and a string, a base ball and glove and pipe clerts.

A McPherson, Kan., woman got a marriage license on condition that the money be returned if the man went back on her. The probate judge still has the money.

M. Pierre Van Beneden, who has just died at Louvain, at the age of 63 years, had been professor at Louvain for 40 years, ally since 1836, and a member of the Belgian Academy since 1842.

Loring says that during thirty-eight years in one western state, whose name he does not give, the number of mortgages recorded was 200,000, the normal value $180,000,000.

There is a ripe side to the orange as well as to the peach. The stem half of the orange is usually not so sweet and juicy as the other half and to come in exercise less sunshine but possibly because the juice gravitates to the lower half, as fall orange commonly hangs below its stem.

Columbus was assailed as a fraud and a fellow by a Chicago preacher on Sunday. The discoverer was not a fraud, but when he observe how many idiots find refuge in the land which he has discovered the conclusion is inevitable that he was in some respects a failure.

In the approaching great chess contest between Emmanuel Lasker and Jackson Showalter the stakes are to be $2,500. Yet in the recent international mill the purse was $20,000. There are some people, however, who continue to think chess more important than prize fighting.

An Oregon company's jury returned a verdict of "died of consumption on the body of a man who had contracted on a ride he obtained from Grant County thirty days. A verdict of "died from lack of consumption" would seem to fit the case more closely than the one rendered.

Sir Harry Verney, Miss Florence Nightingale's brother in law, though he is 92 years old, attended a meet of the hounds in his neighborhood the other day, on horseback. Last year, when the ice permitted, he enjoyed the skating. Sir Harry attends bazaars and joins in amusements generally. He is a man of law is generally with him, and they are as cheery and lively a couple as one could meet.

To see all the side-shows at the California midwinter fair will cost the visitor just $10.10, inclusive of the general admission. There are forty one side shows, akin to that on the Midway, where a gate fee is charged, and a dozen on or no other concessionary features where the visitor may squander his wealth. But, as was the case at Chicago, the visitor will have much more to see for 50 cents a day than he can attend to.

In southern Europe the peasants always eat fruit in its natural shape and never think of treating it to flavor sugar sulfur other seasoning. Around Naples and in Malaga the people bite a hole in the orange, suck out the juice, and then throw the rind away. Some American people do the same, but the American more try his hand at improving nature, so he puts a pinch of sugar in it. An orange planter thinks such a thing a desecration

The engagement is announced of Willis Holley, private secretary to Mayor Gilroy of New York, and Miss Margaret Montgomery, the actress. The latter is the daughter of James Young of Philadelphia and a lady of some property. She was formerly the wife of James S. Nickerson, assistant to United States Attorney Valentine, but the marriage was an unfortunate one and she obtained a divorce on the ground of abandonment, and since then has had a fair degree of success on the stage.

It is a little singular that when two Southerners meet each other on the street and fall each other full of bullets, they are always spoken of as "gentlemen of high social standing." It is about time that gentlemen of high social standing, or any standing what ever, ceased to carry deadly weapons to use them on the slightest provocation. The practice is a relic of barbarism that all men possessed of gentlemanly instincts should discard utterly.

The report of the Commissioner of Immigration at the port of New York shows that 352,985 immigrants landed during the past year. Of these 56,756 were made to be read or write. It sent the largest number of immigrants, 69,074 of whom 44 per cent, were illiterate. Next in numbers came the Italians, 55,981 of whom only 1,239 were illiterates. Russia sent 37,100 of whom 11 1-2 per cent were illiterates. Of the 22,730 from Hungary 30 per cent were illiterates, 50 per cent was among the Poles, but their number was only a little more than 5,000.

The following story is told to account for the great popularity of the late Judge Charles P. Thompson of the Massachusetts Superior Court: "He came into my store," said a Gloucester shopkeeper, "on a day last summer and noticing a baby carriage said: 'What! what! another baby at your home?' and I, sad enough to say, said: I had bought it for a poor woman, the wife of a fisherman, who had given me $4 all in small change, which she had scraped together somehow. Then I told him something of the poverty of the household. He handed me $4 and said: 'Will you take this to carriage to her, just take the $4 with it.' But, said I, 'you don't know her, Judge; why do you give her the money?' 'That' that is will do me $4 worth of good.'"

While two wedding processions were fighting for the road at one of the gates at Hankow the chairs holding the brides got mixed and each lady was taken to the wrong bridegroom. The gentlemen never having seen their wives before, according to the Chinese custom, knew no mistake. When the next morning the mothers of the two brides went to present the usual hair oil to their daughters each found a stranger installed in her place. Neither mother, moreover, had any means of finding out where her daughter had gone. After a very difficult search of the city the brides were both found and then the idea of making the best of things was blocked by the fact that one of the brides, who was rich and intended for a rich husband, had fallen into the hands of a very poor man. The problem remains unsolved.

THE WEEKLY NEWS DIGEST

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

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The sundry civil appropriation bill is reported to the house, and it treats the Northwest liberally.

A J. McLaughlin, postmaster, will succeed Mr. Wallquist in the United States senate.

United States Minister Baker has transmitted to the state department a decree of his government of Nicaragua, dated Dec. 23, recognizing the provisional government of Dolpratia Bonilla, president of Honduras. Nicaragua is declared the ally of the provisional government under Bonilla.

Personal Mention.

Senator John M. Palmer has been dubbed "the chlistatome of Illinois."

Nicholas Sarony, the famous Mexican sculptor, is dead from typhus.

Gov. McKinley will be the guest of the Union League club of Chicago on Washington's birthday.

President Cleveland now has a mounted policeman follow his carriage when he goes out for a drive.

President Cleveland has fully recovered his health as to have been able yesterday to preside at a cabinet meeting.

Prof. Theodor von Ammon, the man who introduced color printing in Germany, died from a cerebral hemorrhage in San Francisco recently. He was a native of Prussia.

Congressman Wheeler, Democrat, of Alabama, has introduced a resolution in the house to make the term of office of United States supreme court justices ten years and to abolish the system of life tenure.

Prof. Ben Thompson of Rosenbank, Ont., celebrated his 100th birthday recently. His oldest son, with the characteristic rashness of a boy of 71, challenged the old skipper to wrestle. The challenge was accepted and the hundred year old put on the belt.

By unanimous vote the Society of California Pioneers have expelled H. H. Hutchinson, the author of the honorary membership in the society. Resolutions denouncing the charge for an alleged untruthful statement about a pioneer in his history were also passed.

The late ex-minister Pendleton Wilson had a premonition of his untimely end. She was a lovely of multitudes and longed for rest from wandering homeless about the world. She died during Sir Harry attends bazaars and joins in amusements generally. He is a man of law is generally with him, and they are as cheery and lively a couple as one could meet.

The Cassalis Record.

An earthquake shock was experienced at San Luis, Cal.

The Phoenix brewery, Detroit, Mich., was destroyed by fire. Loss, $25,000.

Thomas Lowry, a laborer was killed at Galveston, Tex., by a hay loom, which fell on his head.

Lightning will be overcome by muriatic acid fumes in a New York laundry.

A gasoline tank exploded in a feed mill at Wayne, Neb., and Bruce Ross, a boy, was killed.

Tim Wilson shot and killed his brother, Bob, while hunting near Silver Creek, Neb.

From the effects of injuries received in a runaway, Charles Mosher, of Springfield, Ill., died.

During the blizzard in Oklahoma Sheriff Shelby froze to death, leaving a family of five are frozen so badly they cannot recover.

A cyclone storm passed over Alabama, doing considerable damage. At Gallery a church was blown down and three persons seriously injured.

Judge Lauderback, of Valparaiso, Ind., was struck with an knockout during a fight between two attorneys in his court

Criminal Doings.

Wm. Pepper, Sioux Falls, escaped from the state prison at Columbus, O.

The Bank of Doshier, of Doshier, O., was robbed of $7,000 by safe-blowers.

Samuel Hissong, a farmer, hanged himself in his barn near Springfield, O.

George Ward, of Wisconsin, was finally shaken by his son Joseph in Montgomery County, Tex.

Burglars made a rich haul in James A. Chiteman's dry goods store at Dubuque, Ia.

Harry Reeves and Charles Drake, in prison, eight in a street shot at Lawrence, Kas. Both were killed.

Jacob Grosner, a veteran prospector of "Shaleer Tom" in Oklahoma, died by shooting

Trainmen at Kalamazoo, Mich., found a gang of tramps after a dead fight. Seven were arrested.

Negroes near Monroe, La., have been swindled by an old warranted to take the kinks out of their hair

R. L. Hudson, postmaster and banker at Langston City, Ok., was arrested on a charge of robbing the mails.

John Allen, a farmer was waylaid and killed near Riverside, Ala., by Eli and Frank Robinson, negroes.

Alex Marchmbankwick, 15 years old, crazed with drink shot and killed Nathan Scherer at Hilton, Ont.

Twenty-seven vicious tramps who have terrorized the neighborhood of Ludlow, Ky., were ordered by a mob to leave town.

John Gardner a miner in the Samuel Jones mine near Colorado Springs, Col., was mysteriously shot dead.

After years of labor to solve the perpetual motion problem, Peter Kaiser hanged himself in New York.

H. S. Hackett arrested at Topeka, Kas., with an Elkhart lad, girl, now answer a larceny charge in Chicago.

In a quarrel at Brownsville, Charles Messner, 21 years old, fatally shot his stepmother and then killed himself.

E. G. Brown, collector of the spring field breweries at Keaton, O., is short $9,000. He claims to have been robbed.

Bell and Willis, the Sigourney, Ia., swindlers, were sentenced to pay fines and serve short terms in the penitentiary.

Billie Grimlum, colored, shot and killed Lewis Williams at Ashland, Ky., and was arrested, being barely saved from a lynch.

Pastor Jones, of a Union Grove, O., negro church was arrested for "following the occupation of a peddler without a license."

James Skinner, Great Northern railway agent at Culbertson, Mont., is murdered for his money and the station burned to conceal the crime.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bryan, and Mrs. Mary J. Fowler of Petaluma, Cal., are in jail charged with the murder of their sister, Mrs. Nancy Meagher.

Charles A. Kiser, of Colfax, O., sued George Kroeger for $3,000 damages for publishing an article which lead to Kiser's defeat in an election.

Richmond, Ind., residents rejoice at the arrest in Philadelphia of four colored trick swindlers who operated in that town.

Bert W. Metcalf, 17 years old, was arrested at Springfield, Mass., charged with robbing a postoffice box. He confessed.

James E. Stone, sextuple Wantonness, awaiting execution at Jefferson, Ind., has made another confession.

Pittsburg, Kas., is excited over another murder, a woman, the seventh during the months of January and February.

A negro robbed the Santa Fe station at Guthrie, Ok., overawing the waiting passengers and the agent with a revolver.

Jealousy caused a fight between Thomas Lord and Frank Stucker, near Blue Ridge, Ill., Stucker died of his injuries.

An illicit whisky still has been seized in the farm of John Lauer near Brenham, Ind. Lauer is a prominent farmer and has always been regarded as a law-abiding citizen.

All the convicts on the Retrieve plantation in Texas, forty in number, escaped. Bloodhounds are on their track. The convicts are mostly negroes and were at work under the lease system.

William Heise, said to be wanted in New York for the murder of his wife a year ago, avoided arrest at Flitston, Pa., by telling a deputy sheriff that Joseph was himself. William Joseph was arrested.

Mr. Kinney, a companion of Ike T. Ballis has confessed and officers have secured the counterfeiting apparatus used by the men at Los Angeles. The coins made had as a true ring as any true coin. Charles Sam. Roth men are under arrest.

Foreign Gossip.

Prof. Edward Fremey, the distinguished French chemist and a member of the institute, died at Paris.

Retaliatory trade measures against America and Germany are threatened by the Russian minister of finance.

Prince Leo has issued an encyclical in which he will urge unions of the Eastern and Western churches.

Rainfall for the month of Janeiro will and February 26, in accordance with the law the presidential election will take place March 1.

The Journal Des Debats of Paris says that the report that Mr. Gladstone had decided to refuse belligerents rights to insurgents is false.

The correspondent of the London Telegraph at Rome says the pope has consented to allow the secular clergy to attend bull fights in Spain. He notes that the pope refuses to grant pardons to give absolution to a dying matadore.

The Paris Temps, referring to the dispatches from Sierra Leone, which stated that the French had crossed the Niger half a mile, near the Liberia frontier, says that the French occupied the place a year ago, and that they will retire from it.

The London silver market seems to be completely upset today, and the price of bar silver took another drop to-day of 1-16 to 38 3-16 per ounce. The tone of the market is flat. There was a slight fall today in the price of rupee papers, the price declining 3-4d.

A number of Balmaceda's have been in Europe for some time, and Balmaceda is in possession of information which he says is more than enough to place a dangerous nature against the state has been discovered. As a result, a number of ugly and bad proclamations or further arrests are expected to follow in the near future.

The Hamburg American Steamship company telegrams to the Associated Press that the Hamburg American and the North German Lloyd have amalgamated, so far as their Mediterranean service is concerned, but for the whole North Atlantic service. It is stated that the change has been joined in the agreement for certain parts of the traffic.

A dispatch to the London Times from Athens says: As a result of protests made by the consuls against the execution of Christian prisoners in Crete the government has prohibited these executions. Four Christians were executed on the island recently, and several Mussulmans who had been convicted of capital charges had their sentences commuted. The last feeling was created among the Christian residents against the Turkish rule.

Miscellaneous Items.

A gold nugget has been taken out at Leadville, Colo., valued at $7,000.

They say orders have increased 100 per cent.

Lory Evans died at Independence, Ia., aged 102 years.

It is said 120,000 men are out of work and destitute in New York city.

Gold has been discovered near Ottumwa, Iowa.

The fear of a small pox epidemic has subsided and the schools, churches, public schools have reopened.

In the strike at Cripple Creek, Col., gold fields, has ended, the mine-owners conceded an eight-hour day at $3.

The Hidden Treasure Gold Mining Company at Hendrellville, N. Y., resumed work after a long idleness.

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce declared the income tax bill unjust, unequal and unnecessary.

Senator Avery's bill for a city farm school for incorrigible youths passed the Ohio house and now is law.

Troop K, Fifth cavalry, won the Navada trophy for best general average in revolver, carbine and rifle firing.

An extension of the midwinter fair to June 1st is now beyond the hope agreed on, is said to be contemplated.

Two dynamite cartridges were discovered in the Buckeye shops at Delaware, Ohio.

After six months idleness the Sloss smelters, Ala., rolling mill will resume employing 1,000 men.

A report that Lord President Harcourt weds shortly marry the widow of Leland Stanford called out an emphatic denial.

The striking carpenters of St. Louis have returned to work pending arbitration having receded from their demand for a reduction.

The Rev. A. A. White, pastor of a colored church at Springfield, O., has been asked to resign, charged with intimacy with the wife of a barber.

W. W. Mansberger, a brakeman, has been arrested for the murder of Frank the Terre Haute & Indianapolis Railway for injuries.

Gen. Lew Wallace warden tried to extact $100 from W. J. Arkell, claiming he was violating the law in shooting alligators.

An unknown girl who died in a Grand Rapids hospital proves to be the daughter of Arnold Gage, of Sault Ste. Marie. She ran away from home.

Chauncey M. Depew denies the report that his marriage to Mrs. Lydia T. Shaw is a thing of the possibilities of the near future.

News comes from Hornellsville, N. Y., that the Rockland Silk mill, one the largest in the country, and the Preston Brick Company have resumed operations.

The scientists at Mount Hamilton, Berkeley, Palo Alto, Oakland and San Francisco are waiting impatiently for a scientifically correct report of the facts" in connection with the meteor that passed over California and Nevada.

DISINFECTION AFTER DISEASE.

Formalin Said by an English Authority to be the Best Disinfectant.

The disinfection of houses after the occurrence of infectious diseases, says the London Lancet, is often a matter of great trouble and inconvenience, as well as a serious expense, and anything that lessens the expense and trouble will be our consideration. Under present conditions the room itself has to be fumigated with sulphurous acid vapor, the floors and woodwork have to be washed down and fumigated, and the bedding has to be sent to some special disinfector or steam apparatus. For this use, however, of formalin (which is really a 40 per cent solution of formaldehyde) it is said to be sufficient to place the bedding, furniture and walls can be thoroughly disinfected and rendered perfectly innocuous. The colors of papers, paints, flushes, etc., are quite unaffected both by the vapor and the spray, and this sida vapor has no bleaching, while the effect is said to be stronger than that of carbolic acid, sulphurous acid, chlorine or bromine. For spraying it may be used in the proportion of two, four or eight drams to the pint of water. For the fumigation of mattresses a little of the pure formalin should be placed, say on a vaporizer under the bed, and to prevent too great diffusion of the vapor the lower part of the bed—i. e., the legs, should be thoroughly covered in with paper. When one side is thoroughly done the mattress should be turned and the fumigation repeated. I may say that I have tried this method and have been satisfied with the results.

Big Blaze in Duluth.

Duluth, Feb. 12.—The Duluth board of trade building, on the corner of Superior street and Third avenue west, was destroyed by fire yesterday, causing a total loss of over $120,000, with insurance aggregating $80,000. The fire started shortly after noon in Guthrie & Earhart's office, and is said to have originated in a desk. When discovered it could easily have been extinguished but any water been available, but when an attempt was made to use water in the building no water came. Then the flames had spread considerably and Earhart's office was blazing. The alarm was sent in, but when the firemen arrived on the scene the flames had reached the second story and was burning fiercely. Then it was found that the hydrants opposite the building was frozen, which caused further delay. When water was finally obtained the fire was beyond control. The building was entirely destroyed, and but few of the offices could save anything. Many of the records of the board, covering the whole period of its existence, were burned, and will be a loss not wholly replaced. Secretary Wells was in his office when the fire broke out, and lost all his manuscripts and notes were destroyed. The building was four stories high on Superior street and 100 stories on Michigan street. It was a brick structure, and was built in 1889, being dedicated on Jan. 6, 1890. The loss on the building alone is about $65,000, and the value of the company will increase the total loss to $120,000 or more. The total insurance is not known, is $80,000, but this is exclusive of the insurance on the two telegraph companies, who are covered by blanket policies. The board of trade has $55,000 insurance on its furniture, $5,000 on records and $750 on office furniture and fixtures.

The board has been contemplating the erection of a new building, having purchased the land and adopted plans for a structure costing $300,000, the old quarters being found inadequate to accommodate the business of the Duluth market. Work on the new structure will now be begun as soon as the weather will permit. In the meantime the board will occupy temporary quarters in the chamber of commerce rooms.

A. D. Thompson had a narrow escape while trying to save valuables from his office in the third story. When he reached the street he found the building with flames and smoke, and got out on the fire escape just as the fire burst into his office.

Fall of The Beautiful.

Omaha, Feb. 12.—Since 3 o' lock yesterday morning a storm has raged gaining in fury as the night wore on, covering the entire territory between the river and the Rocky mountains. In the north, blowing almost a gale, accompanied by fine snow which is drifting and packed hard. In the city the streets have been kept open and cleared, but the country roads and railroad trains has been greatly hampered by the drifts. All the lines of the Union Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific and Burlington, in Nebraska, are from two to twelve feet in drifts and all trains are abandoned. The Kansas City & Omaha Central has been snowed in, all trains. It points received from points in the west of Omaha report the storm still raging and is drifting badly so that a general blockade is imminent. The storm is still a few degrees above zero, but is blowing badly. This will entail great loss to the stock interests, thousands of cattle scaped. The wet snow of Friday covered all the ranges with ice, and this latter will make it impossible for the cattle to obtain any feed. The blizzard will be felt the severest effect upon any probable Indian outbreak, as it will be impossible for the weather too cold for such a demonstration.

Kansas City, Feb. 12.—The great blizzard which was expected to reach the West yesterday. It began snowing in this city about noon, and by midnight it was three, the wind coming down so thick it looks like a fog. Up to 8 o'clock it might be described as a blizzard, but it has grown cold and falling, accompanied by a gale. Up to 8 o'clock it was only the snow, but it is now in the city were compelled to suspend operations about 8 o'clock, as they were unable to keep the tracks sufficiently clear to permit the cars to run, and a large line of grips and coaches are stretched along the various lines in different parts of the city. The cars have to be out are in the streets, so it is almost impossible for anyone to get about. Incoming trains from all directions are very late. Reports from Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory say that the storm is the worst in many years, and that all trains are being trains abandoned. Much suffering will result.

Fire in Colt's Shops.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 12.—Fire broke out in the Colt Patent Fire Arms company's shop yesterday, and in two hours destroyed about $150,000 worth of property. The works employ about 500 men. The government Gatling gun contract will not be interfered with, as the work was burned. Feb. 5, 1864, with loss of $1,500,000, and in 1868 with loss of $1,500,000, a singular coincidence with the present fire after "Colts" Colt's death a few weeks ago.

Fatal Fire in Paris.

Paris, Feb. 12.—A fire occurred in the Rue de Rivoli, in which the workmen were engaged in the basement of a building adjoining the store of oil, pharet of carbon exploded. The flames completely enveloped the party. Eighteen were killed and seventeen workmen severely burned.

Blue Ribbon Record.

St. Louis, Feb 10.—Entered in a criminal court larceny case here made a blue ribbon record. It took twenty-four hours to impanel the jury, and then the judge had to allow, instead of finding against the defendant, the value of the stolen property, which was $1.

Wife Murder and Suicide.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 14.—The mining town of Plymouth is in mourning over a terrible accident that occurred in the Gaylord colliery this morning. Thirteen men, all married, have left their lives while in the discharge of their duties. Their names are:

Mine Foreman Thomas Picton, Thomas Jones, Hinkley Jones, John Jones, James Kingdon, Thomas Merrimon, Thomas Vick, Joseph Orth, Daniel Morgan, John Hanna, Peter S. McLaughlin, Michael Walsh and Thomas Loftus.

All the victims with the exception of two Jones, were married. One of these left his wife only a month ago and four little motherless children. Consequently the disaster throws eleven widows and thirty-six children on the world's charity.

The fatal accident was due to Daniel Edwards, one of the waiting operators of the Gaylord colliery, who, it is stated by the Kingston Coal company, of which Mr. Edwards is the president, "left a vital in the mine was taken out years ago. Then it was abandoned because it yields no coal. Edwards, it is stated, three weeks ago the company decided to resume operations. Foreman Picton with twelve selected miners volunteered to go down the shaft and see what could be done. Picton was killed by a 100 pounds of rock last night. They never came out and there will be no more to tell the story.

"They were caught by a cave-in, so no one left to tell the story. The best position is that the men were busily at work timbering when the cave-in occurred. Picton, Jones and others were at the head, crushing them one of semblance to humanity. Picton was in the shaft between them and the mouth of the shaft, and Jones was in the shaft.

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Possibly Lost.

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Martha Washington supper and fair at the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday and Friday next week.

Oil of Arnica is an excellent preparation for chapped hands. At the McFadden Drug Store.

Mrs. J. A. McColl returned from an extended visit with relatives at Winnipeg yesterday.

The cars on the electric line are now started out at 6 a. m. to connect with the trains on the B. & N. M. Ry.

The east and south has been storm-ridden during the past week while in Minnesota the finest weather has prevailed.

Evangelistic meetings are being held by Messrs Ross and Petran at the Presbyterian church are being well attended.

The last race of the series for the gold badge will take place at the Columbian rink on Sunday next between Howe and Lillberg.

Many of the newspaper boys are enjoying their annual "feed" at Minneapolis this week while many more are at home hustling tax lists and such.

The dance by Hose Co. No 2, will occur on Thursday evening next, Feb. 22, at Gardner hall, and will be largely attended. The boys of the fire department always give entertaining parties.

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Call at D. M. Clark & Co's store and inspect their stock of hardware, crockery, lamps, furniture, carpets, wall paper and everything else in that line. Their prices have been cut to meet the hard times.

It is understood that Mrs. W. E. Campbell and Miss Mae Campbell, of this city, will leave shortly for Paris, France, where the latter goes to pursue her musical studies. They have been in New York for some months.

A skating party is to be given at the Covered Ice Rink this evening by Misses E. Clark, Katie Whitely, Minnie Merrit and Mrs. Cahoon. A large number of invitations have been issued and the party will probably be a most enjoyable one.

J. G. Smith, the barber, has some blankets which were borrowed by his son, who was accidentally shot and killed near Miller's mill last fall, and will be glad to return them if the party who loaned them to the young man will make themselves known.

For a Stewart surface burner, Howe Ventilating base burner, or Monitor wood parlor heater of the latest and most approved pattern, call at D. M Clark & Co.'s store and inspect their stock. They carry the latest variety of heating and cook stoves ever shown in this city.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will give a Martha Washington supper and fair at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 22nd and 23rd. Supper will be given each evening at 5 o'clock and until all are served, at 25 cents. Everybody invited.

J. D. Bruce, professional fancy and acrobatic skater of Canada, will give an exhibition on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Feb. 20th and 21st, at the covered ice rink. On Wednesday afternoon Mr. Bruce will give instructions in fancy skating free. Admission to the rink, afternoon 15 cts, evening 25 cts.

A meeting will be held this evening at Keene & McFadden's office to discuss matters in relation to getting the manufacturing concern of P. & E. Waite moved to this side of the river. The institution manufactures all kinds of lumbermen's implements, sleds, etc. Snow plows for logging firms are also made. It is hoped a large attendance will respond.

On Monday evening Judge Fleming gave a very interesting lecture at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, the subject being "Toleration Against Persecution." A large audience listened to the address and were well pleased. The next lecture will be by Dr. A. F. Groves on "Medical and Surgical Hints." These lectures every two weeks are proving very successful drawing cards, and are all being well patronized.

Children and misses Russett shoes in colors at Bredfeldt's. Sold at bottom prices.

The Olympic is billed to re-open on the 26th inst.

Mrs. Chas. Hazen, of Duluth, is visiting in the city.

J. B. Douglas, of Duluth, has gone to Bridgeport, Conn.

R. M. Stitt, of Grand Rapids, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reinhardt have a new girl baby at their house.

Mrs. C. E. McMillen, of Staples, is in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Christina Smith has gone to Michigan for a few weeks' visit with relatives.

N. B. Chase is home on a visit from his labors as inspector of Chippewa Indian lands.

Miss Lulu White and Miss Nellie Burrell are spending the week with Mrs. I U. White.

Wm. Reilly, of Missoula, Mont., is in the city, called here by the serious illness of his mother.

H. Rosenblatt, of Sandy lake, formerly in business in Brainerd, has gone to the Rainy lake country.

John Taylor, aged 31 years, died at the Lumberman's hospital on Feb. 10, from blood poisoning.

A birthday party was given by Miss Hildegard Courtney to her little friends on St. Valentine's day it being her third anniversary.

Mrs. A. E. Pennell, is entertaining her brother, J. S. Nunn, and family, of Brandon, Man., this week.

Secretary Wood, of the Y. M. C. A. has been in attendance at the state convention at Mankato this week.

A. E. Losey entertained the deesons of the Congregational church and their wives at ten on Tuesday evening.

Frank Veillett, of St. Matthias, was in the city yesterday, and as a consequence is a subscriber of the official county paper.

L. W. Burrell announces a reduction of 25 per cent. in all blacksmith work, and has issued a bill giving a scale of prices. His new shop is on 4th street west.

The masque carnival which was to have taken place at the covered ice rink next week, has been postponed, and will not take place as originally intended.

Miss Annie Campbell went to Minneapolis on Tuesday to visit her sister Mrs. J. E. Hurd, a few days, and was accompanied by her uncle, E. K. Woodin, as far as Anoka.

Will the democratic conventions held in Minnesota this year pass the customary resolutions endorsing Cleveland and his administration? It is hardly to be expected.

If the republican party will stand upon a platform in 1896 pledging to undo all that the democrats have done during the past four years their success will be easily attained.

Brainerd Division No. 7, U. R. K. P., will be inspected this (Friday) evening at their hall Columbian block by Col. E. H. Millham. Election and installation of officers will also occur.

The advance agent of the Carleton Opera Company, W. H. Fitzgerald, was in the city on Wednesday. The company will appear in Fra Diavalo at the Sleeper opera house on Wednesday evening of next week.

A very unique pink coffee was given on Wednesday by Mrs. B. A. Ferris and Mrs. A. F. Ferris at the corner of Sixth and Kingswood streets. This occasion being on St. Valentine's day appropriate souvenirs in the shape of dainty menu cards printed on pink satin hearts were given to each of the guests.

Washington's Birthday.

By resolution of the national encampment the commander-in-chief was instructed to request Grand Army posts to hold proper services on Washington's birthday. In obedience to the request Pap. Thomas Post No. 30, at its last meeting, appointed the following committee, H. C. Stivers, N. M. Paine and J. C. Congdon, with full power to carry the above into effect. The opera house has been engaged for the occasion, and the following programme arranged:

Music	Germania Maennerchor
Prayer	Rev. Rowe
Address	H. C. Stivers
Song, selected	S. F. Alderman
Washington in Boyhood	J. A. Wilson
Song	School
Washington's Headquarters at Cambridge	B. T. Hathaway
Song	School
Washington as a Soldier	Rev. Geo. West
Song	School
Washington as a Statesman	Rev. Edmands
Song	School
Benediction	Rev. J. M. Bathinger

Grand Master Wells.

W. H. Wells, of Montevideo, grand master, of the I. O. O. F., of Minnesota, was a visitor in the city on Wednesday, and his presence here was for the purpose of attending the local lodge. Several brethren of the order from Aitkin and Staples were also in the city to attend the meeting at which Mr. Wells explained the unwritten work, and instructed members in the workings of the degrees. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

The gentleman is making a tour of the state in the interest of the order.

The Lumber Cut.

Statistics just published in the Mississippi Valley Lumberman, show the following output of the four largest mills in the country:

Pine Tree Lumber Co., 56,000,000 feet of lumber, 10,000,000 shingles and 14,000,000 lath.

Northern Mill Co., Brainerd, 23,000,000 feet of lumber, 3,462,250 shingles and 3,542,150 lath.

St. Cloud Lumber Co., 12,000,000 feet of lumber, 865,000 shingles and 4,000,000 lath.

Mille Lacs Lumber Co., Milaca, 10,000,000 feet of lumber, 3,000,000 shingles and 3,000,000 lath.

News from Pillager.

A large quanity of wood is being brought into this market, the average being 50 cords per day.

The tie contractors have served notice that no more ties will be received.

One would think help was scarce when men refuse to work (?) for $28 per month.

Messrs Phillips and Whipple are logging on section nine.

Charlie Johnson began hauling with four teams last week and intends to get out 200,000 feet.

E. J. Palmer is making the cord wood loom at the father end of the yard.

Mr. Haywood has over 100 cords of wood on the track and will get out 200 more if the sleighing holds out.

It is rumored on pretty good authority that there is a prospect of a saw mill and grist mill on Pillager creek. That is just what we need and will liberally patronize. Let the rumor develop into a reality.

Albert Krause has been circulating a petition to get his two oldest children back from the children's home. He says he is able and will clothe, feed and send them to school. His oldest girl, in a letter written to her father, expresses a strong desire to come home. His six children were taken to the home on account of his inability to properly care for them, but as matters are now, it would be proper for him to have these two back.

Miss Mix, the school teacher at this place is soon going to and from her school morning and evening, a distance of two and a half miles. Her mother is ill.

Plans are being formed by Mr. Becker, of Wausau, to establish a stage line in the spring between Pillager and Springfield, the intended county seat of Cass county. Four coaches will be put on the road and daily trips made between the points. The Beaver will be kept posted in regard to the arrangements that will be of interest to the public.

It will be noticed that Cass county has a newspaper and not a few copies are being distributed. It furnishes a good amount of news, two, for an infant, and we hope it will be well supported. That we have brains enough here to run a newspaper is demonstrated beyond a question and it is hoped will have the intelligence to run the county business to our interest by the time the opportunity is given us, which in the popular opinion will be in the near future.

REGULAR.

Waiting for Spring.

It is altogether probable that with the opening of spring will come the greatest rush of people to the new gold fields in the Rainy Lake country that has ever been accorded to any one spot within the borders of our state. The city of Rainy Lake has already been platted where two general stores are in operation, one hotel and seven dwelling houses completing the number of buildings in the infant city. Two saw mills are in course of construction, a 20 stamp mill for crushing the gold bearing quartz is already on the ground and a newspaper outfit has been ordered and is probably on its way to this new eldorado before this. Nearly every city and town in Minnesota has its quota of people who are laying their plans to go to Rainy lake as soon as the season is far enough advanced to admit of the journey without privation and hardship, especially after they arrive, and without doubt Brainerd will be well represented among the number.

The Nemadji Rink.

Yesterday the largest attendance at the Nemadji rink of this season greeted Mr. J. D. Bruce, formerly of Galt, Ontario, but now of Minneapolis, and his performance came up to the promised excellence and leaves him without an equal on skates. Mr. Bruce is a finished professional and each number of the programme was well rendered. His easy manner of performing intricate and difficult mvements is wonderful. His grape vine and waltz steps are rendered gracefully and his twists and spins created great admiration. The management hope to secure this celebrated artist for another exhibition before the season closes. His skating with one foot on the ice and the other on his neck shows remarkable agility.—West Superior Evening Telegram.

At the Covered Ice Rink Feb. 20 and 21.

Board of Education.

The board of education held a special meeting on Monday evening to discuss financial matters and consider by-laws. President Congdon was in the chair and all members were present excepting P. H. Preston. A motion was made and carried that the financial committee ascertain whether they can make a loan of $2000 from the First National Bank of this city for twenty days.

The finance committe was instructed to correspond with the Second Ward Savings Bank, of Milwaukee, and ascertain whether they desire to renew the $40,000 bonds due in May, and if so on what terms and rates.

A motion was made to repeal the old by-laws, but this was objected to on the ground that the new by-laws had not been legally adopted. The objection was overruled by the president, and the motion to repeal the old by-laws was carried.

The secretary was instructed to request the chairman of the board of health to furnish the superintendent with the names of all families having contagious diseases, and to continue to do so in the future.

Public Teachers' Examination.

A public teachers' examination will be held in the grand jury room at the court house on Friday and Saturday, March 2nd and 3rd, also on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 13 and 14 and on Wednesday and Thursday, April 4th and 5th.

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The Carlton Opera.

The theatre goers of this city will enjoy a rare treat on Wednesday evening next, Feb 21st, which time the Carlton Opera Company will appear at the Sleeper opera house. The Chicago Times of Dec. 18, referring to this company says:

Planquette's bright and tuneful "Chimes of Normandy" was finely presented last night at the Chicago opera homes by the W. T. Carleton Opera company. The opera is one of the prettiest of all work of its kind and has been a favorite from the time of its first production. The music is sparkling and the action full of interest. That it has still the power to charm was evidenced by the hearty enjoyment of the audience which heard it last night. W. T. Carleton has gathered around him one of the strongest light opera companies which has been heard here for a long time. Every member is fully competent to do ample justice to his part in the cast. Mr. Carleton is doing better work than ever; his voice is richer and has gained in sweetness and smoothness, and his singing is more artistic than when last here. He is one of the most reliable and best baritone now on the stage. As the marquis he was that could be asked.

Alice Vincent is a beautiful woman, a clever actress, and has a voice of fine quality, which has been well trained. She was decidedly successful as Germaine. Marie Bell is a bright soubrette. She sings with taste and was a good Serpolette. Jay C. Taylor has a pleasing tenor voice of good compass. He sings with fine taste and excellent judgment. The two comedians—H. M. Imano and Ralph de Mess—are unusually clever. They have ample opportunity to display their ability in the parts of the bailiie and the notary, and created any amount of amusement. Tom Ricketts shows dramatic strength in the part of the old miser. He was honored with a curtain call at the close of the second act. The chorus is composed of clear, fresh voices and has been well drilled.

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Who Went to the Worlds Fair?

The answer by gate receipts would be that about forty million people passed into the portals of the White City. As that number would be two-thirds the total population of the United States, we must expect it, if it means that forty million different individuals visited the fair. Probably the larger portion spent from four to five days in the visit, and calculating that each paid for one admission a day, we should have an estimate of eight to ten millions attendance. As this would amount to from twelve to fifteen per cent. of our people we conclude that at least one person from every two families has seen the greatest exhibition of modern times, and carried home an account of it. As an education force the Columbian Exposition will exist for many years after its last material vestigate is removed from Jackson Park. Incidentally it may be remarked that during the continuance of the fair, the Burlington lines carried into Chicago five million forty hundred thousand people, a thirteenth of the country's population and a third of the visitors by the highest estimate, demonstrating that it is the favorite popular route. To secure a ticket over the Burlington, apply to any conpon ticket agent, or write to W. J. C. Kenyon, Gen. Pass Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

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A Texas Tramp.

"I met an ingenious tramp in Texas," said J. N. Johnson. "He asked me for a dime, and I suggested to him that he ought to go to work; he could find something in the country. 'Work?' said he; 'I do work. I work harder than men in almost any other line of business, my occupation frequently consuming 20 hours out of the 24. I am in a legitimate business. What is any business for? It is either to give comfort or to remove discomfort. The actor furnishes you with amusement and is entitled to remuneration.

"The physician removes pain or annoyance and is entitled to his pay. Now I am dirty and ragged and woebegone. I am a source of annoyance to all who see me. For the pitiful sum of 10 cents I remove the annoyance, and it is worth the money. They don't give it to me from charity, but in order to get rid of me. Of course you might say that by forcing my presence upon people I create the annoyance myself, but there is no business where those who follow it do not try to create a want in order to profit by satisfying it. That is exactly what I do. I prefer this kind of work to any other, although it requires long hours, hard labor and a close study of human nature.'"—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Atlanta Constitution is of the opinion that the south has just about recuperated in wealth what the war cost her.

A Theatrical Suggestion.

A New York manager has come to the conclusion that the way to elevate the stage is to have an endowed theater. Mighty good idea. It should have, first, an endowment of brains; second, of actors, and, third, of people who will pay to see the performances. Such an endowment would go.—Indianapolis Times.

The tie business, which has been a large one in this city and in fact all along the N. P. line this winter is practically at an end as no more ties will be taken by the contractors. There has never been such an output of ties since the road was built, the estimate during January being 25,000 per day. From information gathered from Holmes & Brown at Detroit the Record says:

It is estimated that there are now over three hundred thousand surplus ties banked along the line, and in view of all the circumstances it would seem advisable for all parties to save their timber, as there is no prospect whatever of a market for ties during this winter or the next. This sudden stoppage of work will cause no little hardship to farmers and business men along the line who have depended almost entirely upon it for support and trade, during the hard times when all other business is practically at a standstill.

WE SOLD 15 Cloaks in three days last week. Why? Because they were sold at half price.

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Touch up and varnish your wagons for spring trade, at Congdon,s. It will save you money.

A Little Deceiver.

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Vick's New Branching Aster when cut resembles the chrysanthemum so closely that only experts can tell the difference, and as it comes into flower six weeks before it "mums," and at a time when flowers are scarce, it is a great temptation to the florist to sell these Asters for "mums." The Branching Aster can be easily grow out doors, and the seeds cost only 25 cents per packet, so that every person who has a foot of ground can enjoy a grand treat for almost nothing.

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Cheap Rates to California.

The Northern Pacific Railroad Company has put into effect a series of low round-trip rates to California points. Tickets are good until July 15th, 1894, and are good for stop over under certain conditions.

These rates will enable those desiring to do so, to spend the winter in southern California, or to visit the mid-winter fair to be held at San Francisco. This latter event will undoubtedly be second only to the World's Fair and will repay a visit as it will exhibit the resources and capabilities of California.

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For further information apply to Chas. S. Fee, G. P. & T. A., St. Paul, Minn.

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