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(First publication Aug. 23rd.)

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas, Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage, given by Halsey J. Spencer and Lillian J., his wife, mortgagors, to Fannie E. Smith, mortgagee, dated July 20th, 1894, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, August 21st, 1894, at 4 o'clock p. m., in Book 39 of Mortgages, on Page 76, which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, $263.5, besides $12.00 taxes paid August 16th, 1895, on the mortgaged property, and no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

And, Whereas, said mortgage was duly assigned by said Fannie E. Smith to Jennie Wing, by deed dated April 25th, 1895, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds April 26th, 1895, at 4 o'clock p. m. in Book "R" of Mortgages, Page 501, and was by assignment, dated August 19th, A. D. 1895, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds on August 19th, A. D. 1895, at 11:45 o'clock a. m. in Book "R" of Mortgages, on Page 634, duly assigned by said S. Robinson to Fannie E. Smith.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given, That under a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed, by sale of the mortgaged premises by the Sheriff of said County of Crow Wing, on the 16th day of October, 1895, at the front door of the County Court House, in the City of Brainerd, in said County of Crow Wing, Minnesota, on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1895, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, to pay said debt of $263.50, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, as stipulated in said mortgage.

The premises to be sold, are situated in said County, and described as follows, to-wit:

The East 60 feet of Lots 23 and 24, of Block 182, and Lots 15, 16, 17 and 18, in Block 170, in the Town of Brainerd, Lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, in Block 172, in Pioneer Addition to the Town of Brainerd, Lots 21 and 22, of Block 171, and Lots 23, 24 and 25, of Block 17, in the Second Addition to the Town of Brainerd. Lots 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 30, of Block 8, and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, of Block 8, in A. E. Taylor's Addition to the City of Brainerd, in Crow Wing County, Minnesota, and the plat of said Town and Additions of record in the aforesaid Registry of Deeds.

FANNIE E. SMITH,
Mortgagee.

Leon E. Lum,
Attorney of Mortgagee.
Dated August 20th, 1895.

(First Publication July 26th.)

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Crow Wing. }

In Probate Court, Special Term, July 25th, 1895, In the matter of the estate of H. S. Simons, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of D. H. Simons, administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of H. S. Simons, deceased, praying for a license, among other things, that he be fully authorized and empowered to sell at private sale, at the place of residence of said deceased, following the final account of his administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law:

It is ordered, That said account be examined, and petition heard, by this Court, on Monday the 16th day of September, A. D. 1895, at ten o'clock a. m. at the regular office in the County Court House in said county.

And it is further ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Brainerd Dispatch a weekly newspaper printed and published at Brainerd in said county, A. D. 1895, at Brainerd, Minn. in the 30th day of July,

By the Court,
MILTON McFADDEN,
Judge of Probate.

The thumb is an infallible index of character. The figure Type indicates a strong will, great energy and firmness. Closely allied is the Spatulated Type, the thumb of those of advanced ideas and business ability. Every one should know what is their own character. Phrenological Magazine presents especially this much desired information, and in a manner that the whole volume of new ideas, condensed in a small space, so that the record of the whole world's work for a month may be read in half an hour. The Contents: Type interest; Character Sketches; Science, art, music, poetry, and fiction. Each number with this type of thumb will thoroughly analyze the leading characters of Demorest's Magazine. The Artistic Type indicates a love for the beauty and art, which will find nothing more to its taste than Demorest's Magazine, 101 Fifth Ave. New York. Selected from the original painting by Sir Lonsgrd, the Nicholls, of Miss Nellie Bly, Flower-painters, which will be given to every subscriber to Demorest's Magazine for 1895. The cost of this artistic work is over $1,000. Every subscriber to Demorest's Magazine will be distinguished from the thousands of subscribers to other cheap oil or water-color pictures in possession of their friends, by the Magazine in it readily, for the Magazine is the only Magazine that has the right to use the beautiful triumph of the thinker and inventor of them, who will be highly interested in those developed monthly in Demorest's Magazine. It is also one of its numerous departments, including Fashion, Society, Home, Literature, Art, Science, Music, Poetry, fancy, and fact of the day. Demorest's is truly original, a Model Family Magazine, and was long ago crowned Queen of the Magazines. Send in your subscription; it will be the best you ever made. Only $1.00 a year. Demorest's Magazine, 15 East 14th Street, New York. Though not a fashion magazine, its perfect fashion plates and its articles on family and domestic matters, will be of especial interest to those who are dressing the Fashion Type of thumb. Demorest's Magazine is published in three sizes, handsomer, not cut, and smooth, rounded tip, those traits which Queen of the Magazines. Any quarter sent, every one of whom should subscribe to Demorest's Magazine. If you are unacquainted with its merits, send for a specimen copy (free), and you will admit that seeing these is like getting in on the way of saving money. Any dealer in fashion worthy to satisfy the literary wants of the whole family. [illegible]

How's This for a Record.

Sherwood's Cough Syrup has been manufactured and sold in Brainerd for over 20 years on a positive guarantee and not a bottle has been returned

THE people of Pine City want a bank established at that place.

THE population of Staples is 1,194. This probably includes fleas and bedbugs.

THE Cooperage Co.'s mill at Aitkin burned on Sunday afternoon, causing a loss of $25,000.

IT is stated that there are not men enough to harvest the crop of grain in the vicinity of Warren.

A GAIN of about 25 per cent in population in five years is not bad. This is the record Brainerd has made.

AT the Maryland state convention on Wednesday the populists declared against free silver by a large majority. What next!

FERGUS FALLS has decided to purchase a water power for $5,000, and operate its own electric light plant and water works.

JUDGE LEWIS, of the Duluth district, has resigned the judgeship, and Page Morris has been appointed to fill the vacancy by Gov. Clough.

THE advantages of Brainerd as a cow pasture are not properly advertised. The mayor and council should attend to this matter at once.

BICYCLES are being put to a new use in this western country by carrying whisky into towns and other localities, where the sale of it is prohibited, in the rubber tires.

AND now the brewers of Chicago have raised the price of beer to such a figure that it is estimated 2,000 of the 7,000 licensed saloonkeepers in that city will have to quit business.

BRO. STIVERS has fallen in love with our congressman, and thinks Mr. Towne is ill-treated by the republican papers of the Sixth district. Can you blame them after the confidence game into which they were roped?

A PROCLAMATION has been issued by Gov. Clough setting apart Monday, September 2nd, as Labor Day, according to a law passed by the last legislature. It is recommended that factories, offices, stores and business places be closed as far as possible.

THE Ohio democrats have placed James E. Campbell at the head of their state ticket, with the understanding that if he is elected governor Ohio will back him for the presidency in '96. The people of the state take no chances in making the pledge.

WE have been informed that some of our contributors have been violently ejecting cows from their despoiled lawns and gardens. This is a serious matter and should be looked into at once. The right of the cow to destroy lawns and gardens is sacred, and should be carefully guarded by the council.

Appointment of N. P. Receivers Illegal.

A decision was rendered in the United States court of appeals in Chicago on Saturday, which showed the opinion of the court to be that the appointment of the N. P. receivers was illegal. The case was not one against the receivers calling in question the legality of their appointment, but was a bill for satisfaction of judgment against the N. P. by brought by Charles Scott, which the company resisted on the ground that the company was in the hands of receivers, and it was in deciding the case that the language was used which showed it to be the opinion of the court that their appointment was illegal. The court said: "It is obvious that if an injunction could issue to restrain corporation had conveyed its property to another for the same purpose and upon the same trusts that the court was asked to take this property, and did take it, the law would have stamped the conveyance as one made to hinder and delay creditors, and fraudulent and void for that reason." Under any circumstances this would be strong language. When used by the court of highest jurisprudence in the United States it will undoubtedly be made the basis by the Ives interest in the Northern Pacific in a suit to have the appointment of the receivers vacated.

Pearls.

From the most ancient times, pearls seem to have been highly valued for purposes of adornment. Twenty-two centuries before the Christian era, the Chinese cultivated the pearl mussel, and at this day they are ahead of other nations in this respect. Carefully opening the valves of the freshwater mussel, the operator inserts small pieces of wood, sometimes carved into fantastic images, which, in the course of a year or two, are coated first and enough to make the finest known pearl in the world is one in the Kensington (England) museum, weighing three ounces, and being four and a half inches in circumference. The most perfect one is in the Moscow (Russia) museum, weighs 28 carats, and is a perfect globe. The principal fisheries for sea pearls are in India, and the Persian Gulf, though the Australian coasts are developing strongly. Freshwater pearls are found in many rivers of our own country, the best being on the Little Miami, in Ohio, where they are worked systematically. Pearls have also been found at various points on the Wisconsin, and at Lytle, on the Black River, both localities being easily reached by the fast and elegant trains of the Burlington Route, the Mississippi River scenic line. For tickets, maps and rates, call on your home ticket agent, or for further information address W. J. C. Kenyon, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

The Brainerd Census.

The bulletins given out by the secretary of state includes the population of Brainerd, which, according to the enumeration is 7,031. The federal census of 1890 gave us a population of 5,703, the gain being 1328, or 24 per cent, which is a showing that we should be proud of, and the per cent. of increase will be exceeded by few other cities in Minnesota. The figures by wards are:

	1895.	1890.	Inc.
First Ward	1,209	1,064	145
Second Ward	1,794	1,668	126
Third Ward	1,581	995	586
Fourth Ward	1,199	741	458
Fifth Ward	1,438	1,235	203
Totals	7,031	5,703	1,328

The city of Rochester now has 6,492 inhabitants as against 5321 in 1890. Other points covered by the bulletin, Winona has grown from 18,208 to 20,649; Mankato from 8,838 to 10,173; and Stillwater from 11,260 to 12,012. If you figure the percentages in these cases you will at once see that we have not only held our own but distanced many of our competitors.

Population of Minnesota Towns.

The state census bureau has issued bulletin No 6 giving the population of a large number of cities, towns and villages as follows:

West St. Paul—1753, gain 157.
Winnebago City—1638, gain 570.
Wells—1702, gain 494.
Preston—1306.
Rushford—1192, gain 154.
Spring Valley—1862, gain 481.
Kenyon—1148, gain 582.
Zumbrota—1069, gain 262.
Jackson—1356, gain 636.
New Prague—1045, gain 87.
Waterville—1468, gain 509.
Marshall—1744, gain 541.
Fairmont—2204, gain 1099.
Pipestone—1668, gain 436.
Red Lake—1,002, gain 228.
Luverne—1890, gain 634.
Belle Plain—1031, gain 951.
Chatfield—1435, gain 100.
Blue Earth City—2432, gain 863.
Cannon Falls—1329, gain 251.
Lake Crystal—1524, gain 300.
Jordah 1453, gain 226.
Alexandria—2165, gain 537.
Hutchinson—2011, gain 597.
Springfield—1116, gain 400.
Henderson—1009, gain 197.
Morris—1417, gain 251.
Appleton—1001, gain 7.
Wadena—1252, gain 367.
Janesville—1128, gain 207.
South Stillwater—1453, gain 147.
St. James—1874, gain 935.
Madelia—1850.
North St. Paul—1020, gain 79.
Ely—2260, gain 1359.
East Grand Forks—1443, gain 648.
Crookston—3970, gain 150.
Barnesville—1200, gain 169.
Redwood Falls—1589, gain 351.
Grand Rapids—1546, gain 1269.
Two Harbors—1960, gain 736.
Princeton—1083, gain 267.
Sandstone—1054, gain 537.
Hibbing—1085.
Biwabik—1011.
Tower—1265, gain 155.
Detroit—1491, gain 291.
Sauk Rapids—1313, gain 128.
Staples—1194, gain 737

Paste This in Your Hat.

At this season of the year it is essential that those who love to handle a gun should be posted on the game laws of the state, hence we publish them below in a condensed form in response to inquiries received from several parties:

Fawns, elk, moose, caribon, antelopes, protected. Deer, Nov. 1 to Nov. 20, but not more than five deer allowed to be killed by one person. Hounding prohibited, and dogs may be lawfully killed if found being used illegally. Unlawful for any person to consign by common carrier to any commission merchant or sale market at any time any elk, moose caribou or deer, or any part thereof, except the skin or head. Woodcocks and Bartram or upland plovers, July 4 to Nov. 1. Golden or prairie plovers, Sept. 1 to June 1. Pinnated grouse sharp tailed grouse, Sept. 1 to Nov. 1. Ruffed grouse, pheasants or partridges, Sept. 1 to Dec. 1. All wild ducks, geese, brants, or any variety of snipe or aquatic fowl what ever, Sept. 1 to April 15th. Shooting in nestling localities prohibited. Trout, any variety, May 1 to Sept. 1. All other fish May 1 to March 1. The following prohibitions are in force: Trapping, the killing of song and insectivorous birds, use of guns other than shoulder guns, artificial light battery, sink box or other device than decoys to deceive. Hook and line fishing only allowed, and than not near a fishway, mill race or dam. Not more than 25 birds or 50 fishes allowed to be caught by one person in one day. Exportation of fish prohibited, except that persons may take them to the state, in person, fish caught by themselves to the amount legally allowed. Exportation of game birds prohibited. Non-residents, coming from states where a non-resident hunting license law is in force, may procure a hunting license from the board of game and fish commissioners, the fee for which is $25.

S. W. Farnham, of Minneapolis, is in the city.

A. O. Green, formerly a resident here, is spending a few days in Brainerd.

H. Drapeau, the feed man, was assessed $1 this morning in the municipal court for liberating his cow from the pound without the consent of the poundmaster.

Brainerd Not Alone.

The Salvation Army people at Madison, Wisconsin, propose to make a test case of the one decided against them Tuesday, in which they were fined for collecting crowds on the streets by their meetings.

WIN EVERYTHING IN SIGHT.

Grand Triumphal Tour of the Brainerd Base Ball Club Through the State.

Twelve Straight Games for the Champions —An Unparalleled Record.

The Brainerd base ball club is playing great ball these days. It is beyond a doubt the champion amateur club of the state, and is generally so conceded. It is now playing on the second week of its tour and is winning everything in sight. Out of a dozen games played since leaving home, it has not met with a single defeat—a record of which no other club in the state, or the northwest for that matter, can boast. Its victories come so easily and regularly, it would seem the St. Cloud Journal Press was drawing it too mild when it predicted that the boys would win 40 out of 43 games. Our last issue contained a brief notice of each game played to that date, concluding with the second game at Grand Forks, after which the Champions proceeded on their tour to Morris, and on Friday defeated the Morris boys in a very one-sided game, the score standing 2 to 10. Base hits, Brainerd 14, Morris 5. Batteries, Frank Howe and Frary for Brainerd, and Morris, Comiskey and Stinson. Score by innings:

Brainerd	1	0	0	0	5	2	0	2	0	—10
Morris	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 2

The second game was played on Saturday and Brainerd again won, the score standing 7 to 3. Morris had the lead up to the seventh inning, and then the Brainerd boys pounded out 7 runs. Base hits, Brainerd 14, Morris 12. Batteries, Holleran and Frary for Brainerd, and Hill and Morris for Morris. Following is the score by innings:

Brainerd	3	0	0	0	1	7	1	—13		
Morris	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	—7	

The third and last game of the series with Morris was played on Sunday, and Brainerd won, the score standing 14 to 27. Five of the Brainerd boys took a hand at pitching, but Morris was unable to win.

On Monday the team played at Willmar and the boys put up a fine game, shutting their opponents out after the second inning. Frank Howe was in the box for Brainerd and pitched a magnificent game, holding the Willmar boys down to two hits, while the Champions scored fourteen safe hits. Batteries, Frank Howe and Frary for Brainerd, and Horr and Bonde for Willmar. Following is the score by innings:

Brainerd	4	0	0	1	1	0	3	6	—15	
Willmar	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2	

On Tuesday the Brainerd boys defeated the crack Redwood Falls team by a score of 2 to 19. The daily papers says it was a fine game, and that the Redwood Falls players were in great luck to get even two runs. Base hits, Brainerd 20, Redwood Falls 7. Batteries, Halleran and Frary for Brainerd, and Dixon and Buxton for Redwood Falls. Following is the score by innings:

Brainerd	2	1	0	0	2	8	2	3	—19	
Redwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	— 2	

In the second game with Redwood Falls the Brainerd team won, the score standing 20 to 37.

The third and last game with the Redwood Falls club was played yesterday, and the Champions won, the score standing 9 to 5. The Champions are enjoying the St. Peter Grays this (Friday) afternoon.

The St. Peter people are trying hard to get players to beat our team today and tomorrow. They have secured players from all over the state. Claytor, of the St. Paul Pickets, has been secured to catch, and Comiskey, who pitched several games for the St. Paul league club, will pitch one of the games, and Denzer, St. Peter's speedy pitcher, will occupy the box during the other game. The other players are: Fetsjohn, Culp, Burke, Tolan, Foster, Couplin and Whitstruck. It is dollars to doughnuts that Brainerd wins both games.

PHYLE IS A HUMMER.

Billy Phyle, who is well known in this city, having pitched here for the Champions last year, and who pitched the opening game here this season against the Pickets, of St. Paul, and held them down to four hits, is now a pitcher with the St. Paul league team. He quit Dubuque, Iowa, some time since, and agreed to return to Brainerd and manage a city base team on their present trip, but he failed to do so, but went and joined the Lancaster, Wis., team, and from there Manager Comiskey secured him for the balance of the season. Last Sunday he pitched his first game for St. Paul against Kansas City, at the latter place, and his superb pitching won the game for Comiskey's penant winners. He held the Kansas City sluggers down to two runs, while St. Paul made seven. In the entire game only seven scattering hits were made off his delivery, and had three strike-outs to his credit. The Pioneer Press says: "He pitched an excellent game, holding the Blues down to seven scattered hits, and at critical times he was most effective. The Saints played an errorless game behind him, while the Blues made three costly errors. Kansas City played a very careless game and seemed to fe el that it was only a question of time until they would explode the youngster, but the time never came."

HE WAS A MAD BIRD.

This Sparrow Thought a John Was Being Played Upon Him.

"You never saw such a mad sparrow in your life as I saw one spring day," said Van Topa. "This sparrow was building a nest, and he flew down beside a goods box on the pavement, where he found what he probably supposed was a beautiful, straight piece of straw. It happened to be a string, however, and the other end of it was caught on a nail in the box.

"But the sparrow was not that it was so, and he grabbed the end of the string and started gayly away. Of course he soon brought up with a round turn, at the sailors say, and found the piece of string jerked away from him. He lit on the ground and looked around to see what impudent and envious sparrow had tackled him for his string. He looked as though he was ready to lick any sparrow in that block who should set claim to his string. After standing around as if daring the other fellow to knock a chip off his shoulder, and the other fellow not showing up, he grabbed his string and started off. Again he was yanked back by the string, and when he lit he fairly danced around in his wrath. You could just imagine him calling that sparrow all sorts of names. He hopped around the goods box to find him and lit on the edge to peep in. After waiting a reasonable length of time for his tormentor he started off again, and again was thrown down.

"This seemed to got to him. He was dead sure some other sparrow was putting up a game on him, and you could imagine him saying that he did not care so much for the dod rotted string, but that he was to be fooled with in this way by some young bantling of this year's hatch. Then an idea struck him. He flew off and got Mrs. Sparrow. He told her about the matter, and after giving her instructions from a neighboring tree he flew down and on a limb just above the box and sent Mrs. Sparrow to dally with the string. You could see he wanted the hoaxer to play his pranks on the lady. He would be watching him and then would swoop down and just thump the feathers of that sparrow. I could see him chuckling at the thought of the fun he would have.

"The old lady started away with the string, and she, too, was yanked back. Mr. Sparrow was keeping an eye upon her, and when he failed to see the mysterious tormentor appear he was simply dumbfounded. He was prised. He got down and walked all around the string and scratched his head. He was evidently at a loss. He seemed to jaw at Mrs. Sparrow. It was awfully natural. She protested that it was not her fault. Had he not himself secured the string in the way? Well, with that they both grabbed hold of the string and started off, but with no better luck than before. Then the sparrows left that string and commenced to worry it. He pecked at it and tugged at it and dragged it over the box. He got red in the face and used more bad sparrow language, but he could not get away with it.

"Finally Mrs. Sparrow, with female tact, came to the rescue and said that after all she did not believe that was a good string for their business, and they did not want the string anyhow. Mr. Sparrow agreed with her and said he believed at first the blamed thing wasn't any good, but he thought he would take it home for her to see anyhow. And with that they flew away. It's my opinion there are a few less fools in the world than sparrows."—Washington Star.

The Village Blacksmith.

Progress is seldom picturesque. Science and sentiment disagree. It is, however, with a certain lingering regret that we stand by and watch all the old time ways and customs swept away one by one. Even the blacksmith's forge, with its glowing embers and the comfortable roar of its huge bellows, will be missed. But it is doomed nevertheless by the success of the electric bath metal heating apparatus, which will bring a bar of iron to white heat almost instantaneously. It is one of the peculiarities of the processes, and manifestly one of its advantages, that it is possible to heat a horseshoe or rod of iron without affecting any part of the tongs which hold it. It has been demonstrated in a most definite manner that the work can be done not only more quickly but more economically than by the old fashioned process. This is sufficient. The village blacksmith must follow the rest and become an electrician.—Family Magazine.

Politeness In Company.

"It isn't polite to sleep in company," said a proper aunt to a little boy whose head was bobbing wearily when she had a call.

"Ain't it?" he said, starting up. "Why, last night when you left me with Mr. Hall and sister she said, 'Go, dear, and take a nice nap on the other sofa.' And just as I was dropping off I heard him say, 'What a real polite, obliging boy Bobbie is!'"—Newark Call.

An Ingenious Watch Thief.

A rather ingenious theft of which a Parisian watchmaker has been the victim is worth describing in order that English watchmakers may be put on their guard against similar attempts. The watchmaker in question has a shop in the Rue de la Rochefoucauld, on the Eglise de la Trinite. While he was out on business a stranger came in. The watchmaker's wife was behind the counter. The stranger pretended to be very angry and told her that her husband had promised to repair his watch and let him have it back by a certain date, but had failed to do so. "There it is," said the man, pointing to a handsome gold chronometer. "I shall not leave it here any longer, but shall take it somewhere else." With this he took the watch and hurried out of the shop. When the watchmaker returned, his wife upbraided him for having kept the gentleman's watch so long. An explanation followed, however, and it became clear that the train customer was simply a clever thief.—London News

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Stage Armies.

I see that Mr. Balfour made an allusion in the house of commons to "the stage armies of Drury lane." In these realistic days even stage armies are not to be despised, but I remember an ingenious plan which Mr. Phelps used to adopt at Sadler's Wells. In "Henry V" in the march past Agincourt the troops defiled behind a set piece which rose breast high. Mme. Tussaud modeled the wax heads. These were fitted on dummy figures of wickerwork clad in the costume and armor of the period. Every man carried two of those figures, one on either side, attached to a sort of framework, which was lashed to his waist. Hence it seemed as if they were marching three abreast.

As they tramped past, banners streaming, drums beating, trumpets braying, the stage seemed crowded with soldiers, and the illusion was so perfect that the audience never once discovered the artifice. In politics, I suppose, the thing is simpler. You have only to shout loud enough, and the public will believe you have "the people" behind you.—Westminster Budget.

Cadegan and His Wife.

Dr. Cadegan, a noted physician in the days of Charles II, married a lady several years older than himself. She proved to be jealous and accused him in the presence of his friends of giving her poison to kill her, in order that he might marry some one else. He told her she was mistaken, and to convince her assured the company that they were quite welcome to open her and see whether she had been poisoned.

Lightning Dyed.

A thunderstorm in Trimble, Tenn., induced Spencer Mills and Bill Goldsby to halt under a tree. Lightning struck the tree and rendered the men unconscious. When they recovered, some hours later, Mills' skin was as black as an African's, and it has continued so ever since.

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Legal Notices.

(First publication Aug. 9th.)

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice, upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Andrew U. Anderson and Nels A. Gorness, Mortgagors, to W. W. Billings, Mortgagee, bearing date the 25th day of June, 1894, and with a power of sale therein contained duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of August, 1894, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., in Book 39 of Mortgages, on Page 381.

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said W. W. Billings, Mortgagee, to O. W. Thayer by written assignment, dated the 1st day of October, 1894, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 7th day of October, 1894, at 9 o'clock a. m., in Book "R" of Mortgages, on Page 283, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and covered by said mortgage, viz:

The Southeast quarter of Section Thirty-Two, Township Forty-Three North, Range Twenty-Nine, in Crow Wing County, and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of said County of Crow Wing, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Brainerd, in said County and State, on the 1st day of October, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Three Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty Five Dollars, attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage and in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated August 5th, A. D. 1895.

O. W. THAYER,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
LUNDEBERG, BLANCHARD & LUNDEBERG,
Attorneys.

(First publication Aug. 9th.)

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Nine Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice, upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Andrew U. Anderson and Nels A. Gorness, Mortgagors, to George W. Thayer, Mortgagee, bearing date the 8th day of November, 1893, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of December, 1893, at 9 o'clock a. m., in Book "R" of Mortgages, on Page 426, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and covered by said mortgage, viz:

The Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter, and the East half of the Southwest quarter, Section Two, Township Forty-three, Range Twenty-nine West, in Crow Wing County, and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of said County of Crow Wing, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Brainerd, in said County and State, on the 1st day of October, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Nine Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty Five Dollars, attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage and in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

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GEORGE W. THAYER,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
LUNDEBERG, BLANCHARD & LUNDEBERG,
Attorneys.

(First publication Aug. 2nd.)

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Crow Wing. }

In District Court, Fifteenth Judicial District.

W. S. HAYNES, Plaintiff,
vs.
EDWARD S. STAFFORD, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Court, at his office at Brainerd, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, in the City of Brainerd, in the County of Crow Wing, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of Two Hundred Sixty Dollars, together with the costs and disbursements herein.

Dated July 30th, A. D. 1895.

LEON E. LUM,
Plaintiff's Attorney, Brainerd.

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BRAINERD, - - MINNESOTA.

Spain is going to send 35,000 more troops to Cuba for the purpose of trying to hold an island which she sought to sell to the United States for what ever she can get.

The midwinter fair at San Francisco was a memorable event for the city and left profit enough to erect a public museum in one of the parks. Surely all the first-class exposition have paid their way by being wisely liberal.

The records show that 685 firms and corporations have voluntarily advanced the wages of 514,000 employes during the present year, which is more than all the strikes have ever done for the interests of labor.

Modish policemen have been officially forbidden to talk to representatives of the press or to members of the reindeer of the Bavarian diet. In the first case the punishment is a week's imprisonment; in the latter it is still heavier.

Retired colonels and majors were among the more than 1,000 applicants for the place of bailkeeper to the Armourers' and Braziers' company, in London, which was recently vacated. The salary is $1,000 and $250 for extra services.

The knighting ceremony at Windsor was a long affair. In the case of Sir Henry Irving the queen is said to have shown marked interest. Accompanied by a London paper, in this case alone were added the words, "I have very much pleasure."

The French artificial pearl is produced by boring a hole in the shell of the oyster and introducing a small bit of glass, which the animal covers with "nacre," or mother of pearl, to stop the irritation. Such pearls are flat on one side and of less value than those produced naturally.

The New York Sunday shaving law has been declared constitutional, notwithstanding the fact that New York city and Saratoga are exempted from its provisions. It thus seems that a state may declare a thing to be against good morals in a general way, but entirely consistent with morality in special localities.

Man asks for protection against mercenary women in Bengal. Rabi Rasik Lal Roy wants the government to help him to suppress the excessive expense of Hindu marriages, and especially the dowry of the brides, as the temptation of selling the son to the highest bidder has become too great to be resisted.

In the manufacture of watch glasses balls are usually blown to a size of about two feet in diameter, and at the exhibition of 1880 there was shown a ball of considerably over a foot in diameter, arrived at by a system in which compressed air is employed. No less than 3,000 watch-glasses were obtained from this bubble.

Eight single railroads on which large wheelbarrows run are beginning to be fastened to small iron crosses which extends joined by fishplates, and they can easily be put in place and removed. The tracks can be drawn by a horse and used on Prelich farms. The rails are men and are balanced by a heavy crowbar held by the man who pushes them.

The manufacture of snuff, as an industry, has never been of any importance in Denmark, and is practically of no significance whatever. While the use of snuff was very general all over Europe one hundred years ago, it is now rarely used in Denmark, except by Swedish epople living here and by the old men and women of the peasant class, who believe that the use of snuff helps the falling eyesight.

The Atlanta people have had the wisdom and good taste to incorporate the idea of making the mock bull fight a feature of their exposition. They are to be congratulated on the decision. Nothing could be more out of place or incongruous in an industrial exposition than an imported barbarity like the bull fight, and nothing could be more enchanting to the offer of the whole affair than a "mock" anything.

Ireland is still solid for home rule, as is evident from the election returns, for the Irish Nationalists will have a larger representation in the next house of commons than they had in the last one. But, with England hostile to that policy Irish demands for it will not count for much. The size of the Tory-Unionist majority in the next parliament shows that if any concessions are made to Ireland now they will be on different lines from those on which recent projects in that direction were drawn.

A prominent geologist, who has been looking into the formation of the bed of the Ohio river, forty-three miles below Pittsburg, says the old river bed is 200 feet above the present water level, and he finds there stones of Canadian granite, whose nearest home now is on the Canadian side of Lake Ontario. In the glacial period he came across a rough arrow head, which he attributes to the glacial period, perhaps 200,000 years ago. The testimony of these rocks is in the nature of sensational news, in spite of its great antiquity.

The woman on the wheel is provoking a good deal of discussion among the medical writers. Some of them are contending that she is certain to be injured by such exercise, but the prevailing opinion seems to be that she will derive benefit from it. One of them calls attention particularly to the fact that women are made by nature weaker than man, but that they dress with such disregard of natural laws that they are handicapped, unpaired, and the bicycle forces them to correct this fault by adopting a costume that is calculated to promote health and general vigor.

The business passing through the American ship canal at the Soo is increasing at a prodigious rate, the freight tonnage for the month of July having reached a total of 2,77,000, which goes ahead of any previous month's tonnage by 187,000. The aggregate for this year is 1,000,000 tons more than that of 1894. The Soo canal now carries a great deal more freight in six months than the Suez canal does in twelve, and at the present rate of increase the Suez will be completely distanced in a few years. A portion of this is considered in this relation is the rapid development of water transportation.

AROUND THE GLOBE.

DIGEST OF THE NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

All Important Occurrences of the Past Week, Boiled Down and Arranged for Rapid Reading, From Home and Abroad.

Washington.

The story that Ambassador Eustis was dropped the Waller case is denied.

At the war department the Bannock indian war is considered an episode of the past.

Mr. Young, assistant secretary of agriculture, has gone to Atlanta, Ga., to assume his duties as chief executive government board of management of the exposition.

The public business now carried on by pork packing establishments in various cities has resulted in the thorough of about 150 assistant microscopists of the agricultural department.

People in Print.

Frederick D. Goodnet, it is reported, has been offered an appointment to the national supreme bench.

It is stated that Lois Fuller, the well known American dancer, who is now in England, is about to embrace Catholicism.

Mrs. Emeline Roach, widow of John Roach, the shipbuilder, died of heart disease at her home, Larchmont Manor, Westchester county, N. Y.

Archbishop Corrigan of New York celebrated his fifty-fourth birthday. He was born in Newark, N. J., and became a bishop in 1875.

It has just been discovered that Mr. Rich, elected special judge in Dubuque county, Kentucky, and who has tried a number of lawbreakers, is ineligible because he is too young.

John R. Barrett, a stockman of Sedalia, Mo., died of Bright's disease, leaving one years. Mr. Barrett was a native of New York, and came to Missouri in 1865.

Miss Archibald, eldest daughter of the late Sir Edwin Archibald, for a quarter of a century British consul at New York, and late a resident of Halifax, N. S., died in England.

Frank B. Tapley, a veteran editor and publisher, died in San Francisco, after a lingering illness. He came to California forty years ago, ad was one of the most prominent men in the state.

John C. Wetmore, one of the oldest residents of Elizabeth, N. J., is dead. He was born in Elizabeth, April 14, 1813, being descended directly from Richard Wetmore, who came over on the Mayflower.

The Casualty Record.

The business part of Lockport, Ill., was burned.

At Mt. Sterling, Ky., a sawmill belt-er exploded, killing three men.

The boat capsized in Highland lake, near Eldred, N. Y., and three men were drowned.

The cobden block at Le Mars, Iowa, was burned, the loss being $18,000 but with $8,000 insurance.

Henry C. Bowen of Dutton, Conn., a wealthy New York broker, accidentally shot himself in the leg and died from the shock and loss of blood.

During a storm in Kansas some cattle were crowded against a wire fence, lightning struck the fence and twenty-five head were killed.

Henry Reid, his wife and daughter, and James Lee were killed by lightning in Prince Edward county, Virginia.

The body of Pietro Morino, a laborer, the fourteenth victim of the collapsed building accident in New York, was taken from the ruins.

A furious storm swept over the eastern portion of Pennsylvania. In Cambria, Montgomery counties the houses were unroofed, fences were blown down and trees uprooted.

John King and her sister died at Jeffersonville, Ind., from drinking water impregnated with natural gas, and the father of the latter is in a serious condition from the same cause.

While picking apples at Winsted, Conn., Kate Dunphy fell into a barrel of pitch. It took half an hour to cut and melt the stuff sufficient for her to walk.

A two-pound child that had been on the railway track at Goodrock, Va., was wedged between two ties and was uninjured by a train that passed over it.

Four tramps stealing a ride on the screwdriver of a train became incumbered, and were rolled off by a cow hit by the engine, near Marshall, Ill. Two were killed and one fatally injured.

While cooking, the clothes of Mary Ann Lee, the seventeen-year-old daughter of John Myers of Mattoon, Ill., caught fire, and before help could reach her she was so badly burned that she will probably die.

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Sins and Sinners.

C. E. Waite, alias F. E. Wilson, the famous forger of Pueblo, Colo., gets only five years in the penitentiary.

George Glass shot and killed an unknown colored burglar at his home in Grafton, Pa.

The law offices of John D. and Wilbur McKinney, at Cleveland, have been robbed of $10,000 in stocks and bonds.

The jury in the case of Frank Annis, charged with causing his wife's death by burning their home at Port Huron, returned a verdict of not guilty.

S. H. Sullivan, late assignee of the Columbus (Ohio) savings association, shot and killed himself on his farm near Elkton, Ky.

L. L. Osborne of Kewanee, Ill., tried to commit suicide by taking poison. His reason was that his wife had refused to get a divorce from his wife.

J. B. Judge, a freight agent for the Union Pacific Railroad company at Kansas City, Mo., committed suicide by hanging himself to a bed post with a shawl strap.

Robert Hudson, a young and highly-educated man, who had run through his own and his wife's fortunes, was arrested by handing at York, Neb., for the murder of his wife and child.

Frank Williams, William Williams and Sapi Konkle were arrested at Terre Haute, charged with being the leaders of a "Whitecap" gang organized to drive out the negroes.

C. M. Allen, a prominent young mulatto, shot his prospective bride, Sadie Lorine Johnson, an octoroon, at the alter at Dallas, Tex. At the last moment she had refused to marry him.

In a fight between three stone cutters and tramps on a freight train near Erie, Pa., Henry Eastlake and Barney Smith were shot and seriously wounded by the tramps.

Mrs. Hayden Robesman, prominent in society, while out cycling at St. Louis, was knocked from her wheel by highwaymen, pounded into unconsciousness and her diamond earrings torn from her ears.

H. B. Powell, night operator of the Chicago & Alton at Marshall, Mo., was held up and robbed by a masked bandit who covered him with a pistol. The safe was unlocked and the robber secured $20 and escaped.

At Willow Grove, a mining town near Pittsburg, Patrick and Dennis Morgan, brothers, quarreled while intoxicated and attacked each other with pen knives. Pat was killed and Dennis is dying.

Zeke Bryant, who deliberately killed Adlan Carter in a political mix-up at Carter's camp, has been recaptured. The case raises a nice question and it is not known whether he will be tried for murder as he is already a convict. Will Harris, a negro, was attempted to assault Mrs. J. F. Monroe, a sixty-year-old white woman, in Fannin county, Ga., was captured and taken to the scene of his crime for confession and shot dead by a mob.

As a result of a family feud, John E. Smith, a well-to-do farmer of Anderson county, twelve miles west of Clinton, was shot and killed in cold blood on Saturday evening by Vance Wendell, a young farmer.

Robert Brook and Lewis Payne, both of the bleaching machine in Scott county, Ky., had a quarrel over a dividend, when Payne drew his pistol and killed Payne. Self-defense is claimed.

R. F. Brown, manager of the Gordon mine in Colorado, was held up by masked bandits, his arm broken and relieved of a sack of gold ore valued at many thousands of dollars. At the same time the bank lost $3,000 worth of Mrs. Brown's diamonds.

John Dazowski, arrested in Chicago charged with murdering his wife near Green Bay, Wis., on Jan. 3, was identified over the body of the man's body has never been found and it is claimed by the state that was burned.

Ida Dooley lies at the morgue at Ottawa, Ill., with a rifle ball in her chest and her lover, James E. Doyle, is at the county jail with a bullet in his head. Doyle's wounds were inflicted by the woman when he told her that she could not take her with him to Denver.

The American Bankers' association has run down a clever and dangerous check forger and secured his conviction. He has been Sch. Neb., to serve a five years' sentence. The man's real name is Joseph Seiffert. In his swindling operations he has used many aliases, among them, Max Mendelsohn, Nathan Bernstein, George B. Hyman, Herman Bergman, Oscar Silverman and David S. Berman.

From Foreign Shores.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria has received a son.

Gladstone attaches great importance to American public sentiment on Armenian affairs.

An American vessel has successfully run the British blockade and reports in Cuba for the insurgents.

Mr. Gladstone writes to a correspondent that he is not an enthusiast of ever having given an opinion in favor of the abolition of the second chamber.

While President Barrios of Guatemala was reviewing the battalion of target practice, a shot passed close to him. He believes it an attempt to assassinate him.

According to the new regulations of the ministry of education, women will be permitted to study the university in order to study medicine, dentistry and surgery.

Postmaster General Ward of New Zealand has instructed his government to refuse to carry correspondence from Great Britain to the Canadian-Australian line would not be forthcoming.

Herrera Obes, ex-president of Uruguay, has left Montevideo for Buenos Ayres in a huff. He says he was taking a seat at a theater, and the ball entered his leg. He was not badly hurt. But the city of Montevideo became much excited over the report that he had been assassinated.

Otherwise.

Corbett and Fitzsimmons had a sensational encounter in a Philadelphia theatrem, but no blood was shed.

John M. Butler, a prominent lawyer of Indiana, is critically ill at Newport, R. I.

The Bank of Shelby, at Memphis, Tenn., suspended. It was a small institution.

Louisville saloonkeepers have decided not to serve any free lunch during the Grand Army encampment.

Two powerful searchlights are to be placed on the Niagara, Lake Michigan Central road, with the view of enabling the patrons of that road to see their beautiful effect.

The outbreak of splenic, or Texas cattle fever, in Warren county, Tenn., which has caused the death of 1,000 cattle, is believed to be under control and is rapidly subsiding.

The body of a man found on the beach, near Grand Haven, Mich., is supposed to be that of Rev. A. J. Rupp of Saginaw and the Knox Lumber company of Duluth, which left Saginaw on the Eastern Vermillion range. The Saginaw man has sold to the Knox company between 70,000,000 and 80,000,000 feet of pine, in addition to that which it has cut itself, in consideration of between $180,000 and $200,000. The pine is east of 12p, and the Knox company's contract was supplied for several years. Rupp followed up the lumbermen in the spring when it was very cheap, and will realize handsomely. Water is very scarce. Many wells are dry, and farmers are compelled to haul it sometimes to get water for stock.

MINNESOTA IN BRIEF

INTERESTING EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN MINNESOTA.

Important Occurrences in the North Star State Day by Day—A General Resume of the Week's Doings Arranged for Rapid Reading.

Friday, Aug. 10.

Jule La Croix, an early settler at Dayton, Hennepin county, died of heart failure.

Hon. L. K. Aaker, a merchant of Northfield, died of heart failure after an illness of three weeks.

Mrs. James Crocker, wife of Homer Crocker, was killed on the track of Inman, died suddenly.

The Staples-Attlee Saw Mill company is building a logging railroad to the Crow Wing river.

The steam threshing outfit of Andrew Erickson, a farmer, nearly ex-ploded in the field from his right hand being caught in the wheel of his wagon at Minneiska.

David Wolf's threshing outfit burned at Windom, making the second threshing outfit to burn. The fire seems to be of an incendiary origin.

The firm of Hammond, Bailie & Bailie, Duluth architects, for the new court houses at Itasca county will be duplicated. The cost will cost $40,000.

The steam threshing outfit of Anderson & Swanson, at Lake Lillian, was destroyed by fire. Besides the threshing rig several stacks of grain were burned.

Saturday, Aug. 17.

The only child of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Young of Lake City, died of bowels inflamation, aged about eighteen months.

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Monday, Aug. 19.

Jule La Croix of Anoka, reported to have died, is still alive, and may possibly recover to a considerable extent.

Carl Hoss of Camdentown died, and there is a suspicion of poisoning. An examination by Dr. Bell of Rice Lake, Wis., will be made. Domestic trouble has led to the investigation.

An engine on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road set fire to a section of wild hay in the yard at Glenwood Heretor, and burned about 500 bushels of grain.

Judge Jamison took evidence in the Buffalo, to decide the amount of alimony to be allowed Mrs. Ella Bigelow. The decree was granted Mrs. Schelick at the June term of court, but the case came under advisement and will hand in his decision in a week or two.

Louis Meinig, a contractor, who is building a sewer in West Duluth, was assaulted on the street by a man named Antonio Cordick. Meinig was making the round with the time book and as he jumped down in the ditch Cordick hit him a fearful blow with a shovel, knocking him down. He has not been caught. Meining will probably recover.

The sportsmen of St. Cloud and vicinity are preparing to take the field on Sept. 1, for open season for quail, via chickens which this section of country will present themselves in nearly every direction about chicken-shooting time. Reports are to hand that there will be good sport for hunters of Schefchik vs. Schefchik, at any time in fall.

Threshing has fairly started in the vicinity of Hutchinson, but not very far as reported, wheat is going a rich, over twenty-one bushels to the acre, and frequently runs over thirty to the sack, and twenty-five sacks net, at the elevator, at 4:35 on the market. Some pieces have gone as high as thirty-three bushels per acre, mostly thirty-three bushels per acre, mostly No. 1 hard, and oats going from fifty bushels up.

Tuesday, Aug. 20.

Grand Master Workman Stillwater organized a lodge of Sons of Herman, with a membership of thirty-five, at Lewis.

Louis Leveas was killed by lightning while standing under a tree in his grain field, in Moonshine, near Gracesville. He was twenty years old and a resident of Lake City.

O'Neill Bros. of Stillwater will soon begin work on the handsome residence and barn for Mr. Schlawer, the firm having agreed to cft and drive 70,000 brick. The best of bills have been let to Schlawer. They will build a railroad, and the logs can be brought into the St. Croix.

Without any apparent provocation, Ed. T. Olson, the son of T. H. Olson of Rosewood township, near Monticello, called his father into the barn and had stabbed him in the face several times. It is feared that he will lose the sight of one eye.

Reports from the country around Taylor's Falls are to the effect that prairie chickens will be quite plentiful this fall. Farmers, in harvesting, report that they scare a great many coveys, and not only are the coveys numerous, but the chickens are unusually large. The laws are being observed unusually well this far. Ducks are scarcer than ever before, owing to spring shooting.

The Aitkin Cooperage company's saw, stave and banding mill and blacksmith shop, at Aitkin, were burned. The sawmill was owned by Knox & DeLaittre, and was leased to the Aitkin Cooperage company. The loss is about $15,000, with very little insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. All the machinery is a total loss. It is reported whether or not the mill will be rebuilt.

Wednesday, Aug. 21.

It is reported that the demand for grades for grain at the Duluth board of trade exceed the capacity of the buildings.

Joseph J. Kovars, proprietor of the Riverside saloon, at Kenson, which burned some time ago, has made an assignment to Anton J. Kovars. Assets and liabilities, unknown.

George Roy of Fenton, Mich., had been working in the harvest field for Patrick Lennon of Vermillion. Becoming ill, he was removed to the poor farm, where he died.

John Martinson, an old resident of Pleasant Grove, was run down while driving by a horse and died almost instantly. He was over fifty-eight years and he leaves a wife.

Judge Charles L. Lewis, of the Eleventh judicial district of Minnesota, residing in Duluth, forwarded his resignation to Gov. Clough, to take effect on Sept. 1. Judge Lewis has been on the bench about two years, but prefers private practice.

While Mrs. John Shaffer, servant girl and ten-months-old baby, of Granville county, were coming into Redwood Falls they overtook Jasper Steger, riding a wheel, on the road to North Redwood. The horse became frightened at the wheel, and, suddenly throwing the occupants out and crushing the wheel to pieces, causing its death in about twelve hours.

A very serious fire visited Owatonna, destroying the entire block. At first no wind was blowing at the time, the result would have been most disastrous. The Wheaton Lumber company's yard and office building were entirely consumed. The Dodge block and warehouse belonging to G. Jones & Co. were burned. The Winona Lumber company will reach $15,000; partially covered by insurance. Holton's loss is $2,500, with $1,000 insurance.

Thursday, Aug. 22.

Mrs. E. R. Steele died at Hastings, from heart disease.

Page Morris has been appointed district judge at Duluth, vice Lewis, resigned.

Minnesota retail liquor dealers held a meeting in Minneapolis and resolved to form a state association.

The vault in the Catholic church at New Ulm was broken open, and about $200 worth of property stolen.

Mrs. Christianson of Madison was severely injured by the explosion of a kerosene oil stove. Physicians think she will not live.

Judge Jamison of Faribault refused the injunction served on the City of Owatonna, enjoining the paving of the main part of the mill pond.

Frank L. Abbott, an escaped inmate of the Rochester insane asylum, was found at Bixby, and has been taken back to the asylum by the authorities.

Mcrae Bros. of Fergus Falls, in the division of the Great Northern railroad system, have large crews at work busy levelling the ground dounted by the city to the company.

Articles of incorporation for the Cardinal Paving Brick Co. of Cloud were signed and sent to the secretary of state for record. The signers were Bishop Martin Marty, Bishop John Dunn, Rev. Edward Jones, the pastor of the Cathedral parish; Cathedral, editor of the Daily News, and Sebastian Reichenmuth, a merchant.

A clayborn letter says: Farmers are busy threshing and new wheat is coming in freely. The yield is better than expected, some pieces yielding as high as thirty bushels per acre. The average will be about fifteen bushels per acre. The photo crop is poor. The potato crop is fine. Barley and rye are excellent. Hay is the scarcest ever known here and the farmers are discouraged. Water is very scarce. Many wells are dry, and farmers are compelled to haul it sometimes to get water for stock.

MARKET REPORTS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Wheat—September, 63.5@c; December, 66c; May, 70@8c. Corn—September, 28@c; December, 28c; October, 26@c; November, 27@c; December, 31.3@c; May, 32.3@c. Oats—May, 23.1@c. Pork—August, 8@.95; September, $8.05; January, $8.25. Lard—August, $4.15; September, $6.15; October, $6.22.1@. Ribs—August, $4.10; September, $4.17.1@; September, $6.30; January, $5.55.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Hogs — Good grades 5cstw higher than yesterday's average; inferior grades barely steady; Righ, $4.5@5.05; mixed, $4.35@5; packers, $4.25@4.85; mixed, $3.45@4.15. Cattle — Market 10c lower for Westerns, others unchanged. Texas steers, $2.50@3.40; Texas cows, $2.30@3; Western rangers, $3.15@4.00.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Wheat, Near droop, 62c; Wheat lower; No. 2 spring, 62@c; No. 3 spring, 58@c; No. 2 red, 59@c; No. 3, 53c. Oats lower; No. 2 white, 23.3-4c; No. 3 white, 22@c; No. 2 mixed, 22.1-4@c; No. 3, 23.3-4c; sample, 50@2c. Rye firm; No. 1, 46c. Barley, 45@c. Flaxseed between 70,000 and 80,000,000 feet of pine, in addition to that which it has cut itself, 59@c. Timothy seed, $4.15@c. Clover, $8.50@c. Pork lower; mess, $8.30; January, $8.25. Lard lower; $4.15@c. Ribs lower; $4.10@c.

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EIGHT MEN KILLED.

JALAPITE AT THE CARNEGIE STEEL WORKS' BRADDOCK DOCK, PA.

Rapid Accumulation of Gas Caused an Explosion, and Men and Implements Were Hurled Into the Air With Terrific Force.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 22.—An explosion at Furnace H, of the Carnegie Steel company at Braddock, killed eight men, injured fifteen more and destroyed $30,000 worth of property. Three of the dead are Hungarians. All of the killed and injured were Hungarians, except James Harrison, the foreman. The force and power of the "bang" in the furnace, which suddenly was loosened and changed into the molten metal below, generating an immense quantity of gas so suddenly that it could not escape by the ordinary means and the explosion followed.

The terrible loss of life was due to a peculiar cause. A few minutes before the explosion occurred, one of the top fillers dumped a barrow of material into the bell of the furnace, which had forgotten to raise. This clogged the top of the furnace and prevented the gas escaping. A gang of sixteen men, in charge of Foreman Harrison, were sent at once to the top of the furnace to remove the obstruction. All were easily overcome by the gas, but before the fumes removing the material which had been dumped on it were there was a terrific explosion and men, barrows, tools and material were hurled high in the air.

Flames, deadly gases and smoke belched from the furnace top, and the gang of men fell as if shot. Only one man escaped. Harrison was blown from the furnace top along the metal railroad to the elevator shaft, where he fell, breaking his leg and was cut in two, one-half of his body falling on one side of the shaft and the other half on the other side. The explosion was heard all over Braddock and crowds of people soon were on the scene, but none expected to witness the horrible sight that was soon to be met by organized and went to the top of the furnace, only to find men dead, bleeding, torn, burned and dying.

The flames and smoke were still issuing from the furnace, and the work of rescue was dangerous in the extreme. Men, groaning, one by one were taken from the furnace when the explosion occurred. Three men died before they reached the bottom of the elevator shaft, and the other four died a few hours later.

As fast as the injured men were taken from the top of the furnace they were removed to an improvised hospital in the company's office, and the company's staff of physicians and medical aid from McKeesport and Pittsburg summoned. One of the men were so badly injured and terribly burned that he died before he could be identified. It is necessary to remove them to any hospital, as death seemed inevitable in a few minutes. Those who could relieve their sufferings. Two of the men who were injured and in attendance were revived when they reached the ground, and there being some hopes of their recovery, they were taken to their homes. The total property loss will be $30,000.

NAMED BY CLOUGH.

Delegates to Represent Minnesota at the Farmers' Convention.

St. Paul, Aug. 22.—Gov. Clough has appointed as representatives of Minnesota at the farmers' convention, which progress to be held in Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 8 to 14, one delegate from each congressional district, and two at large. The district delegates are:

First District—Frank Pratt, Winona county.

Second District—C. D. Gilfillan, Morgan, Redwood county.

Third District—Hon. Otto O. Wasseth, Aspelund, Goodhue county.

Fourth District—Oliver Dalrymple, St. Paul.

Fifth District—H. F. Brown, Minneapolis.

Sixth District—C. B. Buckman, Little Falls, Morrison county.

Seventh District—A. Lund, Lund, Kingo, Otter Tail county.

At large—Hon. John L. Gibbs, Geneva, Freeborn county, and O. C Gregg, Minneapolis.

SERGT. FLOYD REBUKED.

Recollections of an Address Upon Memorial Day at Sioux City.

Sioux City, Iowa, Aug. 22.—Sergeant Charles Floyd, who addressed the Lewis and Clark expedition, who died in Sioux City, has disappeared from sight. He is the general belief of his creditors that he has gone to Pawipee on the Platte. It is alleged that he has with him a large amount of cash which the creditors claim should be divided among them.

The Pullman company has discontinued the use of wines and liquors in its cars in Wyoming under the anti-saloon law. Beenses, as it was notified to do.

It does not appear that any baking powder, when presented in competition with the Royal, possesses the Government tests or before World's Fair Juries, has ever received a award over the Royal or made an equal showing in purity, strength or wholesomeness.

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WELDING THE LINKS.

The Chain of Evidence to Convict Durrant Made Stronger.

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—The prosecution of Theodore Durrant are at present engaged in developing a fruitful line of testimony which promises to throw a powerful side-light on the conduct of the young man toward women. While Durrant is pictured by his friends as being a meek, modest youth who far from being able to commit such a crime could hardly only one enjoyment in the Sunday school at which he was assistant superintendent, it is proposed to prove that his baseness was boundless when associating with women. In support of this assertion, young women who have been associated with Durrant in Sunday school work will be called to refute the line of defense that so moral a character as the young man could not commit two such atrocious murders.

ACCUSED BY AFFIDAVIT.

Emmet Cole Says Hard Things of His Former Chief.

Pierre, S. Dak., Aug. 22.—The sensation which has been brewing in the census commissioner's office broke out in full force this morning, and is following affidavit:

On the 12th day of March 1895, I was appointed as clerk in the office of the commissioner of labor statistics for South Dakota, and I was duly discharged from said position for "insubordination and incompetency," in which I plead guilty. I desire to say, however, that the charge of insubordination consists in the fact that I would not deliver to S. A. Perkins, commissioner of labor statistics, etc., a large portion of my salary as a rake-off on the work which I thought he was in no wise entitled. I further say incompetency consists in not being willing to conspire with the scullduggery of bosdters or participated in the rebellion which seems to be epidemic in this state."

Commissioner Perkins' replies to this affidavit as follows:

"In reply to the affidavit of Emmet Cole, I will only say he is a poor, drunken creature, whom I kept in my employ because I was sorry for his family for nearly five months, and in all of that time he was never really did $20 worth of work; and when I finally separate him no longer, and paid him every cent he was entitled to, he was mad, and not having anything else to do, he has since been employed he makes this affidavit, which is false, every word of it."

The official food analyses by the United States Government show the Royal to be a pure cream-of-tartar baking powder, the highest in strength, the 1993 cubic inches of leavening gas per single ounce of powder. There were eight other powders of cream-of-tartar brands tested, and their average strength was less than 1600 cubic inches of gas per ounce of powder.

LAWYERS WILL MEET.

Annual Convention of the American Bar Association.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 22.—The National Assembly of the American Bar association in Detroit, which opens Aug. 27, promises to be a session one week will bring together a large number of the prominent lawyers of the country. James C. Carter of New York, president of the association, will preside. Mr. Carter was born in Lancaster, Mass., Oct. 3, 1827. He was educated chiefly at Williams, Hingham, Mass., and at the Harvard law school, and was admitted to the bar in 1849. Faithful study, hard work and a natural talent for the law soon placed him on the high road to success. His fame is now international, and he is recognized as one of the most able and talented and learned lawyers.

Among the cases with which his name has ever been connected was the Alaska seal fisheries controversy between Great Britain and the United States.

Farmers Assign.

Lancaster, Ky., Aug. 22.—The Walker Bros., composed of E. H., W. S. and A. B. Walker, the most extensive farmers and politicians and altogether prominent citizens of this county, made an assignment yesterday. Assets about $60,000; liabilities, $61,000.

Eight Drowned.

Cologne, Aug. 22.—A passenger steamer ran into and sank a large near Mehrum. Eight persons were drowned.

TRAINS ARE HELD UP.

A ROBBERY IN NEBRASKA AND ANOTHER IN MICHIGAN.

The Overland Flyer on the Union Pacific, Bound for Omaha, Is in the Hands of Highwaymen at a Point Near Gothenburg.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 22.—Union Pacific No. 8, Overland flyer, due in Omaha this morning at 10:25, was in possession of highwaymen at a point between Bundy Island and Gothenburg, Neb. The train left North Platte at 11 o'clock last night. The engine was cut off by the baggage and express forward while they looted the train. The engine went on to Gothenburg for assistance.

North Platte, Neb., Aug. 22.—Bandits captured the east-bound overland flyer about midnight. The engine was cut off and sent forward in the regular Jesse James order while the outlaws looted the train at their leisure. No particulars as to the amount of booty obtained can be had. The engine was sent on to Gothenburg for relief and officers are in pursuit of the highwaymen. The train left North Platte at 11 o'clock last night. The engineer is shown by a letter now in the hands of the police which he wrote to Helen Thompson, a local woman a few weeks before the murders. Although he made the train a fast one for a few days, he wrote her a letter so suggesting that she declined to answer it, and a few days later followed it with another just as offensive.

So bold did Durrant become that he actually had a full conference in a number of young women declined to attend parties to which he was invited or associate with him. He was one. Some of the women who have been interviewed by the police refuse to confute the line of defense that so moral a character as the young man could not commit two such atrocious murders.

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MORA CLAIM.

An Agreement for Its Payment on Washington.

Washington, Aug. 22. — An agreement has been signed by Secretary of State Olney and Senor Dupuy de Lome of Spain, Antonio Maximo Mora and Mr. Sherfield, providing that the claim of the government of Mora chim on the basis of $1,500,000 on the 15th of September next. The $150,000 which the claimant waives all demands for interest and agrees to execute a release in full satisfaction of the claim.

The agreement was reached as the result of negotiations conducted between Minister De Lome and Secretary Olney, during the absence from Washington. The agreement was signed one week, Mr. Mora and the attorneys being summoned to New England for the purpose of identification and to attach their signatures.

SEVEN DROWNED.

A Pleasure Yacht Sinks During a Storm Near Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 22.—By the capsizing of a small pleasure yacht seven men of the fifteen on board, were drowned, all of whom were heads of or loss of life is due to the nearness of the yacht to the shore and the quick rescue of the life saving crews in getting to the scene. The members of the party were all employes of the Buffalo stock yards. A st g wind was blowing from the south by noon and as she was entering the harbor a heavy sea swept over her, completely filling her. The boat sank quickly. The lost are Frank Haggmann, Jacob Baumann, Henry Schlutter, Joseph Fischer, Thomas F. Cannon and two others, names unknown.

The Mantel Shelf,

Severe storms and high temperatures say, should rule the mantel shelf, one or two good pieces of bric-a-brac being sufficient, and will be more effective, while with the monstrosity of the towering cabinet shelf, with its pieces of ranged like niches in a mausoleum, are above the other; if any is vacant it looks like a tooth pulled out, and if all are full it looks like a shop window. Let the mantel shelf be a lover to the room, and the master piece professional decorator is that royal decorator and other lady readers of cases of confidence can no longer fashionable. A Bohemian bowl, a dozen photographs, a splendid fern, a pair of vases, a few delabra are in good taste for parlor ornaments

Mothers

Mothers who have used Parker's Ginger Tonic know its value. Those who have not should learn from their experience. Cures all forms of distress and weakness; 50c and $1 at druggists.

Two years

Two years are required for the gulf stream to travel from Florida to the coast of Norway.

Hindercorn

Hindercorn is a simple remedy. It will remove a corn or callous. Hindercorn is it it? Makes walking a pleasure. 15c. at druggists.

Helpless,

Householder—Please stop my cat and get out.

Burglar—You shut up, or I'll wake your wife and give her this letter you forgot to post.—Detroit Tribune.

Do You Wish to Adopt a Child?

Address Dr. Barnardo's Homes,

The Shadow of a Crime.

By BERTHA M. CLAY.

CHAPTER. II—(Continued.)

Then Rosamond started away consciously.

The chances are that he would not have noticed the clasped hands, or, if he had done so, they would have conveyed no meaning to him, but that sudden start and the young girl's embarrassed manner attracted his attention, and he looked sharply from one to the other.

He made no comment, however.

"I have engaged that young man as my amanuensis, and he will live in the house," he said.

"Indeed, sir," said Godfrey, "rather a queer looking fish, I thought. I did not care to speak to him."

"A most respectable young man; I can assure I have found a treasure in him," answered his uncle, significantly.

"Or a Uriah Heep," was Godfrey's silent commentary, but he dared not utter such a remark.

CHAPTER III.

About 8 o'clock the next evening Luke Abershaw arrived at Church row with a wooden box of small dimensions, supposed to contain all the worldly possessions, and was shown up stairs to a barely furnished attic, with a sloping roof, which was set apart for his bedroom.

Left alone, he sat down upon the side of the small iron bedstead and looked around. Gradually a curious smile stole over his face.

After a few minutes of silent meditation he rose and went over to the bookboard or closet that stood on one side of the garret.

A row of pegs showed that it was intended as a wardrobe; above there was a broad shelf for hats or bandboxes or small boxes.

After a glance at its capacity Mr. Abershaw examined the lock; it was old, useless and keyless.

He searched and unpacked his box and took out a small brown paper parcel tied with a string.

It contained a screw-driver, screws and a small lock of peculiar construction, evidently a patent.

After fastening the room door he proceeded to take the back of the closet door and put on the new one in its place.

Then he proceeded to unpack his trunk.

One coat, one vest, one pair of trousers, rather shabbier than those he wore, a few articles of linen, a pair of slippers a soft felt hat and a few other items exhausted its contents, as far as clothes went.

At the bottom was a wooden box about a foot square. This he left in the trunk which he locked, and placed it into the closet, the door of which he safely secured and put the key in his pocket.

Whatever there might have been to justify these precautions was contained within that foot square box.

He had scarcely completed these preparations when there came a knock at the door.

It was Dawson, to say that Mr. Medlicott desired to see Mr. Abershaw in the study.

When he descended thither, he found a tray laid with cold meat, pastry, and some claret.

"I thought you might like some refreshment before we set to work, Mr. Abershaw," said the lawyer. "In future when we are in families, you will dine with us; but, of course, you will not object to dine here at my time that I may desire you to do so."

"You will find me always ready to comply with your wishes, however they may be," answered Luke, obsequiously.

"Ah, that is the spirit I like," said Mr. Medlicott, "and if you continue it we shall get on admirably together."

Having eaten a frugal meal, Mr. Abershaw began his work.

Besides a compliant, Mr. Medlicott discovered that he had acquired a very shrewd and intelligent assistant, who could at once grasp his ideas and put them into form, and whose appetite or capability for work was quite shameless.

The lawyer was delighted; he had indeed found a treasure, and his only regret was that he did not sooner think here to write to his friend John Roberts and pour out his gratitude for his recommendation.

In less than a week, Mr. Luke Abershaw had become his confidant, the repository of what a young man should be, and his constant theme of praise.

Perhaps this position in the employer's esteem was gained rather by tact than by his abilities, marked as they were. Mr. Medlicott liked to be bowed down before, to be reminded as an altogether superior person, and the secretary did this to his heart's content.

Whatever he did was praised by employer's inspiration, he was but the clever hand directed by the superior brain; if he offered a suggestion, he made it appear that it was but a reminiscence of an idea that had long previously communicated to him.

Few men of the ordinary human calibre would, have been proof against such subtle flattery; and although a shrewd man of business, as the phrase goes, that is to say, he knew all the feigned means by which man secludes himself, Mr. Medlicott was so wrapped up in his own conceits, that believing it impossible that he could ever be imposed upon, he was an excellent prey for any clever impostor who might take him in hand. Not that we mean to insinuate that Mr. Luke Abershaw was an impostor.

Although the secretary had thus far so fully established himself in the good graces of the master of the house, he had not made much progress in that respect with the rest of the inhabitants. Mrs. Jones, headed by Dawson, positively disliked him, and he never in the least presumed upon the high favor in which he was held, but treated them with the most marked civility.

Uneducated people, however, give more heed to those natural instincts of attraction and repulsion, which often enter guides than mere reason, and are less liable to be misled by unspecious sentences than are their superiors in culture.

"He gives me a creepy sensation," was the parlor maid's diction.

"He's too sanctified-like, too civil," was Dawson's criticism, to which he added the latter, "I think master may not be deceived in him."

Godfrey detested him, and made no scruple to say so, and was guilty of showing it.

"The fellow's an arrant humbug," he remarked over and over again to Rosamond.

Upon her Luke Abershaw exercised a peculiar mixture of attraction and repulsion; at times he would look a look in his eyes, a tone in his voice, a something in his manner that seemed to her to be the result of memory, but they ceased to vibrate before she could catch the impression.

At others she felt the oppression of an evil influence, a fascination that seemed to chill and fill her with vague apprehension.

Mr. Abershaw was far too clever to return Godfrey's marked dislike by any show of obsequiousness; he was scrupulously polite, as he was to every one, but with an air of self-respect that sometimes touched the young man's conscience.

In regard to Rosamond, nothing in yesterday marked his behavior; it was simply what might have been expected from a man of his position to the ladies of the family.

When the house he passed all his time in the study, except when he dined with Mr. Medlicott.

The idea of his assisting in the household had been abandoned from the first discovery of his superior abilities, and the round of his duties had been considerably enlarged in consequence.

"I suppose," he remarked one day to Mr. Medlicott, during an interval of rest, "that Miss Rosamond and Mr. Godfrey are engaged?"

"Dear me, no," said Mr. Medlicott, with a very startled look. "What put such an idea into your head?"

"Oh, nothing; I am very sorry, must have been mistaken," said Luke, with an appearance of confusion.

Mr. Medlicott did not reply. His thoughts reverted to his own observation on a certain evening, and his cogitations, which had already apparently ceased, thereupon, which he had half-forgotten in the press of business, returned.

"I hope, sir, you will not mention my remark," said the secretary, after a pause. "Mr. Godfrey is a favorite of mine, and would think I had been trying to make mischief——"

"I shall not mention your name, Mr. Abershaw, as to Mr. Godfrey's likes and dislikes, he is a mere child, and not worth noticing."

Mr. Medlicott spoke with an extreme irritability quite unusual to him.

It need scarcely be said that Mr. Abershaw knew nothing of Rosamond's history, that he regarded her as Mr. Medlicott's veritable daughter, and supposed that the objection was against Godfrey.

His remark had been thrown out as a feeler, he had learned what he wished to know, and a train of ideas was suggested thereby that was destined to momentously affect the fate of all the characters of our story.

Mr. Medlicott determined to see into the matter at once.

To attack Godfrey he knew was useless; besides, he was done must be done through Rosamond.

It so happened that on that evening his nephew was dining with her, and knew that he should find the young lady alone in the drawing room.

No better opportunity could possibly have presented itself.

Before relating what followed, it may be as well to enlighten the reader as to Mr. Medlicott's sentiments toward Rosamond.

As we have said before, he was a prudent, philanthropic man; he had always ready to render himself conspicuous in all charitable undertakings, and there was never a subscription, that was certain to attract public attention to which his name was not attached as a donor.

He had failed to get something for his money, and the undertaking was superlative; he loved to be thought a rich man, and was so, after all, comparatively.

Private charity was not much in his line, nor to his liking.

Mrs. Medlicott had been the opposite of all this; a kind, gentle creature, to whom a bit of woe was never sought in vain. She had but one trouble; she was childless.

How she had found Rosamond in the Marble-rough Union, taken a fancy to her and adopted her, has been already related by the young girl herself.

It was not the kind of thing her husband would have done; but he was easily led by his wife, and never opposed her in anything.

When she proposed to adopt the child and give it her own name he offered some expostulations, but seeing how much he had set her heart on it, he withdrew his opposition.

The child and the circumstances were devotedly attached to one another, and Rosamond's sad and painful illness which preceded Mrs. Medlicott's death, Rosamond proved her gratitude by her unwearied devotion to the suffering lady, who, almost with her last breath, commended her to her husband's care.

Mr. Medlicott had never altogether sympathized with his wife's partiality for her protege. Perhaps he was a little jealous, and certainly, if a child was to be adopted, he would have preferred a boy.

Of course he intended that Rosamond should always have a comfortable home and should be provided for after his death, and, in the early years of the feelings, he considered that this was carrying out his wife's kind recommendation to the letter. As to any sentimental feeling, that was quite another thing.

Godfrey Medlicott, whose father and mother had both been dead some years, was the heir to a large property; he was his uncle's nephew, and that should marry a girl that had not even a name and who lived upon charity was not to be thought of. He had, however, knowing Rosamond's gentle and unselfish disposition, felt sure that he should get her over to his side; and he was to decide, he would soon be returning to Oxford, and before the next term was finished he would try to get the girl married to him.

Why not to Luke Abershaw? The idea struck him all of a moment, and he thought it a splendid one. But there was plenty of time to broach that.

Mr. Medlicott's face assumed the blandest expression as he entered the dining room where Rosamond was seated at the piano.

"Let me hear," he said, taking one of her hands, "I have something particular to say to you."

Such a show of affection was very unusual on his part, and Rosamond looked up in surprise, ceasing to play.

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During this speech, spoken with a gentleness and fatherly tone of remonstrance that would have been the sternest rebuke, Rosamond grew alternately red and pale, and trembled so much that she was obliged to rise from the piano.

"Mr. Medlicott," she said, "I shall never forget your kindness to me, and never forget that Mr. Godfrey is your nephew, and a man of fortune, and that I am only a dependent child, a pauper, dependent upon your bounty."

"Rosamond, who has taken these ideas into your head?" he asked tenderly.

"Oh, nothing; I am very sorry, must have been mistaken," she added, with an appearance of confusion.

Mr. Medlicott did not reply. His thoughts reverted to his own observation on a certain evening, and his cogitations, which had already apparently ceased, thereupon, which he had half-forgotten in the press of business, returned.

"I hope, sir, you will not mention my remark," said the secretary, after a pause. "Mr. Godfrey is a favorite of mine, and would think I had been trying to make mischief——"

"I shall not mention your name, Mr. Abershaw, as to Mr. Godfrey's likes and dislikes, he is a mere child, and not worth noticing."

Mr. Medlicott spoke with an extreme irritability quite unusual to him.

It need scarcely be said that Mr. Abershaw knew nothing of Rosamond's history, that he regarded her as Mr. Medlicott's veritable daughter, and supposed that the objection was against Godfrey.

His remark had been thrown out as a feeler, he had learned what he wished to know, and a train of ideas was suggested thereby that was destined to momentously affect the fate of all the characters of our story.

Mr. Medlicott determined to see into the matter at once.

To attack Godfrey he knew was useless; besides, he was done must be done through Rosamond.

It so happened that on that evening his nephew was dining with her, and knew that he should find the young lady alone in the drawing room.

No better opportunity could possibly have presented itself.

Before relating what followed, it may be as well to enlighten the reader as to Mr. Medlicott's sentiments toward Rosamond.

As we have said before, he was a prudent, philanthropic man; he had always ready to render himself conspicuous in all charitable undertakings, and there was never a subscription, that was certain to attract public attention to which his name was not attached as a donor.

He had failed to get something for his money, and the undertaking was superlative; he loved to be thought a rich man, and was so, after all, comparatively.

Private charity was not much in his line, nor to his liking.

Mrs. Medlicott had been the opposite of all this; a kind, gentle creature, to whom a bit of woe was never sought in vain. She had but one trouble; she was childless.

How she had found Rosamond in the Marble-rough Union, taken a fancy to her and adopted her, has been already related by the young girl herself.

It was not the kind of thing her husband would have done; but he was easily led by his wife, and never opposed her in anything.

When she proposed to adopt the child and give it her own name he offered some expostulations, but seeing how much he had set her heart on it, he withdrew his opposition.

The child and the circumstances were devotedly attached to one another, and Rosamond's sad and painful illness which preceded Mrs. Medlicott's death, Rosamond proved her gratitude by her unwearied devotion to the suffering lady, who, almost with her last breath, commended her to her husband's care.

Mr. Medlicott had never altogether sympathized with his wife's partiality for her protege. Perhaps he was a little jealous, and certainly, if a child was to be adopted, he would have preferred a boy.

Of course he intended that Rosamond should always have a comfortable home and should be provided for after his death, and, in the early years of the feelings, he considered that this was carrying out his wife's kind recommendation to the letter. As to any sentimental feeling, that was quite another thing.

Godfrey Medlicott, whose father and mother had both been dead some years, was the heir to a large property; he was his uncle's nephew, and that should marry a girl that had not even a name and who lived upon charity was not to be thought of. He had, however, knowing Rosamond's gentle and unselfish disposition, felt sure that he should get her over to his side; and he was to decide, he would soon be returning to Oxford, and before the next term was finished he would try to get the girl married to him.

Why not to Luke Abershaw? The idea struck him all of a moment, and he thought it a splendid one. But there was plenty of time to broach that.

Mr. Medlicott's face assumed the blandest expression as he entered the dining room where Rosamond was seated at the piano.

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Local News Notes.

Remember the concert at the M. E. church on Monday evening for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid.

The contract for building the new school house in District No. 17, was let to W. A. Cord, his bid being $300.

No services will be held in the Swedish Baptist church next Sunday as the pastor will be out of the city.

The McKanlass Colored Concert Co., at the M. E. church, Monday evening next, Aug. 26th. Admission 50 and 35 cents.

James New has been awarded a $1,600 plumbing contract at Devils Lake, N. D. He leaves tomorrow to begin work on the job.

The noted soprano singer, Jennie Robinson, now with the McKanlass Concert Co., will sing at the M. E. church, Sunday, August 25.

The lawn social given by the ladies of the W. C. T. U., on the Y. M. C. A. lawn on Tuesday evening, was a great success notwithstanding the inclement weather.

A progressive euchr party was given by Mrs. Geo. Forsyth on Tuesday evening to the young people. Music and dancing were indulged in and a very pleasant time enjoyed.

The Northern Pacific has adopted a new rule in regard to carrying bicycles. It checks them as baggage, but charges an excess baggage fee, the minimum of which is 25 cents.

Marie Wellesley Stock Co. at the opera house for two weeks, commencing Monday evening, Aug. 26th. Admission only 25 cents to any part of the house. Gallery, 10 cents.

The Northern Pacific R. R. will sell tickets to Little Falls and return Sept. 4th to 7th, inclusive, with final limit of Sept. 8th, at one and one-third fares, account fair to be held at Little Falls Sept. 5th, 6th and 7th.

August 26th will be missionary Sunday at the M. E. Church. Come and help the cause of home and foreign missions with you gifts, whether small or great. All the collections of the day will be for this purpose.

B. A. Shuman, the energetic office secretary of the state Y. M. C. A. association, was with the Epworth League on Sunday evening, and also spoke of the state work at the evening services at the M. E. church.

Saturday evening, Aug. 24th, there will be a festival at the Swedish Mission church, corner of 9th and Maple streets. In connection with the refreshments we will have some music and other exercises. Admission 25c. Children 10c. All are invited.

A festival and auction will be held by the ladies of the Norwegian Lutheran church, at the church building on 7th street south, on Saturday evening, August 24th. Refreshments will be served and a general good time is anticipated. All are invited.

Mrs. Fannie E. Smith and Mrs. N. McFadden will give a party this evening to a large number of their friends. Elaborate arrangements are being made for the entertainment of the guests, and out-door dancing will be indulged in if the evening is favorable.

On Monday evening a social dance was given at Peabody's Hall, on 6th street, by Mrs. J. S. Dryadale, assisted by Miss Tena Dryadale, in honor of their guest, Miss Jessie Engelson, of Minneapolis. Refreshments were served and all had a very enjoyable time.

O. H. Havill was the administrator of the estate of J. E. Hayward, of St. Cloud, and some of the heirs objected to his fee of $2,500. The probate court cut the fees down to $1,600, and even that didn't suit the bears. Now the district court is considerable the matter. For services during the same time the administrator's attorneys wanted $4,000, and they, too, are in the court.—Transcript.

C. E. Watkins, superintendent of the state hatchery at St. Paul, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the city, which was his first visit to Brainerd. While here he visited the lake which the state has leased from Sheriff Spalding for breeding bass, and was very much pleased with the progress which is being made. Bass are about the only fish which will not breed in captivity, and in order to supply the demand for bass fry it was necessary to secure a small lake free from other fish. Mr. Watkins took about 1,000 young bass home with him for distribution.

The Northern Pacific railroad company is preparing to fit up four cars with the products of the western states through which their lines run, and these cars will be exhibited in various parts of the country. No better advertisement for any locality could be devised, and the people of Crow Wing county have a chance to be represented. J. M. Elder has received cards which will be attached to the different exhibits, which gives the name of the man growing the grain or whatever the exhibit may be and various other data. Those who desire to be represented can leave samples at Mr. Elder's office on Sixth street, who will send it in free of charge.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Smith & Winslow loan money.

J. A. Warner and wife left Tuesday for Boston.

F. C. Mearns, of Lothrop, spent Sunday in the city.

Ralph Robinson was down from Staples Wednesday.

O. Beach has gone to Emerado, N. D., on a business trip.

Henry Johns, of St. Paul, is in the city on legal business.

Gerald Mansy, of Little Falls, was in the city Wednesday.

Senator Dunham, of Anoka, was in the city on Saturday last.

J. C. Hessell and John Bubar went to St. Paul on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. Grandelmyer returned on Monday from Minneapolis.

R. Neil, the Green Prairie horseman, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Sophia Moe returned from her visit to Deerwood on Saturday.

Rev. T. M. Edmonds returned from his trip east Thursday evening.

H. W. Topping, of St. Paul, is spending a few days in the city.

M. Hagberg returned to Brainerd Sunday from his Canadian trip.

Editor Fuller, of Little Falls, was a Brainerd visitor on Saturday last.

Mrs. W. E. Eutchen went to Minneapolis on Wednesday for a month's visit.

Mrs. J. R. Crane, of St. Paul, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Sanborn.

Clerk of the Court Parker and Deputy Auditor Oustine are on a trip to Eagle Lake.

Mrs. C. Dresson will leave for Missoula, Montana, next Thursday, to be absent some time.

L. D. Matteson left today for Waverly, Iowa, called there by the serious illness of his father.

Miss Lena Mix returned from Little Falls yesterday where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. J. N. Nevers returned on Wednesday from Faribault, where she has been visiting relatives.

J. J. Kennedy has been visiting his former Brainerd friends this week. He resides at Little Falls.

Dr. D. D. Williams, a member of the Chippewa Indian Commission, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Bessie Treglawny left yesterday for Philadelphia, where she will visit friends for some time.

H. L. Casey was at Little Falls on Monday assisting in the institution of a Royal Arcanum lodge in that city.

W. E. Seeley is back from the Rainy Lake country, having traveled nearly 300 miles in a canoe on the trip.

Ezra Smith, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city Wednesday on a visit to his brothers, James R. and Walter Smith.

Rev. D. D. McKay, of the Presbyterian church, will leave to-day for a four week's vacation at Winnipeg and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Frater and Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Dean are spending a few days at Mr. Frater's cottage on Gull Lake.

O. C. Foster leaves to-day for Albert Lea, where he has been offered a lucrative position with the Union Publishing Co.

Mrs. J. E. Goodman returned from an extended visit in Minneapolis and other cities in the southern part of the state on Thursday.

Miss Bertha Owens, of this city, has accepted a position as saleslady in a dry goods store in Brainerd.—Faribault Republican.

Miss Abbie Everett, who has been visiting friends in Ishpeming, Michigan, a couple of weeks, returned home on Monday evening.

Miss Jessie Hegelson, of Minneapolis, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. J. S. Dryadale. Miss Hegelson will remain in Brainerd about two weeks.

Mrs. A. E. Taylor and daughter Lena, who have been visiting friends here for a couple of weeks, returned to their home in Chicago on Monday.

Miss Rosa Poppenberg left on last Saturday for North Prairie, in Morrison county, where she will visit for several weeks with her friend, Miss Helen Geissel.

Smith & Winslow rent houses.

Rather Fishy.

A. G. Bernard came down from Grand Rapids yesterday, and last evening was telling an almost incredible fish story. H. D. Powers, a merchant at Itasca's capital, while fishing in Lake Pokegama hooked a salmon trout 30 inches in length and 26 pounds in weight. Mr. Powers was compelled to play the fish a whole hour and to use three shots in its head before he could land it. The monstrous creature will be on display today in the window of the ticket office of the Duluth & Winnipeg railway.—Duluth Tribune.

Smith & Winslow, insurance.

A Great Concert.

There will be a great concert at the Swedish Mission church Monday evening, Aug. 26th, conducted by Prof. J. A. Hultman, of Chicago. Prof. Hultman is an able musician. He will sing in both English and Swedish. All are invited. Admission, single ticket 15c., double ticket 25c., and children 10c.

Notice.

All persons wishing to be examined for certificate to teach in the public schools of Brainerd, are requested to meet at the high school building on Saturday, August 24th, at 8:30 a. m. If necessary the examination will be continued on the following Monday.

T. Merrill Edmonds,
Sec'y Board of Examiners.

Administrator's Sale!

To close an estate, lot seventeen (17) block one hundred and fifty-nine Brainerd, Minnesota, will be sold to the highest bidder on reasonable terms. Sealed bids will be received by the First National Bank, Brainerd, Minnesota, until Nov. 1, 1895. Mark envelope, "Bid for lot 17, block 159."

Will Make An Exhibit.

A meeting of the precinct committees, appointed to act in the matter of collecting an exhibit for Crow Wing county at the state fair, was held at the court house on Tuesday at 11 a. m., the meeting being called to order by Prof. A. J. Wilson. R. H. Paine was elected chairman, and W. H. Everest, secretary.

A roll call of the committees was made and it was found that each precinct excepting Deerwood, Pine River, St. Matthias and the Third ward was represented. A motion was made that an executive committee of seven be elected, two from Brainerd, two from the First commissioner district, two from the Fifth commissioner district, and one at large. A motion was carried that the members be elected by the committees from the respective districts. The election resulted as follows:

Brainerd—J. T. Frater and Mrs. H. Thoviot.

First District—W. H. Everest and Mrs. H. C. Hughey.

Fifth District—G. A. Hunt and A. R. Cass.

At Large—J. A. Wilson.

J. L. Berg was substituted for J. L. Jack, committeeman from Ft. Ripley, and Wm. Shontell was appointed from the Fifth ward in place of R. H. Paine, who could not attend to the duties. David Archibald, of Bay Dake, takes Robt. Mayhan's place.

The executive committee met Tuesday afternoon and G. A. Hunt, of Bay Lake, was elected chairman; J. T. Frater, treasurer; W. H. Everest, secretary; Mrs. H. Theviot, assistant secretary.

The chairman and secretaries were requested to ask an appropriation of $150 from the board of county commissioners to pay the expense of making the exhibit.

It was decided to receive articles for exhibition from Monday morning, Sept. 2nd, until Thursday evening, Sept. 5th, when the exhibits will have to be shipped so as to be at the State Fair in time to be placed on exhibition Monday morning, Sept. 9th.

It was decided to request the newspapers in the city to call the attention of the precinct committees to the fact that said committees will be depended upon to collect and deliver in Brainerd the exhibits of their respective districts.

The persons employed to remain with the exhibit will receive no other compensation that expenses and will be residents of the county.

Smith & Winslow, real estate.

A Prominent Citizen Leaves.

Ex-alderman Wm. Williamson, of the grocery firm of Smallwood & Williamson, will shortly leave Brainerd after a residence here of over eight years. He has had two very fine positions offered him, one as general foreman of the Duluth & Mesabba railroad shops at Duluth, and another as superintendent of the Minnesota Iron Company's new plant at Minneapolis. The latter company is a new concern, and expects to have nearly 500 men employed when it gets in full operation. Mr. Williamson was at Duluth the first of the week when the Duluth position was offered him, and is now at Minneapolis looking over the ground there. He will return home to-morrow, when he will definitely decide which position he will take. Mr. Williamson is abundantly capable of filling any position of this character. He has a splendid record here as a mechanic, having entered the shops here as an ordinary machinist, and rapidly won his way to the position of general foreman. He has also been active in public affairs, representing the Third ward for several years in the city council, of which body he was president for a couple of years. He has sold his interest in the grocery business to Mr. Smallwood, his partner, and will leave for his new field of labor before the 1st of September. His departure will be greatly regretted by all classes of citizens.

At the M. E. Church.

The McKanlass Colored Concert Co. will give an entertainment at the M. E. church on Monday evening, August 26th, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid. Admission 50 cents, children 25 cents. In speaking of this company the Cloquet Pine Knot says:

A complete change of programme was presented, and many of the numbers were of the highest class. McKanlass was at his best, and if necessary could have furnished amusement for the entire evening. But this was far from the intention of the company each one being eminently capable to do the part assigned to them. Master Willie in his musical turn with the guitar pleased the audience, and his dance simply took them by storm. He is one of the cleverest artists in that line ever seen in Cloquet. Miss Robinson sang with her usual success. Her rendition of several classic numbers were greatly appreciated by the music lovers in the audience. She possesses a voice of wonderful volume and clearness and careful training has rendered it perfect. Miss Trixie and little Patti added largely to the evening's entertainment. The former sings the "Sweetest Story Ever Told" very creditably while the latter displayed her ability as a dancer as well as a singer. The jokes were good, many being new. In fact the entertainment was all and more than was expected and should have caved more liberal patronage.

Deaths.

Peter Hoffman, of Stony Brook, died on Monday of dysentery, aged 40 years. The funeral took place on Tuesday.

Arva, the 5-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, of East Brainerd, died of cholera infantum on Saturday, the funeral occurring Sunday.

Ida and Mary, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. P. Johnson, died of cholera infantum, the former on Saturday and the latter on Monday. Rev. O. G. Olson conducted the funeral services.

Police Officer Hurley has been arrested charged with assault in the third degree, the complainant being Wm. Phillips. The assault is claimed to have been committed August 6th, before Mr. Hurley went on the force.

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The City Council.

The regular meeting of the city council was held on Monday evening with a full board present.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

G. H. Stratton, sanitary police	$27 72
Tribune, publishing	19 01
Dispatch, printing	9 00
O. Burnett, dog catcher	15 00

Other bills amounting to $19.75 were also allowed.

The purchasing committee was instructed to purchase lanterns for fire department.

Wm. M. Dresskell was instructed to see that the fire alarm system be put in perfect working order.

The city clerk was instructed to correspond with different firms in regard to price of stone crushers and rollers.

A petition from the City Band, asking for an appropriation of $200, was read, accepted, and ordered placed on file.

Communication from J. M. Johnson, special municipal judge, recommending that the fine imposed upon Germain Quinn be remitted, was read, and on motion the fine was ordered refunded.

The council adjourned.

The Marie Wellesley Stock Co.

Arrangements have been completed for a two week's engagement of this popular company at the Sleeper Opera House, commencing Monday, August 26th, at people's popular prices. The best reserve seats 25c. The entire gallery 10c. This company is positively the best popular priced company traveling, and their engagement in Brainerd promises to be one of the most successful ever played here. The company carries special scenery, and presents some of the leading successes.

A large number of Brainerd people will remember Miss Marie Wellesley as the leading lady of the People's Theatre Stock Company, in Minneapolis, for a number of years, where she won for herself an enviable reputation, and to-day ranks high among the leading actress of the American stage. Her support is exceptionally strong, among whom are the clever comedians B. W. Wilson, Richard Ober, J. Rush Bronson, Ray Lewis and many others. On Monday evening the popular southern play "On the Swanee River" will be produced for the first time in the city, using their own special scenery. Secure your seats early at the McFadden Drug Co's store. On Monday evening ladies will be admitted free when accompanied by a paid ticket. The LaCrosse Republican says of the company:

The Marie Wellesley players must have felt highly gratified at the cordial reception given them at their return engagement at the New LaCrosse theatre last night. There was a very large audience present, and the indications are that they will do even a larger business than they did during their previous engagement, and that was remarkably great. They have the reputation of being the best low priced company that ever played in LaCrosse, and the manifestations of the approval and the hearty applause accorded last evening sustained it very emphatically. The play last night, "The Factory Girl" was well staged and produced in an acceptable manner, the players assuming their various parts with their wonted life and ability.

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when you have any harness to repair to go to Geo. Woodling in the Gardner block. Your work will receive most prompt and careful attention.

A Prolific Cow.

Speaking about cows and cattle, Crow Wing county takes the cake. It has a cow within its borders that has a record as a breeder that can't be beaten. The cow is the property of Wm. Peterson, a farmer living near Long Lake. This cow last October gave birth to two fine calves, and about two weeks ago gave birth to triplets, three healthy young bovines, all of which are growing finely. Here is a record we challenge any cow in the world to equal—five fine healthy calves in 10 months.

CROW WING ITEMS.

School will open in District No. 1, the first of September, with Miss Rose Higgins, of LaCrosse, as teacher.

Miss Helen Sumner, who has been the guest of Mrs. Hughes for the past two weeks, returned to Brainerd on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pool are happy over the arrival of a ten pound boy at their home, August 16, and A. Leighton wears a broad smile because of a blue little girl born August 14.

The weather has been fine for haying this year, and hundreds of tons have been put up in this vicinity.

The I. O. G. T. lodge is once more in a flourishing condition, and will throw open the doors of the lodge room next Saturday evening, and invite all to enter and enjoy a social and literary entertainment.

Mr. Hughes will return to his work at the Arlington this week.

Mrs. Connors and children and Mrs. Fred Brukman visited relatives and friends here this week.

Quite a number of the boys have gone to Dakota for harvest.

Mrs. Hughes and Miss Wilson will give a lawn party for their Sunday school classes at the residence of the former lady next Thursday afternoon.

Juliet.

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for 5 cents per pound. "Boiling Beef 7 cents, Mutton Stew 7 cents, Veal Stew 8 cents. Don't forget the place.

Ed. Bane & Co. are selling beef stews at 5 cents, boiling beef at 5 cents, mutton stews at 7 cents, and veal stews at 8 cents per pound.

Notice.

Public teachers' examination will be held on the 23rd and 24th of August, and on the 30th and 31st of August, 1895.

J. A. Wilson,
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