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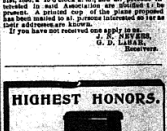
NOTICE is hereby given, That the petition of N. Ferry and D. D. Lasher, Trustees of the Reclaimed Cross-ways Building and Loan Association, for the adoption of a plan for winding up the affairs of said Association and paying its debts, will be heard at the District Court Chambers in the Post Office Block, in the City of Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota, by Hon. S. W. Holland, Judge, on December 28th, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time all persons interested may attend if they see fit. A printed copy of the plans proposed has been mailed to all persons interested so far as their addresses are known.

If you have not received one apply to us.

J. FERRY,
G. D. LASHER,
Receivers.

HIGHEST HONORS.



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Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage, executed and delivered by May L. Swarts, a/k/a Martha E. Swarts, mortgagor, to John T. Frater no Hagen, Baker Lot and Land Co., mortgagee, bearing date the 27th day of December, 1894, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Crow Wing county, Minnesota, on the 28th day of Dec. A. D. 1894, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, in which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice seven hundred ten (710) dollars, and no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that under a power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the premises described therein by the sheriff of said Crow Wing county, at the public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the county court house, in the city of Brainerd, Crow Wing county, Minnesota, on the first day of February, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, said mortgage, and costs and expenses of sale, including the attorney's fee of twenty-five (25) dollars, as provided by statute.

The premises described in said mortgage, and to be sold, are situated in Crow Wing county, Minnesota, and described as follows to wit:

Lots numbered seven (7), two (2), three (3), four (4), and twenty-two (22) in block numbered one (1) in Hagen, Baker Lot and Land Co.'s addition to the village (now city) of Brainerd, according to the plat or map thereof on file and of record in the Register of Deeds of said Crow Wing county.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1896.

JOHN T. FRATER,
Mortgagee.

LEON E. LUM,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

Notice of Mortgages.
Dated Dec. 30th, 1896.

Receiver's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed receivers of the Brainerd Building and Loan Association, in a proceeding in equity in said Association, pending in the District Court of Crow Wing county, Minnesota, under the laws of said state relating to insolvent debtors.

All persons having claims against said association must file the same with us. We would suggest that release be filed at once, as there will be there is little doubt that no dividends will be paid in full.

JOHN F. MORRIS,
Receiver.
GEO. D. LASHER,
Receiver.

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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

MONDAY, Dec. 21st, was the shortest day in the year.

IT is now stated that A. Da Lacey Wood will start a new paper at Frazee.

THE tax rate at Fergus Falls is 35 mills, Little Falls 41.8 mills, and St. Cloud 28.05.

AT the recent election the voters in Polk county decided to cut their county into four counties instead of one.

STARR officially says that Maceo's death occurred in a "loyal fight." Ideas differ, it seems, as to what a loyal fight is.

TEXAS is a great opening at the National Capitol for some North Dakota druggist since liquor selling has been abolished in the building.

A BILL has been introduced by Senator Nelson to appropriate $50,000 for an industrial school for Indians at the White Earth reservation.

THE failure of the National Bank of Illinois was due to the fact that the president of the institution and his family borrowed more than the entire capital that the bank had.

THE Red Wing Republican calmly remarks that under reapportionment Goodhue county will probably lose one of its representatives. There are others.

THE fashion department of Demorest's Magazine is better than ever in the January number. The styles illustrated are smart and modish, and yet practical and helpful, and cover every department of woman's dress.

STATE legislatures throughout the country will be given an opportunity to work out the good roads problem. If the bicyclists bring about a revolution in favor of better roads they will have accomplished a work that will benefit the whole country.

THE Twin City sportsmen will hold their annual wolf hunt this year in Aitkin county during New Year's week, and the Age says that between 250 and 300 armed men are expected to participate, Brainerd being among the cities listed as getting up a party.

THE official canvass of the vote cast in Minnesota at the recent election is now completed, the total vote for the whole country can now be figured. It amounted to over 14,000,000, and McKinley's plurality was 598,867. Following are the totals: McKinley, 7,104,913; Bryan, 6,506,045; Palmer, 132,000; Levering, 155,000; Matchett, 33,000; Bentley, 9,665.

THE scenes of drunkenness and debauchery that formerly attended Indian pay-day were almost entirely absent from this one. There was scarcely an intoxicated Indian to be seen, and all were quiet and orderly, says the Cloquet Pine Knot. Over $8,000 was distributed among the Indians of the reservation.

According to the annual report of the railroad and warehouse commission just published the Brainerd & Northern Minnesota road moved during the year 233,191 tons of freight, and the surplus, after paying operating expenses, taxes, interest, etc., including surplus for previous years, is $57,926. The Northern Pacific road, on its Minnesota lines, moved 4,287,524 tons of freight.

A CALL has been issued from St. Paul for a meeting of the martyrs of the silver cause of Minnesota on Jan. 5th, at which time an effort will be made to get the factions together and begin the weary struggle for 1898. It will be among the efforts to establish a state league to include representatives of democracy, populism and the silver men, and as the call states all who are opposed to Republicanism will be received into the fold.

THE coming session of the legislature will wrestle with a new primary election law, and Judge Hicks will urge the passage of a law whereby all voters shall attend one primary and there vote for the nominees of the party to which they belong. That certainly would have one point in its favor for it would do away with the opportunity some people have of attending the primaries of all political parties.

AND now comes Charles A. Towne with the announcement that President Grover Cleveland is a usurper of power, and the Little Falls Transcript remarks in that connection that Towne is through for good with the legislative branch, and the Brainerd Journal has decreed that "the time will have been when Towne will have been" president of the United States, for Towne can then "modestly give" look to congress some power that is now denied it."

THE bill providing for the application of the homestead law to the public lands that were formerly occupied by Indians as reservations is in the interest of settlers who are not able to secure homes by purchase, says the Globe-Democrat. There is a strong argument to be made in its favor on the grounds of justice to industrious and deserving citizens who have not been able to derive any advantage from the homestead policy, and in the long run, perhaps, it would be better to give such lands to those who need them and who could thereby become independent and prosperous than to let them pass into the hands of speculators, as it is apt to be the result when selling takes place.

Northern Pacific Shops Burned.

A telegram from Glendive, dated Dec. 23rd, says:

A fire this morning at 3 o'clock completely destroyed the carpenter-machine shops and all but one section of the roundhouse belonging to the Northern Pacific. Loss, $100,000. Fourteen engines in the house were saved, among them one of the Moguls and Consols. All the machinery and four engines undergoing repairs in the shops were destroyed. The origin of the fire is not known.

Bro. Stivers is Still True.

If Bryan is to try it again, he will have to induce the silver barons to spend their millions freely in starting newspapers. Most of the journals that supported him have abandoned his cause, and the few that are left hardly constitute a debris worth mentioning.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Have a Chew?

The official report of the adulterations of plug tobacco shows a mixture of sugar, alum, lime, flour or meal, hoboken leaves, saltpeter, fuller's earth, starch, malt cummings, chromate of lead, peat moss, molasses, burdock leaves, common salt, endive leaves, lampblack, red dye, gum, scraps of newspapers, cinnamon stick, cabbage leaves and straw brown paper.

Seized Much Game.

S. F. Fullerton, executive agent of the state game and fish commission, on Wednesday captured a large amount of game at Rices. The seizure consisted of ten saddles of venison, 223 ruffled grouse, ten quail, and eleven grouse. The fines in the case will amount to $2,940, and the game is also confiscated. The parties arrested are John Gazette, Dr. Rathbun and Mrs. E. W. Bailey.

Followed Brainerd's Example.

Recently the mayor of Brainerd ordered the slot machines out of the saloons in that city, and now the authorities of St. Paul and Winona have adopted the same policy. In some cases it is claimed that contributions to these little gambling devices have netted the saloon-keeper the price of the liquor license. The men are numerous who do not resist the temptation to shoot a few nickles at the slot.—Little Falls Transcript.

IT is stated on reliable authority that the people of Minneapolis do not venture out after dark unless they have buckled on their steel armor-plate protectors and examined their guns to see if they are in good working order. It is a poor night when five holdups do not occur in that city.

COUNTY commissioners in di erent parts of the state are in somewhat of a quandary as to how they shall proceed in making up their jury lists at the January session. None but citizens can serve as jurors and the commissioners are required to place none but citizens on the list, but how to determine who have and who have not taken out their second papers is a perplexing problem.

American Citizenship.

The recent adoption of the constitutional amendment regarding naturalization in this state has awakened interest in American citizenship. The taking out of naturalization papers by those who come to this country to find a home has, in many instances, been regarded too lightly. No farther thought has been given the matter, than the fact that taking out first papers enabled a man to vote. The fact that so great a percentage of foreign born inhabitants have failed to complete the requirements of the law to enable them to become citizens shows this to be true, says the Northfield News. The government is for the protection of the people and individual rights of citizens are as much recognized as any. The statute provide that: Whenever it is made known to the president that any citizen of the United States has been unjustly deprived of his liberty by or under the authority of any foreign government, it shall be the duty of the president forthwith to demand of that government the reasons of such imprisonment; and if it appears to be wrongful and in violation of the rights of American citizenship, the president shall forthwith demand the release of such citizen, and if the release so demanded is unreasonably delayed or refused, the president shall use such force, not amounting to acts of war, as he may think necessary and proper to obtain or effectuate the release; and all the facts and proceedings relative thereto shall, as soon as practicable, be communicated by the president to congress. This protection is extended to all naturalized citizens of this country as promptly as to native born citizens. But to enjoy the full benefits of citizenship it is required that all the legal forms must be complied with. The fact that Minnesota now requires all persons of foreign birth to become full citizens before they can vote should not be looked upon as a hardship; but the taking out of final papers should be considered a privilege which has already been long deferred.

Tourist Car to California.

An Upholstered Pullman Tourist Sleeping Car is run once each week from St. Paul to San Francisco via the Northern Pacific and Shasta route. The car leaves St. Paul at 7 p. m. every Wednesday, and Staples at 11:50 p. m. every Wednesday, reaching San Francisco the following Monday morning. Rate for double berth from St. Paul, Minneapolis and Staples only $6.00. For tickets and reservations write to W. D. McKay, Ticket Agent N. P. Ry. Co., Brainerd, Minnesota.

A BARN THAT GREW.

It Was Still Enlarging When the Sound Man Disappeared.

"Say, stranger, how high mought that building be?" asked a countrified looking individual as he stood at Broadway and Ann street gazing up at the towering structure there.

The man of whom he asked the question evidently thought he would have some fun with the farmer. He looked at this latter a moment and then said: "Oh, that little house there. Oh, that's about 300 feet high. But that's nothing to several buildings that are going to be put up farther up the street."

"Shu, you don't say so!" exclaimed the farmer. "How high mought some of them buildings going to be?"

"Six to eight hundred feet, not counting the towers," replied the smart man.

"Shu, you don't say so!" ejaculated the farmer.

"But, say, stranger, how's the people to get up to the top of them?"

"Oh, that's easy enough," said the smart man, thinking of the fun he was having. "They're going to have pneumatic tubes in them. You get into a box, and 'they shoot you up to the roof in two seconds."

"Shu, you don't say so!" once more remarked the farmer. "Your houses don't cover much ground, stranger, do they? Now, out in my part of the country we go in for more land than high buildings. My brother started in to build a barn once, and that barn covered about as much land as all the buildings on your town put together."

"Oh, say, old fellow," replied the funny person, "you're talking through your hat. No man could build as big a barn as that."

"That's all right," said the farmer, "but my brother's barn wasn't no ordinary barn, b'gosh. It wasn't so big at the start, but, you see, it took to growing, and before it stopped it covered his whole farm—a whole section, sir, about one square mile."

"It took to growing, did it?" remarked the puzzled person who has been having the fun. "Say, mister, what are you driving at anyhow? Who ever heard of a barn growing!"

"Well, there's not many people, I'll admit, stranger," proceeded the farmer. "It was the first time that I ever heard of one; but, as I said before, my brother's barn wasn't no ordinary barn. You see, he built it of green lumber, and as he was in a hurry to get it built before harvest, he couldn't wait for the wood to dry out. Now, that wood was full of sap when my brother slapped that barn up, and when the weather began to get warm the sap began to run, and that set the wood to growing. Well, you know or saw anything grow like it before in your life. Talk about your big houses in this town! Why, they can't compare with the way my brother's barn growed. He would go to bed at night thinking he had located the door of his barn all right, but when he got up in the morning he would have to walk a quarter of a mile farther to get into the barn to feed the horses. It got to be monotonous, sir, but he stood it all right until the barn began to run off his farm and go over Bill Johnson's wheatfield. You see, Bill set great store on that wheatfield. He had a big mortgage on his farm, and he intended to sell the wheat and pay off."

But the farmer stopped and found that he had been talking to himself. The man to whom he had been telling the story was a block away, and he was walking as if he had a letter to post for his wife or an extremely important engagement to keep.—New York Tribune.

Bids for Wood.

Sealed proposals will be received up to 10 a. m. Tuesday, January 5th, 1897, for 25 cords of 4 foot green jack pine wood and also 25 cords of 4 foot green tamarac wood. The board of county commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

LOUIS TAUBE,
Dec. 4-5t. County Auditor.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The law partnership heretofore existing between J. H. Warner and W. H. Crowell is dissolved by mutual consent. J. H. Warner collects all unpaid firm accounts, and retains and continues the unfinished firm business. W. H. Crowell retires from the business. Hereafter the business will be conducted by J. H. Warner individually.

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It is not sufficient for a young man to aim high. He should also aim right. The case of the Paris burglar who robbed the upper story of the Eiffel tower illustrates this truth.

We have no objections to the visit of Queen Lil to this country if she will only give us the assurance that she does not intend making a lecturing tour.

Let the good work proceed. A convention of "Weary Willies," "Mouldy Mikes" and Hungry Joes" has resoluted in favor of the good roads movement.

The newest searchlight makes an object at sea visible eighty miles off in a clear night. Uncle Sam is keeping a memorandum of the latest improvements in the interest of peace and honest Americanism.

The electrocution of the man-killing elephant in Chicago has been postponed, thus presenting an opportunity for an expert to declare that she is an epileptic of the psychical type.

A London paper says that a man belonging to the Mot tribe, in India, has been discovered who has a well defined tail. Until we see the man we shall discredit the state rent.

Dr. Zertucha looks like a man who would not only betray his patient and [illegible] slaughtered, but would present [illegible] the widow for professional [illegible]

[illegible] ems that Lillian Russell has not another husband. She happened [illegible] member in the nick of time, that [illegible] was not divorced from her last [illegible]

The Bacchante statute in Boston seems to be so very, very naughty that the newspapers of that city have to publish pictures of it every few days in order to supply the popular demand.

Yvette Guilbert evidently intends that this country shall have a better show for its money this year. There are twenty pounds more of her this trip.

A Spanish paper refers to the people of this country as "lard-and-bacon gentlemen." The Castilian aristocracy will never descend to trade as long as they have rich colonies to plunder, but the day is near when they will be forced to engage in some honest vocation.

In England they have a big association which does nothing but insure married couples against twins. A short time ago there was an epidemic of troubles which never come singly, but the officials of the company think danger of bankruptcy has now passed.

Football pl yers do not attempt to kill every member of the opposing team. They all realize that such deeds would constitute murder, so they merely break legs, arms, pull hair and choke. They try not to be rough unnecessarily, but sometimes it is necessary to be rough.

The story which comes from New York that the Vanderbilt family is to be crowded out of the Central railroad by Pierpont Morgan and the British holders of the road's securities will seem to many persons a melancholy tale. It suggests that the money which has restored Blenheim could have been put to a better use.

A Kansas City woman who shot twice at a man, explained that she did not try to hit him. The first bullet went through the lapel of his coat; this corroborates her statement. But the second one missed him by several yards, which makes a pretty plain case of attempted murder.

The fire loss in this country for November was $5,211,800, or less than half the monthly average. The total for eleven months ended with November was $104,233,500, which is a falling off from recent years. But it represents a waste that would be considered appalling in Europe, where better building and inspection methods prevail.

In New York they have sent a man to jail because he tried to get out of a theater where he overslept himself when the audience dispersed. His punishment serves to call attention to the extreme dullness of the plays that delight New York audiences and to New York's activity in demonstrating to the world that it is a wide-awake place.

In the district of Derrymacer, in the Montaighs, near Lurgan, a tub of butter was excavated from the peat moss. It was discovered to be in an excellent state of preservation, being quite firm and hard, and weighing about a stone. The probability is that it had been imbedded in the ground for more than a hundred years, and was deposited there during the troublesome times.

The people of Crete have not seen any of the reforms promised by Turkey carried out on the island, and they have, accordingly, addressed a letter to the foreign consuls in which they say: "We demand that the reforms be immediately applied. We desire no excuse; none will be accepted." There is nothing ambiguous about such an utterance. The Cretans may not be diplomats, but they evidently have business qualities.

The policy of the French government in the Madagascar question has been sustained in the chamber of deputies by an overwhelming vote, and every effort will now be made to put down the Hova uprising. The present administration in France has been fortunate enough to surmount far more formidable difficulties than those which confronted and defeated some of its predecessors, and even those who question the wisdom of its policy in some matters are giving it loyal support.

The sober second thought which caused the German kaiser to address the officers of the Hanover military school, to warn them not to allow the uniform they wore to be a cause of antagonism between citizens and themselves, was evidently inspired by the attitude of the reichstag on the arrogance and brutality of army men. The Germans believe in their army, but they have a spirit of sturdy independence, and will not be trodden upon even by the men who wear the "king's coat." If this fact has pierced the brain of the kaiser, it is an evidence that he has some common sense, after all.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

A General Resume of the Most Important News of the Week, From all Parts of the Globe, Boiled Down and Arranged in Convenient Form for Rapid Perusal by Busy People.

Washington Talk.

The rural free-delivery experiment has been extended to Opelika, Ala., and Quitman, Ga.

Carl Hurst, first consul at Prague, reports to the state department that a marked change in the railroad tariff on sugar, just made in Austria, will prob-

The postmaster general has issued a fraud order against the Merchants' National Union Bank of Chicago, a collection agency.

A telegram received at the war department announces the death, at San Bernardino, Ariz., of First Lieut. Edwin C. Bullock, Seventh Cavalry, from pneumonia.

Representative M. V. Howard of Alabama introduced in the house a resolution recognizing the republic of Cuba as a free and independent government.

People in Print.

Hugh J. Jewett, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at Glenville, his country home in New Jersey, has been removed to New York.

Cardinal Gibbons, who was treated by Father Kneipp at Woerishofen during his recent European trip, has become a strong convert to the water cure theory and is now a "dew-walker."

Rev. J. M. Vanhorn of the Warren Disciple church at Warren, Ohio, was tendered the pastorate o fthe West London tabernacle in London, England. He has the call under consideration. The foreign missionary board of this country had recommended him for the place.

Dr. Robert Black, grand commander of the Knights Templar of the State of New York, died at his home in Brooklyn, aged sixty-five years. He had served as city treasurer, alderman, president of the board of aldermen, collector of the internal revenue and member of the board of education of Brooklyn.

Mrs. Cleveland, wife of the President, has visited Princeton to inspect the new home which was recently purchased by the president for his family. Prof. West met her at the village station and conducted her to the house, where a thorough inspection of the place was made, and various repairs and improvements agreed upon.

Thomas Houston, the oldest male resident at Niles, Mich., is dying of old age. He came to Niles in 1832 and established a ferry across the St. Joseph river before the time of the bridges and carried the mails and dispatches to and from St. Joseph. His early days were passed among the Indians and he met with many perilous happenings.

Accidental Happenings.

Samuel P. Putnam, president of the free thought congress, and Miss Mary L. Collins, a young agnostic lecturer were killed by escaping gas in Boston.

A valuable property in the business portion of Altoona, Pa., burned, entailing a loss of $100,000. A boy playing Santa Claus in one of the windows of F. M. Morrow's dry goods store started the blaze.

Percy Middlebrook, Frank Roe and Patrick Powers, all sons of prominent citizens of Florida, Orange county, N. Y., took a ride in a sleigh, returning at midnight. Roe and Powers attempted to assist Middlebrook from the sleigh and found that he was dead and frozen stiff.

The loss of life by the explosion which destroyed the Von Cromer match factory at Aschaffenburg was much greater than previously reported. Fifteen women and girls employed in the main building were killed and several persons working in an adjoining building were fatally or seriously hurt.

Crimes and Criminals.

The trial of Albert J. Frantz for the murder of Bessie Little, his sweetheart, whose badly-decomposed body was found in the Stillwater river, a branch of the Miami, on Sept. 2, has commenced at Dayton, Ohio.

Walter Jackson, a cigarmaker, has been arrested on suspicion of being one of the men who held up and attempted to rob the Iron Mountain train in St. Louis on the night of Dec. 9.

At Wilkesbarre, Pa., during a family quarrel, Morris Pope shot John Keithline, fatally wounding him. When Pope saw his friend falling to the floor with a mortal wound in his head he placed the revolver in his own mouth and blew a portion of his own head off, dying almost instantly.

Andrew Hart, aged twenty-five, was shot dead at Marshalltown, Iowa, by an unknown man, who entered the house presumably for the purpose of robbery. The murderer escaped, but hundreds of armed men with bloodhounds are in pursuit, and lynching is probable if the murderer is captured.

Edmund E. Wright committed suicide at Toledo, Ohio, by shooting himself over the grave of a Mrs. Osborne, supposed to be a sweetheart of his. He held a crucifix in one hand and a rosary in the other, and, blessing himself and reciting the Lord's Prayer, fired the bullet into his heart.

Mrs. N. Harry, a leader in church and social circles at Arcola, Ill., drank a quantity of carbolic acid and died. The death of her husband and two brothers, which occurred recently, is supposed to have deranged her mind.

The Count de Tolouse l'Ontree, charged with assault with intent to kill a cabman, was acquitted in New York. He testified that he thought the cabman was going to rob him and he had acted in selfdefense.

At Mount Pleasant, Miss., near the Tennessee line, Charles Mitchell, a negro fugitive wanted for murder, Monday shot and killed P. L. Thompson, a deputy sheriff, who tried to arrest him. The murderer was barricaded in his house, and when the officers surrounded him he came forth with a revolver in each hand, blazed away with fatal result, stole a horse and made his escape.

Justice France, at Fort Wayne, Ind., discharged from custody Freddy Krueckenberg, the thirteen-year-old lad who killed George Sturm, aged fifteen. The preliminary examination showed that Sturm and two playmates laid in wait for Krueckenberg, and when the boy came along Sturm assaulted him. Krueckenberg ran into a fence corner, where he was assaulted again by Sturm, and the cutting followed, the defendant claiming, accidentally.

From Foreign Shores.

A Cuban home rule plan is said to have been formulated by the Spanish government.

The steamer Empress of India, just arrived at Victoria, B. C., from the Orient, reports smallpox raging with exceptional severity in the principal seaport towns of Japan.

A Berlin dispatch to the London Daily News says it is rumored that the government will submit a bill to the reichstag for new artillery, which will involve a great expenditure, Prussia's share footing up $43,750,000.

The German mail steamer Eduard Bohl, which was reported to have been lost at sea while on her way to the West African colonies, arrived safely at Las Palmas, Canary islands, on Monday last.

The ambassadors of the powers have sent a joint note to the porte demanding the recall within forty-eight hours of the porte's special envoy to Crete, Saad-Ed-Bin Pasha, who is accused of thwarting the reforms projected there.

Maj. von Wissam, late governor of German East Africa, has just been elected president of the Berlin Geographical society, vice Baron von Richtkofen, who has taken Dr. Kayser's place at the head of the German colonial department.

Honduras, after having tried five men for the murder of Charles Renton, an American citizen, in Brewer's lagoon three years ago, now asserts that Renton is still alive. All the men were found guilty and given sentences varying from five to ten years. The present claim is set up to avoid paying indemnity to Mrs. Renton.

The great play hall of iron and glass now being erected in the Thiergarten in connection with the Mont Bijou castle in Germany, which has been uninhabited for many years, is now destined for the residence of the young crown prince when he commences to maintain a household of his own.

The London Daily News has a dispatch from Berlin with reference to rumors of reprisals against American petroleum. It says that German consumers are likely to suffer more by this move than American exporters, Russia alone being scarcely able to supply Germany.

Godart and Sureau, the French aeronauts, are about to organize a balloon expedition to the north pole. They state that the idea was first suggested to them some three years ago by Walter Wellman, an American journalist, but the idea was given up, owing to the attempt of Prof. Andree.

The revelations of the Luetzow trial and the arrest of Baron von Tausch, the commissioner of detectives, are having unimagined consequences, one of which is that the whole police system, organized under von Puttkamer and perfected under zu Eulenburg and von Koeller, will be either modified or abolished.

An explosion occurred at Berlin in the house of the scientist, George Isaac, who was experimenting with the manufacture of acetylne gas. Isaac and three assistants were blown to atoms. It is said that Emperor William had intended to visit Mr. Isaac's laboratory, as his experiments had attracted much attention.

John Stuart Bligh, sixth earl of Darnley, is dead. He was born in 1828.

Mme. Heine, who was decorated by the late President Carnot for her charity, was buried on Sunday in Paris. She leaves 5,500,000 francs to her adopted daughter, the Duchess Rivoli, and the remainder of her fortune is to be divided between Princess Joachim Murat's six children.

A number of pictures by old masters were recently transferred from the archbishop's palace, in Milan, to the Brera gallery, where the public will be able to see them. Among them are a beautiful "Last Supper," by Titian; an "Adoration of the Magi," by Correggio; a "Virgin and Child" by Paris Bordone, and three small pictures by Lucas von Leyden. Cardinal Ferrari, through whose generosity the change was made, received other pictures of less value to fill the vacant spaces.

Otherwise.

The Behring sea commissioners, who are now in session at Victoria, will come to San Francisco at the conclusion of their labors, there to continue their inquiry.

Burner Bros., retail jewelry dealers, doing business at No. 57 Euclid avenue, Cleveland, made an assignment. Assets are estimated at $40,000 and liabilities at $30,000.

The schedules in the assignments of Clapp & Co., bankers and brokers at New York, show liabilities of $204,509; nominal assets, $344,502; actual assets, $10,000.

It is claimed by the leaders in the movement to send troops from Colorado to fight for Cuban independence that more than 1,000 names have already been enrolled.

David Mills of Saginaw, Mich., who has struggled hard all his life for a living, and has felt the business depression severely, now receives word that a legacy of $140,000 now awaits him in Scotland.

Ex-Congressman C. G. Conn of Indiana sold the Washington (D. C.) Morning and Evening Times to Stilson Hutchins of this city. Mr. Hutchins has placed John H. Oberly, formerly commissioner of Indian affairs, in charge of the paper.

It is probable that the sensational boycott case brought by the Toledo, Kansas City & St. Louis Railroad company in the United States circuit court at Cleveland against the Joint Traffic association, will not be taken up before Jan. 5.

The war between Colorado cattlemen and Wyoming sheep men is again on. Grif W. Edwards, the principal sheep-owner in the region, has received two letters from the cattlemen giving him six days in which to remove his sheep from the disputed strip.

A mass meeting of business men was held to protest against closing the United States army and navy hospital at Hot Springs, Ark., as recommended in the report of Secretary of War Lamont. It was decided to send a committee to Washington.

George H. Coleman of La Grange, Ind., has recovered $600 from the village of Meddon, across the state line. His son was killed while running a traction engine across a condemned bridge, the bridge giving way and carrying him with it.

At a big mass meeting, called by Mayor Simrall of Lexington, Ky., the court house was crowded. Resolutions were passed that the United States should help Cuba to freedom by peaceful measures if she could, by forcible measures if she must. Col. Tom Davidson, after the meeting, burned the Spanish flag amid huzzahs.

The annual meeting of the National League of Commission Merchants of the United States, which will be held in Boston Jan. 13, 14 and 15, promises much for the association which is composed of branch leagues in Baltimore, Buffalo, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Detroit, Louisville, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, New York, Omaha, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, St. Louis and St. Paul.

His Whole-Souled Neighbors

Godfrey Stout, a farmer residing near Mount Pleasant, N. J., has been ill for some time, and his wife has also been in bed from a serious disease for weeks. Mr. Stout worried himself very much about the work on the farm, as he had no money with which to pay for the husking of corn standing on his land, and which were in danger of being ruined if left much longer uncared for.

Mr. Stout's predicament was known to his neighbors, who determined Tuesday morning to give him a pleasant surprise. Seventy-five of them descended upon Mr. Stout early, and before the surprised granger could realize what it meant, the corn, all husked and ready for the market, began to pour into his corn bins. By 2 o'clock in the afternoon every stack of corn was husked and stowed in the barn.

The farmer, who had become discouraged and despondent, brightened up when he saw his neighbors go to work and nearly wept with joy. There was a grand dinner to the kind-hearted farmers at noon in the Stout homestead, and when they left Mr. Stout said the exhibition of neighborly feeling had done him more good than all the medicine he had taken in a long time.—New York Journal.

A Roller Bicycle Chain.

A novelty seen on one of the new bicycles is a roller chain. It is wider than the ordinary chain, but otherwise looks about the same. Each pin is covered with a roller, which turns easily and is supposed to reduce the friction on the sprocket wheels. It is doubtful whether the claim made for this chain is justified. The links of a bicycle chain move only a little out of the main line of the chain as they touch and leave the sprockets, and it is only at these points that the rollers can affect the friction, since when on the sprocket the links move as if part of the wheel. Still, a small percentage of reduction will tell in a day's ride, and, possibly, in coasting. It is often supposed that if one's bicycle coasts faster than another it is a sure sign that it has superior bearings. That may or may not be the case. The chain of the more swiftly moving wheel may be cleaner or better lubdicated, and the condition of the tires, whether hard or a trifle soft, may be an important factor.—New York Tribune

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Interesting Happenings in the North Star State.

James Groh is accused of stealing $800 worth of jewelry at St. Paul.

State Treasurer Koerner's report shows a balance of about $2,500,000.

The residence of Rev. S. G. Smith at St. Paul was burglarized.

Four barns and two houses were burned at St. Paul recently.

The State Dairymen's association held their annual convention at Rochester.

A young man was murdered by footpads in Minneapolis.

The State Grange held its annual meeting at Northfield.

Peter Youngmar, a Hollander, aged thirty-four, was almost instantly killed at Groundhouse by a falling tree.

Charles Arlt, a blacksmith at Wood Lake, was kicked by a horse and had his jaw and nose broken.

S. C. Jackson & Co. of Duluth sued the insolvent Marine National bank to recover $2,500 in checks left at the bank for collection before the failure.

The Glencoe village water works' $25,000 6 per cent bonds were sold to N. W. Harris & Co. of Chicago at a premium of $15.47.

The barber and tailor shop of Nelson & Sodering at Willmar was burned with its contents. Loss, $1,600, covered by insurance.

Mrs. Sadie Thompson, domestic at the Buckingham in St. Paul, while washing windows, fell and was probably fatally injured.

Frank Peterson, a laborer at Nininger, was found dead in bed. The cause is unknown. He was unmarried and aged about forty years.

The creamery at Plainview was recently burned. Loss, $3,500; insurance, $2,000. It was formerly owned by A. Y. Felton of Minneapolis.

John George and Josher Slandley of Windom, and William Middlestadt were taken from Cottonwood county and placed in the Blue Earth county jail, on a charge of stealing wheat.

The Plainview creamery, owned by Wedge & Co., burned to the ground. The loss is about $3,000; insurance, $1,500 on the buildings and $500 on the machinery.

J. C. Hamill's jewelry store at Farmington has been burned. Much of the more valuable goods were saved by being in the safe. The loss is severe, as holiday trade had just commenced.

A serious accident occurred at St. Paul on the Selby avenue hill, two cable trains collided and verely severely injuring Miss Julia Holmberg, Miss Anna Munson and Henry B. Young.

Two unknown men held up William Scotch, a cattle buyer, in Norwegian Grove, eight miles northwest of Pelican Rapids, and relieved him of $400 in cash. Officers are on the trail, with little hopes of apprehending the parties.

Crookston celebrated the completion of the Crookston Southwestern and the extension of the Great Northern line from Moorhead to Halstad. The city was crowded with visitors from the surrounding country.

Henry H. Welch died at his home at Tracy, after a long illness. Deceased built the first residence in Tracy in 1874, and had resided here continually since. He was seventy-seven years old and a native of Vermont.

Haven's block of two-story store buildings at Chatfield was destroyed by fire recently. Loss, $1,500; fully insured. Scott's restaurant is a total loss; covered by insurance. Gould's harness stock was saved.

The claim is made that the checks were not a deposit, but were held in trust, and the plaintiffs want the checks back, or that they be made preferred creditors to the amount of the value of the checks.

Measles are epidemic at New Paynesville among the children. In some of the rooms at school more than half of the pupils are out. The schools are not closed. No serious cases have resulted, so far.

A lumber jack named James Stewart was run over by a freight train two miles north of Sandstone and lost both limbs. He was removed to the office of Dr. Cowan, where he soon expired. He had no relatives in this vicinity.

Ferdinand Just of Good Thunder met with sudden death recently. While returning from the woods he slipped upon the ice and fell. His skull was laid open and he bled to death before medical aid could be reached. His wife is also at the point of death.

J. Mather was killed by a train at Sandstone. He was running across the bridge ahead of the engine when he stumbled and fell and was so badly injured that he died while being removed to the hospital. He was a business man at Ring's Quarry, near here.

For the second time in two years Ashby village was visited by fire. Four buildings were totally destroyed, including the Farmer office and Lindberg's drug store. Only a part of the type and stock was saved. Editor Armstrong carried no insurance.

The trial of James Fahey, who struck Lewis Basel over the head, killing him, at St. Johns in the 4th of July, was concluded at Henderson, the jury returning a verdict of manslaughter in the second degree. The court sentenced the prisoner to the penitentiary for ten years at hard labor.

The second section of a freight train on the Milwaukee road met with an accident about two miles above Lake City, the result being the derailment of two cars and disabling for use of fourteen more. The remains of a man, crushed beyond recognition, were discovered in the ruins.

At a meeting of the Duluth chamber of commerce, acting favorably upon the report of a joint committee from the commercial organizations of the city, that body adopted a resolution favoring the bonding of St. Louis county for $250,000 to assist the Duluth & Southwestern railway enterprise, which has been under discussion in Duluth for some time.

From the breaking up of the box car thieves three years ago no car burglary took place at Wabasha until recently, when a car was robbed. Bacon, whisky, window curtains, a case of school books and other articles were taken. The goods were found at Read's Landing in the possession of John Kirsch and Frank Kerdue. Both are under arrest and more arrests will follow.

A young man named Machus fell dead on the highway near Norwood while returning home from a party which was being held at a neighboring house. The deceased and his brother were riding when he said to the brother he would walk a ways. He took hold of the sleigh and ran after it. He only went a few steps when he dropped dead.

At Delavan the saloon owned by Peter Hagan was entered by the way of the cellar and a trap door through the floor, and robbed of money, cigars and some bottles of fine whisky. Tom Madden was found drinking the whisky under the Hyde elevator buildings and confessed that he was guilty and returned the cigars, money and a revolver. The prisoner made good his escape while waiting for the county attorney.

The Clever French Printers.

One of the first things that the new society called the "Entente Cordial" can set itself to do is the education of French printers and proof readers in the spelling of British names. The misuse of titles has become so common that nobody much minds it. "Sir Balfour" and "Sir Gladstone" are, at any rate, intelligible. But there is no excuse for the habitual misspelling of British names, even when copied from type. The Revue Scientifique takes the trouble to translate the whole of the mechanical section at the British association, and then prints his name in large type at the top of every page, "Sir Danglas Fox." It likewise signs the article thus at the bottom, "Sir" and all. This species of discourteous carelessness is peculiar to France, and, presumably, to French printers.—Pall Mall Gazette.

MARKET REPORTS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Wheat — December, 76 5-8c; January, 77c; May, 79 5-8c a79 3-4c; July, 75 1-4c. Corn—December, 22 5-8c; January, 22 1-2c; May, 25 1-8c; July, 25 7-8c. Oats—December, 16 1-2c; January, 16 3-4c; May, 19 3-4c. Pork—December, $6.85; January, $7.65; May, $7.95. Lard—December, $3.75; January, $3.85; May, $4.05. Flax—Cash, 72c; December, 71 1-4c; May, 76 3-4c. Timothy—Cash and December, $2.55; February, $2.60; March, $2.70. Rye—Cash, 37c; May, 41c. Barley—Cash, No. 3, 23a35c.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Hogs—Market active; light, $3.25a3.45; mixed, $3.20a 3.45; heavy, $3a3.40; rough, $3a3.35. Cattle steady; beeves, $3.40a5.20; cows and heifers, $1.60a4.10; Texans, $2.85a 4.20; stockers and feeders, $2.90a3.85. Sheep steady.

Minneapolis, Dec. 23.—Wheat — December opened at 75 1-2c and closed at 75 3-8c; May opened at 77 1-2c and closed at 78 1-8c. On track — No. 1 hard, 77 3-8c; No. 1 Northern, 76 1-8c; No. 2 Northern, 74 5-8c.

Milwaukee, Dec. 23. — Flour steady and quiet. Wheat lower; No. 2 spring, 77 1-2c; No. 1 Northern, 81c; May, 79 3-4c. Corn quiet and steady; No. 3, 22c. Oats weak and neglected; No. 2 white, 18a19c. Barley very dull; No. 2, 34c; sample, 23a31 1-2c. Rye lower; No. 1, 39 1-2c. Provisions steady; pork, $6.85; lard, $3.75.

South St. Paul, Dec. 23.—Hogs—Market strong and active; a few loads selling early; sales at $2.85a3.10. Cattle—Market steady; good demand for fat cows and steers; medium butcher stuff weak and in light demand; more stockers and feeders wanted; sales at $2a 3.25.

IS AGAINST SOCIALISM.

The Federation of Labor Resolutions on Many Subjects Adopted.

Cincinnati, Dec. 23. — When the sixteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor reassembled to-day Chairman Duncan, from the committee on law, recommended an amendment requiring that copies of all resolutions of a general character or proposed amendments to the constitution be sent to the secretary two weeks in advance for consideration by the general officers and the officers of the different trades unions, and that no such amendments can first be offered in the convention except by a consent of two-thirds of the delegates. Adopted. A resolution for a department of labor with another cabinet officer was adopted. A resolution for the better inspection of navy yards and arsenals, aimed at the Carnegie steel works and others, was adopted. It was offered by the machinists' union in indorsing the Otey house resolution pending in congress.

A resolution was favorably reported that no official of the American Federation of Labor should be allowed to affiliate or participate with any political party, was adopted—37 to 17.

A resolution by Delegate Boyce recommending that union men do not enlist in the state militia was adversely reported on the ground of personal rights. The report was not concurred in, and the resolution was adopted.

WOULD MODIFY IT.

The Venezuelans Want a Representative on the Arbitration Tribunal.

New York, Dec. 23.—A dispatch to the Herald from Caracas says: Before their departure for New York Sunday Senor Andrade and Mr. Storrow had an audience with President Crespo. The president told Mr. Storrow that he was grateful to him for his efforts in behalf of the Venezuelan people and that he extended thanks to him in their name. The president also informed Mr. Storrow that it would give him pleasure to confer honorary citizenship in the republic upon him if he would consent to accept the gift.

President Crespo then notified Senor Andrade and Mr. Storrow that he trusted in their good offices to secure a slight modification in the proposed Anglo-Venezuelan treaty for the settlement of the Guiana boundary question. He thought the Venezuelan government was entitled to one representative upon the projected arbitration tribunal. That much the Venezuelan people demanded, and they were, President Crespo said, upheld by the government in that respect. Finally, he said it only remained for him to say that with the above reservation, the terms of the proposed treaty were fully accepted by the cabinet, subject to the approval of congress when it should convene.

THE YOUNG TURKS.

On the Verge of an Uprising on the Bosporus.

Berlin, Dec. 23. — A dispatch to the Frankfort Zeitung from Constantinople to-day says that a rising of young Turks is imminent there. The dispatch also says that fifty young Turkish officers have escaped arrest by fleeing from the city, and that a number of army officers of high rank have been taken to the Yildiz palace to be tried by court martial. At the palace it is further stated that the usual precautions for the safety of the sultan have been doubled, and every suspect approaching the palace is arrested.

MOB LAW IN KENTUCKY.

A Negro Rapist Taken From Jail and Hanged.

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 23. — The negro rapist, Stone, was taken from the county jail and lynched by a mob at an early hour this morning. Stone's trial was set for to-morrow. He was charged with criminally assaulting Mrs. J. M. R. Greene at her residence in this city on the night of Nov. 24. When arrested by Sheriff Cook the day after the crime was committed, Stone denied his guilt, but the evidence was overwhelming against him.

Bankers Indicted.

Denver, Dec. 23.—The federal jury to-day returned a verdict of guilty against C. H. Dow, president of the defunct Commercial National bank; Sidney G. McClurken, receiving teller, and O. E. Miller, president of the Miller Hernia Treatment company, on charges of misappropriation of funds, making false entries and aiding and abetting the same. There were thirteen counts in all. Miller, through the alleged crookedness of Dow and McClurken, secured loans from the bank to the amount of about $125,000.

All but One of the Old Officers Are Re-Elected.

Albert Lea, Minn., Special Tel.—The State Dairymen's association discussed creamery management chiefly at this morning's session, and then elected officers for the next year, the only change made in the old list being the retirement of First Vice President McKinstry and the selection of A. W. Trow of Glendale as one of the two vice presidents. E. D. Childs was promoted to first vice president. The choice in each instance was unanimous. The promised opposition to Secretary Haecker from the Chicago produce men failed to materialize. The Creamery Butter Makers' association occupied the rest of the forenoon, and followed the lead of the dairymen's association and adopted resolutions endorsing ex-Gov. Hoard for secretary of agriculture.

The Boston Went Ashore.

Victoria, B. C., Special.—The United States cruiser Boston has been so badly strained by running ashore on the Corean coast that it is expected she will have to return home for repairs. The news was received here to-day in a private letter.

His Brothers in Charge.

Cincinnati, Special.—Postmaster F. F. Hatch of Newport, Ky., was dismissed from his office and his place taken by his brothers, who are his bondsmen. A deficit in his accounts of nearly $6,000 has been discovered.

Murdered by Robbers.

Maynard, Mass., Special.—Mr. John Dean, aged 70 years, a farmer living just outside of town, was murdered this afternoon, presumably by robbers.

Suicide of a Lady.

Marshfield, Wis., Special.—Mrs. Dix aged 40 years, suicided to-day by shooting herself in the head with a revolver. Poor health is assigned as the cause.

BIG BANK CLOSED

NATIONAL BANK OF ILLINOIS HAS SUSPENDED BUSINESS.

Unwarranted and Injudicious Loans Are Given as the Reason of the Failure By Members of the Clearing House—Two Other Banks Go Under As a Result—Many Million Dollars Are Involved.

Chicago, Dec. 23. — The National Bank of Illinois, one of the oldest and best known banking institutions in the city, and with assets of between twelve and fifteen million dollars, has closed its doors. The following notice was posted on the doors:

"This bank is in the hands of the national examiner. By order of the controller of the currency."

This action was decided upon at a meeting of the directors of the bank the night before, after the bank had been suspended from the clearing house of Chicago at a meeting of the clearing house committee held earlier in the day.

Of the sixteen banks that cleared through the National Bank of Illinois, two closed their doors as a result of the closing of that institution. They are E. S. Dreyer & Co. and Wasmansdorf & Heinemann. These two institutions are mortgage loan banks and savings societies in a small way, and their failure is not expected to affect business. The assets of E. S. Dreyer & Co. are given at $1,600,000, with liabilities of $1,200,000. The figures for Wasmansdorf & Hermann are, approximately, assets, $650,000; liabilities, $400,000. The Security Title and Trust company was appointed receiver for both firms.

Six banks have made arrangements to clear through other banks and the balance of the sixteen are making similar arrangements as fast as possible. The failure was a great surprise in financial circles.

The causes of the suspension, as given in the resolutions adopted by the clearing house committee are "unwarrantable and injudicious loans" through which the capital and surplus of said bank is seriously imperiled if not absolutely lost."

The suspension had but little effect either in the wheat pit or on the stock exchange. Wheat, indeed, showed strength after the opening at 5-8c decline, and the stock market was dull and only fractionally lower.

One of the leading bankers and financiers of this city said to an Associated Press reporter: "The failure of the National Bank of Illinois has created no disturbance of consequence in financial circles here. One or two private bankers, who were really nothing but mortgage dealers, have failed. But this is only a natural consequence of shrinking real estate values."

MINNEAPOLIS BOODLING.

Report That a Number of Indictments Have Been Found.

Minneapolis, Dec. 23.—It is reported that indictments have been found by the grand jury against thirteen aldermen and a detective. It is expected that the grand jury will make a report to-morrow. The suspected aldermen are shadowed to prevent them from leaving the city. It is reported that City Clerk Haney was the man who distributed the boodle. He is said to have secured the last installment on the paving deal, but instead of dividing the money took the entire amount and skipped with the intention of going to Mexico. He stopped at Normal, Ill., to visit his father and was taken sick. An officer is now on his way to Illinois to arrest him.

GRADUATE OF SEABURY.

Rev. Charles S. Sargent Dean of All Saints' Cathedral, Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Dec. 23.—The announcement is made that Rev. Charles S. Sargent has been appointed by Bishop Nicholson as dean of the All Saints' cathedral. This important position has been vacant since the resignation of J. Mott Williams, who went from here to Marquette and is now bishop of the diocese. Mr. Sargent is fifty years old and is the son of a retired merchant in Cincinnati. He gained his theological education at Faribault theological school, under Bishop Whipple. He was for five years dean of Grace cathedral in Indianapolis, and at the death of Bishop Knickerbocker went to Europe for a tour, from which he has recently returned.

JUST FROM THE PEN.

A South Dakota Released Criminal Attempts to Do Murder.

Huron, S. D., Dec. 23. — Word was received here this morning of the attempted murder on the Cheyenne reservation of Jake Dolphus, a white man, by Van Moore, a half-breed Sioux. Dolphus was badly cut about the head and breast and several ribs were broken. He was left for dead by Moore, who was captured yesterday. Moore had lately been released from the penitentiary, where he had served four years, and had a grudge against Dolphus, who was a witness against him and on whom he had sworn vengeance. Dolphus is in the agency hospital with small chances of recovery.

Killed by a Fall.

St. Paul, Dec. 23.—Charles Beckman, a tailor for Company H, at Fort Snelling, slipped down the stairs of the company headquarters some time last night and this morning his dead body was found. His neck was broken. The deceased was fifty-five years old and had been at the fort for a number of years. He was single, and it is stated at the fort that he was addicted to drink.

State Claims Valuable Land.

St. Paul, Dec. 23—Assistant Attorney General Edgerton, under the direction of Attorney General Childs, is working on the supplemental brief to be filed with the secretary of the interior for a final disposition of the question of the state's claim to the school sections 16 and 36 in every township in the so-called Red Lake Indian reservation, recently opened for settlement. The papers will be sent to Washington as soon as completed and a final decision is expected in the near future.

FIRE LOSS $500,000.

Casino Skating Rink at Pittsburg Burned—Ammonia Cylinder Broke.

Pittsburg, Special.—The Casino skating rink and summer theater, a magnificent pleasure resort in Schenley Park, was entirely destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss will approximate $500,000, on which the insurance is light. The fire was caused by the explosion of an ammonia cylinder in the ice skating plant. Almost instantly the entire building seemed to be a seething mass of flames, and in less than three hours the beautiful structure was in ashes. The Casino cost $300,000 and its equipment more than $100,000 more. The ice skating plant, which was the first thing devoured by the flames, alone cost $30,000. In the rear of the second floor was stored the fine and costly scenery used in the summer theater, and this was soon destroyed. It cost $40,000. The building was insured for $75,000, and there was a small insurance on the contents.

For a Finish Fight.

New York, Special.—Articles for a fight between James J. Corbett and Robert Fitzsimmons were signed by the first named in Jersey City today. A telegram from Fitzsimmons says he will sign the articles as soon as they arrive, which are for a finish fight for a purse of $15,000, winner to take all.

Sherman After a Re-Election.

Cleveland, Special.—A local paper says Senator Sherman will not be a member of the McKinley cabinet. He will, however, be a candidate for reelection to the senate. These statements are made officially.

No One Killed.

Red Cliff, Colo., Special.—The result of the explosion in the Holy Cross mine tunnel is not so serious as at first reported. No men were killed outright, and but three men were seriously injured.

REMARKABLE MEMORIES.

Good Memories of Some of our Great Men.

"Memory," said old Fuller, the author of the "Worthies," who himself possessed a wonderful power of reminiscence, "is the storehouse of the mind, wherein the treasures thereof are kept and preserved." It is unquestionably true that, as a rule, great writers have had memories of more than ordinary tenacity and range. The faculty of reminiscence feeds the fires of the imagination, and keeps lucid and orderly the sequence of philosophic thought. How much Milton, for example, profited by his prehensile and trustworthy memory is evident. Not only such poems as "Lycidas," but "Paradise Lost" and "Paradise Regained" are studded with translations and paraphrases of exquisite extracts from the classic poets. We are told that Pascal never forgot anything he had seen, heard or thought. Avicenna could repeat by note the entire koran, when he was 10 years old, and Francis Suarez had the whole of St. Augustine in his memory. In three weeks, Scaliger, the famous scholar, committed to memory every line of the "Iliad" and the "Odyssey." Another scholar, Justus Lipsius, offered to repeat the "Histories" of Tacitus without a mistake on forfeit of his life. Charmides the Greek, according to Pliny, could recite the contents of every book in his library, which was by no means a small one.

Walter Savage Landor also carried his library in his head. When he had read a book he always gave it away on principle, having, as he said, observed that with such a purpose in his mind he was sure to retain of a book all that was worth keeping. In his old age Landos was furious if he did not at once remember any passage of a book, or any name or date. It is well known that Macaulay's memory was prodigious. He could pass from the minutest dates of English history or biograpy to a discussion of the comparative merits of different ancient orators, and repeat whole strophes from the Greek dramatists. He could rehearse every word of every article he had written without prompting. Of M. de Lacepede, a well known French writer on natural history, it is recorded that he composed and corrected his works from beginning to end before he wrote them down. A similar practice is ascribed to Prescott, the American historian, who, it is said, used to compose and finish his narratives in his mind before a word of them was committed to paper.

That man should be able thus to store his own writings in his own memory is harder to understand than that he should recall the writings of another because in the one case every word is immutable, whereas, in the other, nothing is absolutely fixed. It is a significant fact that a powerful memory is more generally coveted than is either the imaginative or the ratiocinative faculty. This is apparently because a strong memory can be turned to so many uses, not only in literature but in the conduct of life.

HISTORY OF THE UMBRELLA.

Its Exact Origin Is Unknown, but It Is Very Ancient.

No one knows whether the umbrella was originally used as a defense against rain or as a screen from the sun, but it seems probable that the first umbrellas were sunshades. In countries where very little clothing is worn rain does not make much difference, but the sun is a power. Why shouldn't the palm leaf be the first sunshade, with its ribs and handles? It hints at the umbrella as well as the fan.

Travelers among the Ainos of Japan often make temporary sunshades of gigantic dock leaves, which are sometimes six feet high, large enough for an account of Gulliver. The umbrella has a very great antiquity. The word itself means a "little shadow," showing that it was named for its protection from the sun in this case. Horace says:

"Among the military standards the sun beholds an Egyptian canopy."

On coins and in the rock-carving of the ancients the umbrella often shows its familar form. This goes to prove that Jonas Hanway did not invent the umbrella, but he saw the value of the eastern sunshade, and soon it became the fashion to carry this article of apparel. There must be a great difference between the umbrella of the eighteenth century and the modern steel-ribbed, silk-covered, slender article which it is regarded as a misfortune to get wet.

The desideratum at present is a portable umbrella. There is a fortune for a man who invents a really good umbrella which can be stowed in a valise or trunk. There is an unpatented Corean umbrella that may fill the bill. When it begins to rain the picturesque and stately Corean swell reaches into his sleeve and produces a folded, oiled-paper affair resembling a fan. This is spread and set over the hat like an extinguisher, and is kept in place by two strings held under the chin. It is not very large, but anything that will cover a Corean hat will keep the rain from a Corean.—Irish Times.

TEA IN AMERICA.

We Are Not a Tea Drinking People--Statistics.

The export of teas from China and Japan to New York for the season of 1889-90 embraced about 81,000,000 pounds. In 1888-89 it was 80,848,700, and in 1887-88 was 85,930,300 pounds. The special review of the chamber of commerce for 1890 omits any general statement of importation consumption or prices. Teas have steadily declined in price, and that with concomitant regret of importer, jobber and broker. The fall in price is alleged to be chiefly due to the large shipments to this country from England and Canada; and these are said to be occasioned by the removal several years ago of the differential duty of 10 per cent by the federal government. Canada, closely protectionist in this matter, compels payment of 10 per cent differential duty on tea warehoused in the United States and then transported thither, even when they were purchased for transportation to her own limits. England ships her surplus to the United States without payment of additional freight, provided it be reshipped within six months after arrival in London. Commercial American hope is that congress will restore the 10 per cent differential duty of teas coming from any other than the land of production. Oolong from the island of Formosa is reported to be the most popular with consumers, although in quality hardly equal to the fine Foochow tea. India and Ceylon teas are chiefly acceptable to educated palates, which do not comprise many of American origin, for the reason that their education has been neglected. Hence the liking for unwonted flavors is not wide-spread. The truth is that Americans are not a tea drinking people, and that the annual per capita consumption of 5½ pounds has been virtually stationary for the past 40 years.

A Fascinating Creature.

Young Barrister: "I have got to pay a visit to the wife of Judge S——; can you tell me what sort of a person she is?"

Attorney: "Ah! A most aimable lady, of such engaging manners, in fact, that, when you have chatted with her for half an hour, you will be so bewitched that you will there and then propose for one of her daughters."—Humoristische Blatter.

FIVE WERE KILLED

FATAL EXPLOSION OF A LAMP IN A NEW YORK RESIDENCE.

Aaron Goldsmith, His Wife and Three Children Lose Their Lives as a Result of the Accident—Three Men Are Killed and Seven Others Are Injured in a Railroad Collision in Louisiana.

New York, Dec. 22.—The explosion of a lamp on the second floor of the four-story residence, 514 East Fifty-eighth street, resulted in the loss of five lives last night. The dead are Aaron Goldsmith, 45 years old; Chlotilde Goldsmith, his wife, 33; Bertha Goldsmith, 10; Harry Goldsmith, 8; Frank Goldsmith, 6.

The only other person in the house at the time of the fire was Mary Ross, aged twenty, a domestic, who saved her life by jumping out of a window. The family was together during the evening, the only other member of the household, a Mr. Hirsch, brother of Mrs. Goldsmith, having gone out shortly after the evening meal. According to the story told by the servant, she was on the third floor of the building, in the act of putting Harry and Frank, the two youngest boys, to bed, when she heard the cry of fire coming from below, with calls to her to come down. She ran out of the bed room and hurried down the stairs, and the little children followed her. As soon as she looked into the front room on the second floor she saw the whole front of the room ablaze. Then she became frightened and ran out into a rear room and jumped from an open window to the ground. What more happened she does not know, but she says the fire was caused by upsetting a large piano lamp.

Wreck in Louisiana.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 22. — About 5 o'clock this morning there was a bad wreck on the Texas & Pacific railroad near Sodus, La. Although no information is given by the railroad officials, it is learned from private sources that three men were killed and seven badly injured. It appears that a westbound freight was going up a steep grade; a collision occurred at the foot of the grade, the crash splintering several cars. None of the trainmen were injured, as they were back in the caboose. The conductor, assisted by his men, rescued the injured, and they have arrived here and have been sent to the hospital. Following are the wounded: C. L. Gates, an engineer, St. Paul; Dave Miller, St. Louis; Frank Terry, Argentine, Colo.; Charles Williams, Jersey Henderson and George Brown, residence unknown. The names of the killed are unknown.

The President Returns.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The president and his companions who have been hunting in South Carolina waters for a week returned to the city early this morning. The president had a restful time and feels much refreshed and invigorated after the fatigue brought on by his exacting duties preparatory to the meeting of congress. The president's good luck attended him in the sport, and the string of ducks brought home were distributed to friends in the city.

"Cooney the Fox" Arrested.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 22. — John P. Kunze, the suspect in the famous Dr. Cronin murder case, who was known as "Cooney the Fox," has been arrested and taken to Leavenworth, Kan., charged with obtaining money under false pretences. Kunze recently bought the Hotel Imperial in this city for $25,000, giving a check for $500 on account, and pending a settlement of the deal borrowed considerable money and left town without repaying it.

Wisconsin's Debaters.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 22.—The debaters to represent the University of Wisconsin in the Minnesota-Wisconsin debate have just been elected. They are Albert Schmidt, Clarence J. Luby, G. B. Nelson. Schmidt was champion orator last year and represented Wisconsin in the Northern Oratorical League contest. Nelson is on the joint debate of this year. The rumor that Wisconsin would not accept Minnesota's challenge was without foundation.

Bayard's Daughter Engaged.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 22.—The engagement is announced of Mrs. Reynold Abraham Lewenhaupt, widow of Count Lewenhaupt, who was Nellie Bayard, youngest daughter of Ambassador Bayard, to Maurice Hagren, a young architect of Paris. The ceremony will occur in that city, but no date has been fixed. Mrs. Lewenhaupt's former husband, to whom she was married on April 2, 1891, died two weeks after the ceremony.

Wool Growers to Meet.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 22.—A call has been issued for a meeting of representatives of all wool growers' and sheep breeders' associations in the United States at the Ebbitt house, Washington, on Jan. 4. Two days later a hearing will be granted by the house committee on ways and means.

Three Burned to Death.

Sheffield, Ohio, Dec. 22. — Mr. and Mrs. Aelo were awakened about 3 o'clock this morning by neighbors and informed that their house was in flames. Both got out but went back to rescue their grandchild, which lived with them. The floors fell in and the three perished.

Caught in a Thresher.

Slayton, Minn., Dec. 22. — John J. Gartzke was caught in a threshing machine belt and had his shoulder broken and was otherwise badly shaken by being drawn around by the belt a number of times.

Execution of Kelly.

St. Paul, Dec. 22.—Gov. Clough received to-day the official minutes of the trial, conviction and sentence of George Kelly, one of the Wyoming murderers. Kelly was sentenced to death by Judge Crosby, of the district court of Chisago county, at Center City, Nov. 19. The governor must fix the date of Kelly's execution.

The Choctaws, like the Creeks, have signed an agreement with the government for lands in severalty, abandonment of tribal government, etc.

PLAIN STEALING.

Story of the Commercial National Bank of Denver.

Denver, Special.—The testimony given in the trial before Judge Hallet, in the United States district court, of Charles Dow, president, and Sidney E. McClurken, teller, of the Commercial National bank, and O. E. Miller, of the Hernia Treatment company, now of Chicago, charged with misappropriation of the funds of the bank, has been of a sensational nature. It appears from the testimony of other officers of the bank, that at the time it was closed in 1893 Miller had overdrawn his account to the amount of $125,000, the only security for which held by the bank was his personal notes. Miller had secured this large amount by means of kiting checks with the approval of President Dow. It has been shown that he shipped large sums of money East by express from time to time. The defendants regard the developments in the trial with seeming indifference.

Hint for Turkey.

London, Special.—Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, in speaking at a public meeting in London, hinted at an early agreement of the powers to stop Turkish misgovernment.

Many Rebels in the Philippines.

London, Special Tel.—The Times' dispatch from Singapore says that the Spanish troops in the Philippines have been withdrawn to Manilla, and that there are 50,000 rebels at Cavite. The situation is serious and a European protection committee has been formed at Manilla.

Clearing Away the Snow.

New York, Special.—Eight thousand men and 1,000 trucks to-day cleared away a large part of the snow that fell yesterday, the tenement house district receiving special attention. A big fleet of Atlantic steamers came in to-day.

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla

Most for your money and save needless expenses now. It is true economy to build up your system and prevent sickness, by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla

The Best—In fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are prompt, efficient and easy in effect. 25 cents.

How He Answered Them.

A well known artist received, not long ago, a circular letter from a business house engaged in the sale of California dried fruit, inviting him to compete for a prize to be given for the best design to be used in advertising their wares. Only one prize was to be given, and all unsuccessful drawings were to become the property of the fruit men. After reading the circular, the artist sat down and wrote the following letter:

"The ——— Dried Fruit Company:

"Gentlemen: I am offering a prize of 50 cents for the best specimen of dried fruit, and should be glad to have you take part in the competition. Twelve dozen boxes of each kind of fruit should be sent for examination, and all fruit that is not adjudged worthy of the prize will remain the property of the undersigned. It is also required that the express charges on the fruit so forwarded be paid by the sender.

"Very truly yours, ———."—The Bookman.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

His Musical Preference.

Nollekins, the celebrated sculptor, hated classical music, and said so. One night Dr. Burney, the English composer, had a musicale, at which the famous singers, Piozzi and Signora Cors, rendered an operatic duo with great skill. In the midst of it Nollekins dropped in, and in the interval of silence, after the first duet, announced loudly that he hated that kind of music, having heard much of it in Italy: "Give me good English or Scotch music. I like it better," he added. "Suppose a man were to say to you," replied Dr. Burney, "that he had been to Rome and had seen the Apollo and the Venus de Milo, but that he preferred a barber's block; what would you say?" "I'd call him a fool" replied Nollekins. "That is exactly what Piozzi and I think you are," returned the doctor.

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

A Conscientious Patient.

At a certain London hospital a patient was recently given some extract of malt, with instructions to take a teaspoonful twice a day, commencing on the following morning, and to report himself at the end of a fortnight. At the expiration of this time he presented himself and said to the physician: "Please, sir, am I to go on taking them insects you gave me?" "Insects!" said the astonished physician; "what insects?" "Why, them cockroaches, sir. I have taken one night and morning in a teaspoonful of the sticky stuff." Inquiry elicited that the cockroaches had not been dispensed, but had got into the jar during the first night of its stay in the patient's house.—London Lancet.

Borne Down With Infirmities,

Age finds its surest solace in the benignant tonic afforded by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which counteracts rheumatic and malarial tendencies, relieves growing inactivity of the kidneys, and is the finest remedy extant for disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. Nervousness, too, with which old people are very apt to be afflicted, is promptly relieved by it.

London's Precious View.

The landscape gardener is at work again in Hyde park, finding something for his staff's idle hands to do besides sweeping up the leaves and depriving the grass of nature's manure. His latest feat is to block out the fairest piece of landscape in the domain, namely, the view westward from the east end of the Serpentine. Morning, noon and evening the view is the most varying of any in London, and is one of the few places where the sunset can be seen to advantage over the expanse of the Serpentine, the distant bridge and Kensington gardens. Some years ago the Strand at this end was railed off and a walk by the waterside barred and the view could only be seen over the tops of rhododendron bushes. Now men are at work raising the ground so as to block out the view entirely.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Through St. Bernard Pass.

Mrs. Herman Davis of New York is the first woman to ride a bicycle through the great St. Bernard Pass. She and her husband, who is a professor of astronomy in Columbia college, traveled 2,000 miles on their wheels in Europe during their summer outing, making about sixty-five miles each day. When she dismounted at this historic hospice of St. Bernard, the young priest who welcomed them exclaimed: "A woman! You are the first woman who ever came over that road on a wheel. And you are an American. Well, we might have known an American would have been the first to accomplish the feat. There are but few men who have ever tried it."

When the Siberian railway is completed the journey around the world will occupy not more than forty days.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Baroness Hirsch has promised $400,000 to found a pension fund for officials of the Oriental railways.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the best of all cough cures.—George W. Lotz, Fabucher, La., Aug. 26, 1895.

In proportion to population the greatest number of telegraphic dispatches are sent in Australia.

In English military circles, and also generally, it is believed that next year an advance will be made upon Khartoum.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25

Norway was visited last year by 27,130 tourists, of whom 10,860 were British and 1,876 Americans.

Honey should be kept in the dark, else will granulate.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Electricity Direct From Coal.

One of the great problems of the end of the century—how to derive electricity direct from coal—in the light of recent discoveries, a stage nearer solution. The work of Dr. Jacques in this direction, which has received the recognition of the highest scientific authorities, has been lately called in question; on the ground that reports on the efficacy of his process were based on the results of certain experiments within the pole, and no data has been given as to the amount of power consumed upon the grate, or the power necessary to run the air pumps, factors which alone can justify the enormous theoretical efficiency of the apparatus, when put into actual use. Dr. Jacques has now effectually answered these criticisms in a complete story of the invention. He proves that the phenomenon exhibited, i. e., the generation of the current, was not due to thermo-electric action, fit to the chemical combination of oxygen with carbon to form carbonic acid. He also demonstrates that, under proper conditions, the electrical energy obtainable from one of the generators is substantially equal to the potential energy of the weight of carbon consumed within the pot. The invention is not yet by any means perfected. An engraving with modern steam engines, only relatively small carbon electric generators have as yet been built, and with this generator, as with the steam engine, increased size means increased efficiency per pound of coal, particularly in the coal consumed in the grate. A two-horse power carbon electric generator, in an ordinary use over a period of over six months, gave an electrical efficiency of over 32 per cent of that theoretically obtainable. This means an efficiency of twelve times greater than that of the average electric light and power plant in use in this country, and forty times greater than plants of corresponding size. But, while showing these extraordinary results, Dr. Jacques explains that many details have still to be worked out and many improvements to be made before the carbon electric generator can be put into general commercial use on a scale comparable with that of the modern steam engine. The data given, however, are most encouraging to inventors, and they are not many—who regard the commercial obtaining of electricity direct from coal as a possibility of the very near future.

The Latest Implement of War.

The latest implement of war is an equipment consisting of two rapid-firing guns mounted on an autocar. It has a rough resemblance to a smooth turtle back, with wheels instead of legs, and a pair of iron screens rising up from the top of the coal-box shell, from behind which the guns are worked. The autocar is driven by a stationary horse-power engine, the whole having four-inch solid rubber tires. The guns are on a swivel, and are arranged to discharge at various angles. They will also spin around merrily while they are being fired, if desired. The ammunition is fired at the rate of from 50 to 60 rounds a minute, and the firing can be done from behind which the autocar is moving or standing still. Each gun is supplied with 500 rounds of ammunition, and if occasion requires be shot down the engine continues running, and the entire charge of ammunition is shot off. The shields around the guns are on an angle, so that no ordinary bullet from a rifle can penetrate them, and when the machines are in motion it will be difficult for a large field piece to hit them. Rapid-firing guns has always been looked upon as an excellent weapon, provided you could supply it with your enemy. With a gun mounted on a fast-running machine, which can travel forty-five miles an hour, the question of getting on terms with your foe does not seem so large. The effect of fifty or a hundred of these machines of war charging into a large body of troops at speed, firing their deadly rifles on the inhabitants as they rushed through, can rapidly be imagined. Several countries are now negotiating with the inventor for this formidable machine.

Rivals of the Niagara Falls Power Transmission.

It is only a few years since Germany was looked upon by many electrical engineers in London because he said he would furnish current for light and power to the city under a pressure of 10,000 volts. Now Niagara is running; Buffalo cars with a current of 11,000 volts, and 1,000 horse power is now being delivered to the street railway company of that city. Although a great deal of the work in connection with this great scheme has necessarily been experimental, the transmission is now either the largest nor the longest in this country. The San Joaquin Power plant is now operating over thirty-five miles of line. For some years the San Antonio Canyon line has carried a 10,000 volt current to Pomona and San Bernardino, and two and seventy-eight miles respectively, and for 5 year and a half a high voltage current has been transmitted from Folsom to Sacramento, twenty-two and one-half miles, for light and power and for operating twenty-two miles of railway. The supplementary of this, which is the result of the record and the pioneer triumph of the installation, says: "Not a night goes by that our land does not run from 1,800 to 2,000 horse power, so that the transmission of 1,000 horse power a distance of twenty-two miles is not an experiment, but an assured fact." While the losses thus rest with the California installation, the results are full of encouragement to its great Eastern rival.

His Terrible Loss.

In front of the burning building stood Chubby, half clad and wringing his hands in anguish.

"What's the matter?" asked one of the firemen. "We got everything out of your room except some clothing, didn't we?"

"Oh, no!" wailed Chubby. "You left me ehwyaauthemum?"—Chicago Tribune.

It takes one back to mediæval times to read the German minister of war's explanation that Lieut. Brinsmade's recent duel with a civilian he believed that the honor of the uniform had been insulted by the accidental pushing against his chair by the unfortunate workman. The German people are much to be pitied if uniforms are so sensitive on points of honor.

Within the last decade the population of Europe has increased about 30,000,000, of whom Russia contributed 12,250,000 and France only 67,000.

Mushrooms grow wild in all parts of the earth, and are as plenty in Siberia as in the tropics.

OUR ENEMY STOLE IN

An enemy stole into my house one day last week and touched me lightly in passing. You thought little of the matter at the time, for the enemy was only a vagrant current of air. But now you are beginning to learn what mischief the little intruder has done. A sore back testifies to that. Your head aches, and you feel dizzy. What has happened is that the cold has settled on your kidneys. They have been overcharged with blood by the efforts of the stout of passing the waste matter out of the body. Your back is damming it up in the blood. Every minute, yes, every heart beat adds to the poison in you. Normal action of the kidneys will purify the blood. Nothing else will.

Doan's Kidney Pills

It is the friend to need. It will reduce the inflammation, so that the pain in the back, the blood-wastes is relieved, and the uric acid is sent on his way out of the body.

Thus You Overcome Your Enemy

The Agriculture

FANCIES AND FALLACIES.

An Experienced Agriculturist Gives Some Advice.

"Plant beans with the eye down." On the envelopes inclosing Lima beans bought of most seedsmen in the United States the eye is down, as it ought to be. Any one who will plant with the eye down, to ensure successful vegetation. Having never followed the advice in a successful experience of forty years, the following experiment was made last year in two adjacent hills: In one ten beans were carefully placed with the eye down. In the other ten were dropped in the usual way except that care was taken to have nons with the eye down. Seven plants came up in the hill in which the beans were planted with the eye down, while every bean produced a plant in the other.

"Early varieties of peaches bloom late and late varieties bloom early." This expression was heard so often that careful and accurate observations were made for two consecutive seasons, and a record kept of the date of opening of the first flowers upon forty-five varieties, the date of full inflorescence and completion. It was found that some of the earliest varieties were among the first to bloom, and others were among the last. Some of the full varieties were among the first in flower and others among the last. In short, there seemed to be no connection whatever between the time of ripening and the date of flowering. The experiment will continue much longer in flower than in fruit. This result enables the farmer to escape late frosts when the latter are destructive, and, as the writer has avoidant, the Alexander, are conspicuous examples of long-continued flowering and short ripening.

"Seedling peaches are more hardy and reliable than budded trees." A large number of seedlings and budded trees were planted, the percentage of loss among the seedlings was more than double that of the budded trees. The fruit borne by the seedlings which were grown from seed of choice seedling fruit—was without exception better in both flavor and size than the trees. The seedling fruit ripened within one month in midsummer, while the budded varieties yielded delicious fruit from August to November. The budded trees gave fruit in unfavorable seasons when the seedlings failed. A severe frost on the night of March 4th, only injured the seedlings—killed were the tops—while the budded trees were not injured.

"Plant potatoes with cut side down." When a boy, assisting in my father's garden, I was required, at the cost of much wasted energy, to carefully place each piece of potato with the cut side down. When I planted my first crop, on my own account, I followed in the old path and to the expressed surprise of the old planters, a perfect stand was secured. An experiment report recommending this method—J. S. Newman, in Orange Judd Farmer.

Filling a Hay Mow.

On small farms where the horse fork is not used much hard labor may be saved by building up one-half of the hay mow at a time. For instance, with the first hay drawn, fill either the right or left end of the hay up as far as the big beam, then take down the side, and while this part is settling fill the other half. The two parts being filled at different times will not settle alike, and of course will not unite, so there will be no use for a hay knife next winter. An important benefit of this plan is derived by lessening the hard labor while unloading. One half of the mow being lower than the other, the top of the hay can be thrown up to the highest part, and the balance be pitched, while pitching from the back over the big beam. After trying this mode of mowing hay it will not be abandoned.

To Empty Kettles.

Ordinarily, kettles used for boiling food for stock are suspended over a fire by a crosspiece supported by two stakes, or are set upon a brick foundation, which must be built. In both either case the kettle is lifted into place by main strength and emptied in the same manner. A useful contrivance

to avoid this heavy labor is shown in the sketch, which very nearly explains itself. The rope or chain by which the kettle handle is held is supported by a post a little to one side of the brick work, so that the kettle can easily be swung off from its foundation. If it is desired to remove it from the fire to the ground, a wheel may be put on to be wheeled away to the stock. The chain, of course, can be made just the right length, so that the lever may pick the kettle up or let it go.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Swing Door Over Hog Trough.

Make it as shown in the illustration. The lever will open door no matter how strong the hogs crowd against it. Lever made of two-inch plank and of

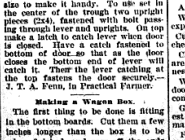
the other upon the back of the wagon or cart.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Winter Rye in Spring.

"Some persons recommend sowing winter rye in the spring for pasture and plowing it in in midsummer," says Prof. Shaw, "but am growing less favorable to it, and for the reason chiefly that other forage plants can be found that give much better returns. On low-lying soils it should furnish pasture earlier than when sown down in the spring, but on dry and leachy lands it makes a feeble growth during such weather, a time when succulent food is most wanted. And my experience with it here in Ontario, and that similar to the experience with spring rye in Canada. In autumn sown it runs yellow, and on dry soils in this locality it dies."

A Good Grindstone.

A grindstone to turn with bicycle gear can be made after this cut. Take sprocket wheels and chain off an old



binder or dropper. Gear so that stone will turn two revolutions to one of the pedals. Have a trough for it to run in with great speed.—W. D. Watson in Practical Farmer.

The Value of Cool Ashes.

Cool ashes are generally gaining for themselves a distinct place in horticulture. They are, says Garden and Forest, usually reserved to the drop-heavy, loamy soils, and are of great advocates, or used for filling where it can be well covered with a surface soil, and yet it is doubtful if a better method than coal ashes can be found for certain insecticide purposes. The method of potting bulbs and burying them deeply on a fresh bed from that room ashes be formed before the tops start into growth, has much to commend it, and could make no one of the best materials for covering them. Their texture is such that good drainage is obtained and more air admitted than would probably enter most soils. However, they are, as a rule, found in the furnace, contains in form of life, either vegetable or animal, to feed upon the bulbs, which, pitching from the rock over the big beam, then make down a side, and while this part is settling fill the other half. The two parts being filled at different times will not settle alike, and of course will not unite, so there will be no use for a hay knife next winter. An important benefit of this plan is derived by lessening the hard labor while unloading. One half of the mow being lower than the other, the top of the hay can be thrown up to the highest part, and the balance be pitched, while pitching from the back over the big beam. After trying this mode of mowing hay it will not be abandoned.

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Poked Out of Their Holes With Sticks and Banged by the Dozen.

Two men went from Cincinnati to the shore to hunt in an original manner, and the following tale portrays a new and decidedly unique method of killing squirrels. Recently Sally Smith and David Hill, two well-known hunters of Jersey Shore Junction, shouldered their guns and started in quest of squirrels on Short mountain, a famous resort for the little fur coat, and his kin in that section of Lycoming county. Nary a squirrel could they find for some time, till finally Smith saw a big, fat, black fellow running along the ground, and when Hill came away at it the agile rodent slipped into a fish from the ground and began lying on the ground, and when the hunters tried to get at it from one end it slipped out of the other and made for a good-sized tree which it scaled a short distance and then jumped into a hole. Then something unique occurred. The men at the foot of the tree heard the chattering of many squirrels, which appeared to be in consultation, for finally one gray squirrel popped its head out of the hole and peered at the hunters with a critical air, and then disappeared.

The hunters saw game aplenty. Hill abandoned the idea of killing himself with a stick, which he stuck in his coat, commenced to climb the tree. On reaching the hole, he clambered on a branch. Nary a squirrel could he see, but he began to scare the squirrels out, and out they did come, every one of them big, fat and sleek, and gray fellows to the number of fifteen. Smith on the ground below knocked them over as they tried to reach the next tree, and succeeded in bagging every one but two.

But something else was to follow. The banging of Hill's stick was a terrible noise, and awakened to a sense of danger something than common, ordinary squirrels, for just as Hill was about to descend he became conscious of a pair of eyes fixed upon him glaring at him from the hole, and this apparition was accompanied by a savage snarl, and the sight was not a pleasant one to witness at such close quarters. Hill's hair became suddenly erect, and he had that sinking feeling, for wild with fear he cried out, "My God, it's a catamount!" and with a jump he landed on one limb, and then another, and soon he was united by a report from Smith's gun, and returning to the scene of the fight saw the catamount tumbling down out of the tree to the ground, while Smith, overcome with laughter, managed to articulate, "Davy, Davy, it's only an opossum."—Philadelphia Times.

CHANCES OF LONGEVITY.

The Primary Conditions Necessary to a Long and Healthy Life

In discussing longevity at a Academy of Science recently Mr. F. W. Warner said that a doctor could look at a patient's head and tell by the signs shown there whether he would live or die.

"The primary conditions of longevity," said Mr. Warner, "are that the heart, lungs and digestive organs be well as the brain, should be large. If these organs are healthy the head will be long, and the limbs comparatively short. The person will be rather tall in build, short in standing. The hand will have a long and somewhat heavy palm and short fingers. The brain will be deeply seated, as shown by the setting of the ear being low. The blue hazel or brown hazel eye, as showing an intermission of temperament, is a favorable indication. The mouth being large, open and free indicates health. A pinched face and half-closed mouth indicates small or weak lungs.

"In the case of animals, the long and short-lived parentage on one side and long-lived on the other side, the question becomes more involved. But as shown in grafting and hybridizing that nature inclines more to the side where the period of the shorter longevity and extend life to the greater longevity. Any one who carefully notes the weak and dangerous periods of life is forewarned and forearmed. It has been observed that the children of long-lived parents mature much faster than the mostly backward in their studies."—Medical Record.

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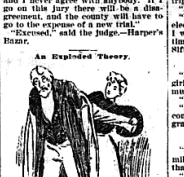
Good Excuse.

"You wish to be relieved from jury duty, but you have not given a good excuse," said the judge.

"It's a public spirit," said the unwilling talesman. "On account of economy, I have dyspepsia, lodge, and I never agree with anybody. If I have any more fun in life, a disagreement, and the county will have to go to the expense of a new trial."

"Excused," said the judge.—Harper's Bazar.

An Exploded Theory.



Professor's Wife—"What, You want to go to the tavern? Not much—you go to bed!"

Professor (with a sigh)—"And yet it is said that knowledge is power."—Fliegende Blaetter.

A Horse on Him.

The Marquis del Carpio, viceroy of Naples, was riding into a church at Madrid and saw a lady entering at the same moment who wore an extremely beautiful diamond on a very ugly hand.

"I should prefer the ring to the hand," said he, with no expectation of being heard. The lady immediately touched the collar of his order, which he was wearing, and said: "I should prefer the halter to the donkey."—San Francisco Argonaut.

A Queer Character.

Rudelge—I can't quite understand Mrs. Dawson.

Dangerfield—How is that?

Rudelge—She and my wife got to talking about their doctors yesterday, and she didn't seem disposed to argue that there was anybody one who could be depended upon to do our children the least good at all times.—Cleveland Leader.

Had No Chance.

Miss Moulton—Oh, how did you like my baby when you saw it?

Mrs. Flinders—Really, I don't know. I didn't have a chance to judge what it was like.

Mrs. Moulton—Why, I supposed, of course, you saw it standing.

Mrs. Flinders—I was, but, you see, I was a member of a box party.—Cleveland Leader.

Had the Right of Way.

The Mother—Willie, I am sorry to learn that you run your little wagon over one of the boys next door and hurt him.

The Urchin—It wasn't my fault. I told him to get out of the way. My wagon's got "United States Mail" painted on both sides of it, and it does not have to stop for nobody.—Chicago Tribune.

Lamily the Reason.

"They tell me the DeCourcys have a skeleton in their closet."

"Yes."

"And that they have been dropped by society."

"Yes."

"Because of the skeleton in the closet?"

"Not at all. It was because they didn't keep it locked."—Chicago Post.

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Switched Off.

Suitor—Sir, I desire to marry your daughter.

Stony-hearted Father—All right; go study theology, and by the time you've been ordained a minister, perhaps she will have made her choice. Then you can marry her.—Philadelphia North American.

Once Bit, Twice Shy.

"I've giv' up the idee of makin' a trip tee New York this fall."

"Why?"

"Why, the papers say McKinley's election has restored confidence, and I was took in by them fellers the last time I went there, Bgosh!—Texas Siftings.

Grand Opera.

"I am afraid that seventeen-year-old girl of Thompson's is a little lacking in musical education."

"Why?"

"I asked her what she thought of comic opera, and she said it was just grand.—Indianapolis Journal.

The Similarity.

"Mr. Chalkley Waters, the retired milk man, reminds me of the whale that swallowed Jonah."

"How's that?"

"Because he got a profit out of the water."—Washington Star.

And He Isn't Brave.

"Only the brave deserve the fair," whispered the sentimental old maid.

"Ugh! I'm not so sure of that. The fair of this day and generation," replied the wise-cracking old bachelor.—Detroit Free Press.

He Filled It.

"I see that Hughhause is up for election again. By the way how did he fill the last office he held?"

"About all, I remember is that he filled it with his relatives."—Indianapolis Journal.

Suspicious Circumstance.

"Yawpey, what makes you think that the young lady who just applied for the place is not an expert typewriter?"

"Because she spelled correctly every word that I gave to her."

Down in Kentucky.

"What a singular looking portrait, Mrs. Blockengridge?"

"Yes, that is my husband, and his nose just wouldn't stay painted in water colors."

Don't Always Work.

"They say that laughter is medicine."

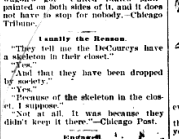
"That is not so. If I laugh at Jack when he has a pneumatism he immediately gets worse."

Airing Their Grievances.

"She's done nothing but play upon my feelings," growled the piano.

"And it's nothing to her that I've held her in my arms a thousand times," sobbed the easy chair.

Posthumous Popularity.



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AN ENGLISH GUN.

It Is Made in Tubes of Equal Length Telescoped One in the Other.

A new kind of big gun has just been developed by an inventor at Openshaw, England. His gun is called the Gledhill built-up gun, and takes its name partly from its inventor and partly from the manner of its construction. The inventor is Manasseh Gledhill, and the gun is built-up building up a series of steel tubes, so formed, fitted together as to produce the greatest strength and durability, while permitting the weight to be kept down without injury of the other sections, a formation valuable because it permits the projectile to be driven with greater force. This part becomes worn by constant use, so as to affect the accuracy of the firing.

The most important feature of the gun is the construction of the steel tubes, which are uniformly tapered from breech to muzzle. By this means the required diminution in the external diameter of the gun, from the breech to the muzzle, is obtained without shoulders or sudden changes of thickness, which in the ordinary built-up gun's strength. The tapering tubes are made so that they will shrink on and over the other, beginning with the inner lining and ending with the outer tube.

Another advantage is the comparative ease with which the tubes, which can form the outside of one tube and bore out the other at the same time, from end to end, and the external diameter of the one is so nearly the same as the bore of the other that the outer tube can be placed on the inner tube without pressure, while a slight hydraulic pressure forces the tube to its exact place. Each tube can be easily separated, packed and transported.—New York Herald.

THE BLACK SNAKE.

He Is as Much at Home in Tree Tops as on the Ground.

There has been much discussion among naturalists and in sportsmen's journals regarding the ability of this, the largest of our serpents, to climb trees, and the writer has often seen the black snake climb from tree to tree in search of birds' nests, or to suck the eggs, or even to capture young birds. Once, when a mere boy, he saw a black snake in the act of swallowing a young robin, which it had taken from the nest, and which was nearly fledged. The snake was in the top of a small tree, and the boy, in his excitement, fell from the tree, and the snake escaped.

The black snake's habitat includes Illinois. La Salle county is not far north of the center of the state, and perhaps a little west of the center line drawn north and south. There are some very good farms in this county, because through that county runs two of the Mississippi tributaries, the Illinois, with its numerous branches, the Vermillion. Bailey's creek is one of the little streams that empties into the Illinois, and is a tributary of

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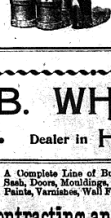

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Local News Notes.

Smith & Winslow, insurance.

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"Dr. Bill" Wednesday night.

Fine Salmon steak at Ed. Bane & Co's.

Poultry of all kinds at Bane & Bane's.

Ralph Robinson, of Staples, was in the city on Tuesday.

"Dr. Bill" at Sleeper opera house next Wednesday evening.

Pork Roasts and Steak at Bane & Bane's at 10 cents per pound.

Geo. Smith is home from Minneapolis for the holiday vacation.

Sheriff Spalding and W. E. Seeley were St. Paul visitors on Tuesday.

Two sticks of delicious pepsin gum at Atwood & Johnson's for 5 cents.

Pork by the side or whole hog for 5 cents per pound at Bane & Bane's.

Nice hand picked apples $1.50 per barrel till January 1st, 1897, at L. J. Cale's.

Fresh salt water fish received daily at Benson & Gray's Fifth street meat market.

If you are looking for the latest designs in stationery call on McFadden Drug Co.

Mrs. J. Straub, of Missoula, Mont., is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs C. Dressen.

John F. Hurley, of Backus, is in the city spending the holidays with his parents.

If you want something nice get some Salmon steak at Bane & Co's meat market.

Spring Chickens at Bane & Bane's at 10 cents per pound. Hens at 10 cents per pound.

Judge and Mrs. S. F. Alderman spent several days with St. Paul friends this week.

New department groceries at L. J. Cale's. Do you know we sell 20 lbs. of sugar for $1.

If you are afflicted with indigestion use pepsin gum. Half price at Atwood & Johnson's.

Wear a "Never-Slip" shoe and throw away your rubbers. S. F. Walters has them.

Get your best girl some pepsin gum. Two bunches for a nickel at Atwood & Johnson's.

Those little fat shoes make a nice Christmas present for children. See them at R. F. Walters.

War declared on high prices on dry goods, shoes and groceries at L. J. Cale's department store.

Misses Maude and Mabelle Davis arrived home on Tuesday to spend the holidays with their parents.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Slipp was brightened on Wednesday by the arrival of a new girl baby.

Select Baltimore oysters, received direct from Baltimore daily, for sale at Benson & Gray's, at 40 cents a quart.

Mrs. W. S. Tracy, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city Wednesday to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

"Dr. Bill" and his popular company will be at Sleeper opera house next Wednesday evening. Do not forget the date.

News has been received here of the death of Henry Shupe in the south. The deceased lived in this city for many years.

Mrs. Geo. H. Stratton and daughter, Dolly, returned from Little Falls on Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. E. E. Stuart, of that city.

Sheriff-elect C. P. Errickson, of Brainerd, returned here on Thursday, to get his mill ready for steady sawing from now on.—Aitkin Age.

Mack's Headache Powders will cure your headache in 15 or 20 minutes. McFadden Drug Co., sole manufacturers. For sale by all druggists.

The regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Y. M. C. A. parlor on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 29th, at 3 o'clock. Visitors welcome.

Mrs. D. M. Gunn, of Grand Rapids, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Mallory, arrived in the city Saturday and will visit with their parents until after the holidays.

Supt. Finn and E. M. Herr, superintendent of motive power and machinery, were in the city on Wednesday looking over matters at the shops in the company's interest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Snyder returned on Tuesday from Wheeling, W. Va., where they have been during the past six weeks, called there by the illness and death of Mr. Snyder's father.

The house of Wm. Waldrop at Bay Lake was burned on Sunday together with all the contents. The family are left in destitute circumstances and aid is being solicited for them in this city.

Bane & Bane buy hides.

Pork Roasts and Steak at Bane & Bane's at 10 cents per pound.

Get a fine quarter of beef at Bane & Bane's at 5 cents per pound.

Rustic pearl holders, with No. 2 gold pens, $1.75, at Sundberg's.

J. P. Anderson is in the city from West Superior renewing old acquaintance.

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J. F. Kline has been appointed postmaster at Sylvan Lake, vice M. Flint resigned.

McFadden Drug Co. have just received another lot of Guenther's famous choice candy.

Pepsin gum at half the usual price at Atwood & Johnson's. Nothing better for the digestion.

Harry Whitney came down from Fargo Wednesday to spend the holidays with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pegg, of West Superior, are in the city visiting friends during the holidays.

Teeth filled and crowned with Gold or Porcelain, and teeth extracted with Odontunder, at Dr. Bisbee's.

The city schools closed last night for the holiday vacation and will open again on Monday, January 4th.

Mrs. Geo. Whitney left for Fargo yesterday for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pierce.

J. T. Frater goes to Aitkin today where he will install the officers of the local Masonic lodge this evening.

Mrs. Minnie DeShon, of Perham, was in the city Wednesday on her way to Hamline where she will spend the holidays.

Judd Dye, son of H. M. Dye, came up from the St. Cloud Normal school Wednesday to spend Christmas with his parents.

Miss Maud Gleason, of Hamline, arrived in the city yesterday for a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. F. W. Wieland.

Oscar Green and Bert Johns left for Winnipeg on Wednesday evening where they will visit with relatives and friends for a few days.

Hoffman's second hand store will buy your furniture, trade you new goods for old or sell you complete house-keeping outfits on installments. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy arrived in the city on Wednesday evening from Ely, and will remain several days visiting with friends and relatives.

Harry Titus received a painful injury to one of his feet on Monday at the Northern Pacific shops, a heavy casting falling on it and which will lay him up for some weeks.

Will Bean, who is attending the State University, and Guy Bean, who has been attending school at Atlantic, Iowa, are spending their holiday vacation with their parents in this city.

The family of A. Sture left last night for Brainerd, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Sture will remain here for awhile yet, setting up some business matters.—Crookston Times.

Dr. A. F. Groves lost a nice fur robe from his sleigh Monday evening. While making a professional call some sneak thief purloined the robe, the Doctor being absent from his rig not to exceed fifteen minutes.

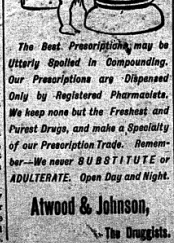
The Chenqustans Club will give a Christmas party at Gardner Hall this (Friday) evening, and it will be largely attended owing to the social success of all the previous occasions of this kind attempted by the Club.

Two live moose were brought down from Leech Lake dam on Wednesday and shipped east, their destination being Buffalo, N. Y., where the animals will be placed in a public park, Wm. McMillan, of Buffalo, had them in charge.

F. N. Wilsey, division superintendent of the Northern Pacific from Staples to Ashland, will, become general land agent, and it is understood that Supt. Sovereign, of Staples, will be promoted to succeed him.—St. Cloud Journal-Press.

As has been their custom for many years Messrs. Parker & Topping, of the Northern Pacific foundry, presented each one of their employes with a nice fat turkey for Christmas dinner yesterday. The street car company also made their employes happy in the same manner.

PROSPERITY



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The Criminals Were Quickly Nabbed and Now Languish Behind the Bars.

On Friday last John Myers, accompanied by J. E. Knapp, called on W. W. Craigg, at the store of the latter in the town of Deerwood, and Myers stated to the tradesman that he had a check for $75 and was anxious to raise some money on it. Mr. Craig asked to see the paper and it was produced, being a check on the First National Bank of this city made out to John Myers for $75 and signed N. McFadden. Inquiry was made of Myers as to how he came into possession of the paper, and he told Mr. Craig he had been at work for Mr. McFadden, doing some odd jobs at the drug store, taking care of his horses, etc. Mr. Craig was acquainted with Knapp, and Myers, in order to bolster up his story and make the "con" game work, stated that he had taken up a claim adjoining Knapp's place at Rabbit Lake and that he needed $17.50 to send at once to the St. Cloud land office in order to secure the land, and also wanted a bill of lumber for a shanty, giving Mr. Craig the dimensions of the building and having him figure out just how much lumber it would take. The matter on the face of it appeared to be straight and Mr. Craig finally let Myers have $30 in cash and $4.95 in trade, taking the check which Myers promptly endorsed, the balance of the $75 to be paid Myers after Mr. Craig had sent the check to Brainerd and got the cash on it. The check in the usual course of business came to the First National Bank here for collection, and was at once pronounced a forgery, and Mr. Craig was notified. The fellows had in the meantime come to Brainerd and from here had gone to Staples where they enjoyed a comfortable spree and general good time at Mr. Craig's expense. When the money played out Knapp doubled on his track and went back to his Rabbit Lake home, leaving Myers stranded in our sister city and at which place he was arrested on Monday, Knapp being brought in from his farm the same day, both being lodged in jail, charged with forgery in the second degree. They were brought before Judge Alderman, of the municipal court, on Tuesday morning, and when the charge was read to Myers he apparently was anxious to plead guilty, but the judge informed him that the court had no jurisdiction in matter only as far as to find if there was probable cause to hold him to the grand jury, and he demanded an examination, and Knapp also asked for an examination, which was set for next Wednesday.

Myers, from his appearance, is new at the business, but Knapp appeared to be right at home, and asked that the court furnish him an attorney. When he was arrested and the irons put on his wrists he informed the sheriff that it was not the first time he had been hand-cuffed.

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Pepsin gum aids digestion. Atwood & Johnson are selling it now at half the usual price.

The large quantity of game seized by the authorities at Bena on Tuesday, according to the statement of the man in whose possession it was found, was killed north of Brainerd on Pine river.

The Lothrop correspondent of the Walker Pioneer says: "Charley Walker, the Brainerd butcher, was in town Wednesday and Thursday to make arrangements for starting a branch business here. He will now probably take some vacant building temporarily awaiting the construction of a more suitable building on his new lot on Main street."

The January number of Demorest's Magazine sustains the reputation that periodical has for leading all others in the practical, helpful character of its departments. "Household" treats of "The Weekly Mending" giving excellent suggestions for fine mending; "Sanitarian" has a practical talk concerning the teeth; and "Home Art" gives designs and instructions in the making of several decorative articles.

Don't forget the New Year's dinner at the Y. M. C. A. hall. Roast turkey and cranberry sauce, plum pudding made of "Sugar and spice, and everything nice." Tickets can be obtained from members of the society or at the door for only 25 cents. Dinner from 12:30 to 2:30. There will also be a 15 cent lunch served at the same place in the evening from 5 to 8 o'clock. Don't forget the time or place but come everyone.

North Star Lodge No. 197, International Association of Machinists, will give a New Year's party on Thursday evening, Dec. 31st, at Gardner Hall, which bids fair to be a very enjoyable occasion and one which will be well attended. The committee on arrangements are: Wm. Martin, C. P. Rowan, J. W. Percy, J. P. Gardiner, C. G. Poppenberg. Floor—J. W. Percy, L. W. Wheatley, C. E. Rowan, Wm. Martin, J. P. Anderson. Reception—F. W. Morry, John Metzger, H. M. Nelson, J. N. Warner, Gus. Woerner.

For Sale or Trade

A heavy work horse, coming 5 years old. Inquire at No. 37, Tenth street north.

R. F. Walters

Has a few goods that are out of style. You can buy them at Half Price. Shoes neatly repaired.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday evening, December 15th, F. H. Billings and Mrs. S. E. Bush were united in marriage at the home of the bride at Pointer's, some twelve miles east of this city, Rev. Edwin Deacon officiating. The bride and groom are both well and favorably known to many of our citizens and readers, and the DISPATCH joins in extending hearty congratulations to the couple.

Gets a Promotion.

The many friends of E. G. Blanchard in this city will be pleased if the following telegram from Duluth is correct:

It is generally reported here that E. G. Blanchard, chief dispatcher of the Northern Pacific in Duluth, will be appointed superintendent of the Lake Superior division, to succeed F. N. Wilsey, who was lately appointed land agent. Mr. Blanchard is making a tour of the division in company of Supt. Kimberly and other officials.

A New Line.

D. W. Doran and C. H. Douglas returned Thursday night from Aitkin having made the up trip of about 70 miles in a 14 horse drive. They reported little out side of the ordinary business matters except they heard of the surveying party being at work above Aitkin running a line from Kimberly on the Northern Pacific northward to connect with the Swan River road.—Grand Rapids Herald.

Fight With a Postmaster.

Postmaster Peter Medved and August Weber became involved in a dispute which led to blows Saturday evening. During the set-to Weber Sanght Medved's thumb between his jaw, and inflicted a painful wound before Medved could force him to release it. The postmaster was the winner, it is said, and will not cause the arrest of his antagonist for the cannibalistic tendencies shown by him in the encounter. Dr. Fortier cauterized the wound as a safeguard against blood poisoning.—Little Falls Transcript.

New Masonic Officers.

On Tuesday evening the following officers were elected and installed by Aurora Lodge No. 100, A. and A. M:

W. M.—G. F. Mitchell.
S. W.—F. F. Barnes.
J. W.—F. B. Johnson.
Treasurer—Milton McFadden.
Secretary—Robert Caughie,
Chaplain—J. A. Wilson.
S. D.—C. W. Holmes.
J. D.—Fred Wilkins.
S. S.—Martin Nelson.
J. S.—Andrew Robertson.
Tyler—B. S. Mallory.

About "Dr. Bill."

The "Dr. Bill" comedy company, from the Garden theatre, New York, after a continuous run of 104 nights, has been secured to appear at Sleeper Opera House in this city on Wednesday evening, December 30th. "Dr. Bill's" specialty is the treatment of the blues and like many other specialties is an expert in his particular line. He continually has as many patients as he can well attend to, the doctors perscription is laughter, administered in allopathic doses. The performance is an excellent one in every respect, and each member of the company is a fruitless artist. Don't miss this treat of the season. This company has been playing with great success in St. Paul and Minneapolis, and will go from here to West Superior and Duluth.

Reserved seats 50 and 75 cents; general admission 35 cents, and gallery 25 cents. Reserved seat sale will open at Atwood & Johnson's drug store on Saturday morning.

Music at the Churches.

Christmas music will be sung at the First Congregational church next Sunday. In the morning the regular quartette will sing the following anthems:

There Were Shepherds.....Bienenschein
"Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices.....
.....Adapted from "Evening" by W. F. Sudds
"Brightest and Best".....Vann
Christmas Hymn.....

In the evening the double quartette choir will sing the following:

"There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Fields".....F. F. Vance
"Mortals Awake, With Angels Join".....
Solo,—"O, Holy Night".....Adolphe Adam
F. F. Alderman.

The services at the First Congregational church Sunday morning will be especially appropriate for children, though of interest to all. Evening subject, "Was the Angel Mistaken in His Announcement."

Bids for Wood.

Bids will be received for 800 cords (more or less) of green jack pine body wood, to be delivered at the several school houses in the City of Brainerd, and may be made for any amount from 25 cords up. The bids will be opened Monday evening, January 4. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. For further particulars apply at the office of the undersigned.

A. E. PENNELL,
Secretary Board of Education.

Notice.

All outstanding notes and orders against school district No. 29 are due and payable. If not presented for payment, all interest will cease after Jan. 1st, 1897. C. A. KNOX, Clerk.

Brainerd, Dec. 10, 1896. 3t.

For Cash

and to enable you to make your children a substantial Christmas present we will give 20 per cent off on all children's leather shoes.

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Dr. Humphrey's specific "77" "breaks up" colds that "hang on" and prevents pneumonia. Price 25c. at all druggists.

THE COUNCIL CUTS SALARIES.

Other Important Business Transacted at the Regular Monday Night Meeting.

The city council met in regular session on Monday evening, President Adair and Aldermen McGinn and McMaster being absent at roll call.

Routine business was transacted and the following bills were audited and ordered paid:

Pay roll electric light	$56 38
Henry Hurley, salary	21 67
P. H. Preston, salary	21 67
Tribune, publishing	34 68
H. M. Phillips, freight	6 62
City Hotel, meals prisoners	21 75
Julius Kreplien, wood	19 00
J. G. Jones, wood	22 46
C. B. White, work	5 95
Brainerd Lumber Co.	14 94
C. H. Besley & Co., supplies	6 66
Turner Brass Works, supplies	4 20
Standard Carbon Works, "	19 20
Oneota Elec. Lamp Co., "	50 00

Bill of Wm. Dreskell, $15, was referred to the electric light committee.

A motion was carried referring the matter of reducing license of pawnbrokers, second-hand goods dealers and junk dealers to the finance committee, to report at the next regular meeting.

The city clerk and chief of the fire department were instructed to draw up specifications and advertise for bids for the building of a set of sleds and box for the fire department.

The electric light committee made a report, stating that the electric light plant had been turned over to the new superintendent, L. M. Page, and recommended that he be instructed to procure record books as provided for in Ordinance 107, and further recommending that commencing Feb. 1st, 1897, all electric light rentals due the city be paid for in advance, to-wit: All rentals for the month following to be paid for on or before the 10th of the same month or lights cut off, discounts to be allowed on commercial and domestic rates as heretofore, and that all rentals still due the city for November be collected for at once; also that a supply of lamps be left with the city clerk for distribution to consumers.

The city clerk was instructed to notify S. & J. W. Koop that the city will not occupy the room used as a storeroom for electric light department after Feb. 20th, 1897.

Application and bond of A. L. Hoffman, for pawnbroker's license, were read approved, license being granted.

Ordinance No. 137, fixing the compensation of officers and employes of the city, had its first and second readings and was passed. The salaries allowed by the ordinance, are as follows:

City clerk	$50 00
City treasurer	25 00
City attorney	40 00
Health officer	12 50
Chief of police	65 00
Police officers	55 00
Healer Central House	50 00
Janitor Central hose house	50 00
Supt. electric lights	75 00
First engineer electric light station	60 00
Chief of fire department at rate per year of	100 00
Street commissioner at rate per day for time actually employed	2 00
Team work for man and team while actually employed, per day	3 00
Laborers, while actually employed, per day	1 50
City engineer, while actually employed, per hour	30

The ordinance takes effect January 1st, 1897.

The officers reduced by the above ordinance and the amount of the reduction is:

Supt. electric lights	$ 5 00
Engineer electric lights	15 00
All police officers	10 00
City attorney	5 00
City treasurer	5 00

Street commissioner reduced $1 per day; chief of fire department, $150 per year; health officer, $150 per year, and city engineer 20 cents per hour.

Spring Chickens at Bane & Bane's at 10 cents per pound. Hens at 10 cents per pound.

Direct Cut in Prices.

Benson & Gray have reduced the price of Pork Roasts and Pork Steaks from 12½ to 10 cents per pound. Choice cuts at this low figure at all times. All kinds of fresh salt water fish received daily.

Every Day Excursions

To all parts of the world can be arranged for any day in the year, for one or more persons, upon application to any principal ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. Itineraries carefully prepared for excursions to California, Florida, Mexico, China, Japan, and to any part of the world. Estimates furnished, including all expenses. Tickets furnished for the complete journey. It is not necessary to wait for any so-called "Personally Conducted Excursions." In these days of progressive enlightment, with the English language spoken in every land under the sun, one does not need to depend upon the services of guides for sightseeing, but can go it alone or in small family parties, with great comfort and security, and at one's own convenience. Write to J. T. Conley, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, St. Paul, Minn., for details if you are contemplating a trip. 52-3

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