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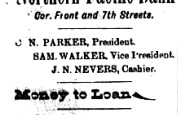

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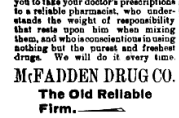

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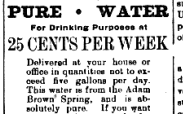

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MINNEAPOLIS seems to have all the jam, ice jam, log jam, etc., and for once St. Paul is not envious.

THERE is some advantage in winter after all. There is no danger of one getting run over every minute by an amateur bicycle rider.

SPRING has come, and the patient pedestrian again gets off into the mud and sand to let the heavy fiend monopolize the sidewalk.

FRIDAY April 30th is Arbor day. Let every one observe the day by by planting trees. Nothing beautifies a city more than beautiful trees.

THE floods at Fargo this week carried off 14 blocks of cedar paving and 30 miles of fence. It is a sickening case of this kind it is a good scheme to have paving that won't float.

BRAINERD isn't a bad place to live in after all. While almost every other town in the state is flooded and in danger of destruction, this city sits high and dry, suffering no inconvenience, whatever.

CARTER HARRISON, JR., was elected mayor of Chicago on Tuesday, receiving a larger vote than all the other candidates combined. It was very fortunate for Carter that he is a son of his father.

THE attorney general has given an opinion that the adoption of the constitutional amendment on saloons is a subject matter for removal from office. Under this opinion there are several people in Brainerd illegally holding office.

THIS is a peculiar age. There are a lot of people who are continually denouncing trusts because they prevent competition, and also department stores because they are too sharp competion for smaller concerns. It is pretty hard to tell what some people want.

THE people of Superior, Wis., have peculiar taste, to say the least. On Tuesday they elected Rev. Starkweather mayor, after he had been impeached for extorting money from policemen, firemen, and others. But, then, if they prefer a man of that kind, they ought to have him.

THE legislature has passed a law changing the bounty system and the new law takes effect at once. Under the provision of the new act the bounty will be $5 for all full grown wolves male or female for the first five months of the year. For the remaining seven months but $3 will be paid. For cubs but $2 will be paid at any time. It is also a provision that the whole carcass must be presented to the county auditor. Every one should keep these provisions in mind or some one will loose a bounty some day by not complying with the new arrangements. It will likely happen that some man who don't read the papers will loose at one time enough to pay for a good many or four years, says the Todd County Argus.

Recent Meeting of the N. M. E. A.

On Friday, March 26th, the teachers of the city schools, together with many from adjoining towns, met in the High School building of the city at the opening session of the Northern Minnesota Education Association. Co. Supt. J. A. Wilson, who had been instrumental in calling the association, opened the meeting with a few timely words relative to the nature of the association and the circumstances which led to the calling of the meeting. Rev. R. C. Opie gave an address of welcome, followed by Rev. W. H. Travis, who spoke of the teacher and the motives which should prompt him in his work. Geo. R. Kleeberger, president of the St. Cloud Normal school, gave an interesting and instructive address on "The Ideal Teacher," after which W. G. Smith, editor of the School Education, stepped to the platform and conducted a conference on "Ways and Means," during which many current interesting ideas and methods were brought out. The programme was interspersed with music by the school children.

The evening meeting of the association was held at First Congregational church. Supt. Wm. Angus, of Wadena, read a paper on "The Home and the School," setting forth the relation which should exist between the two. President Kleeberger followed with the address of the evening on the subject of "Child Study." President Kleeberger treated his subject scientifically, and his address proved both interesting and instructive, and made a marked impression on his audience. Very enjoyable music was rendered at intervals during the evening by the members of the Star and Banner Quartettes.

Saturday morning the association again met in the High School, and a permanent organization was effected. Geo. R. Kleeberger being elected president. Principal Alvin Emly, of Aitkin, read a paper on "The Course of Study," emphasizing the fact of the large number of studies crowded into the curriculum of our modern schools. The customary vote of thanks were extended, and the association adjourned to meet next year at St. Cloud.

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No One Dies.

No one dies of pulmonary disease the result of cold, who takes "77" in time—for sale by all druggists, 25cts.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

The Wadena Hotel at Wadena was destroyed by fire on Sunday afternoon. Loss $23,000 Insurance $8,500.

Constable J. L. Champlin was up in the Gull River country last week looking for a mare that was stolen from parties at Cyrus, Pope county, last fall.—Osakis Review.

The city of Little Falls, on Saturday, by a vote of 500 to 40 voted to bond the city for $13,000 to construct a high school building to replace the one recently destroyed by fire.

J. S. Dryadale, photographer of Brainerd, was in town on Tuesday looking over the field with a view to locating a gallery here. He informed the Republican that in all likelihood he would engage in business here.—Aitkin Republican.

The board of audit, consisting of Auditor Stearns, Clerk of Court Seavey and Commissioner McDonald, has designated the First National Bank of Brainerd as an additional depository for the funds of Aitkin county.—Aitkin Republican.

Peter Hardy, of Perham, has brought an action against the Northern Pacific Railway Co. to secure damages to the extent of $10,860, for injuries received on an unfenced right of way in Perham crossing this winter. Hardy was driving across the track at the time in question, and passenger train No. 2, which was lying at the depot, started up and ran into him killing both horses and injuring him quite severely.

W. E. Seelye, of Brainerd, was in the city last night. He is a gold assayer and is interested in the Rainy Lake gold fields and returned only a few months ago from a trip to the interior of Alaska in the interest of a railroad scheme. Mr. Seelye states his belief in the future of the Rainy Lake country as a gold producing country. The miners are also making some rich strikes in the Yukon river country, Alaska.—St. Cloud Journal Press.

An ice gorge Saturday threatened to take out the wagon bridge and also the Northern Pacific bridge across the Crow Wing. The company had the ice below its bridge blown up with dynamite, thus opening the channel and the danger averted. When the ice began going out it brought down Hatcher's old wanigan, which had a hard time getting under the bridge. The bridge suffered some from the ice flow but was held in place by cables. It will soon be at work repairing the bridge and putting in a new floor.—Staples World.

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CASS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Proceedings of Cass County Board of Commissioners, Meeting Held Monday, April 5th, '97.

[OFFICIAL.]

Present Commissioners Bryant, Ellis and Hardy.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The following bills were allowed.

G. L. Hardy, attending one meeting	$3 80
W. J. Lewis, goods for poor	27 90
Ed Haywood, taking care of Mrs. Sanborn	21 00
Dr. F. H. Allen, medical services for poor	12 00
Dr. F. H. Allan, medical service for poor	12 00
C. Baxter, drugs for poor	3 25
A. L. Cole & Co., goods for the poor	63 53
A. P. Holmes, attending to poor	3 00
Clapp & Macartney, attorneys, Cass vs. Crow Wing county	50 00
W. W. Bryant, attending one meeting	3 40
Geo. L. Hardy, attending one meeting	3 80
J. J. Ellis, attending one meeting	11 40
J. J. Ellis, looking after poor	3 00
L. E. Lum, attorney's fees	26 00
W. H. Hallett, plank	14 96

An appropriation was made from poor fund to take Richard girls to Owatonna, amounting to $24. Order to be drawn in favor of J. J. Ellis.

The following bill was allowed: H. W. Mowry, attorney, Cass vs. Crow Wing county $100 00

Adjourned until first Monday in May.

LOUIS TACHE,
Co. Auditor

W. C. T. U.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. are preparing for an Oratorical Medal Contest to be held April 28th. There W. C. T. U. medal contests are held according to rules sent out by the National W. C. T. U. The recitations are to be from a certain book, not less than six in number taking part, and the judges three disinterested persons The first medals are silver, after six of these are obtained a contest for a gold medal can be held. Six holders of gold medals can compete for a grand gold medal, and six of these for a diamond medal. We wish to hold six, or more, of these silver contests during the summer, so that we can have a gold contest in the fall. There are now at work repairing the bridge and putting in a new floor.—Staples World.

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POLITICAL PHRASES.

Many of Them Due to English Historians and Statesmen.

An "unfettered press" is one of the historical phrases of our language, but not every reader knows that it was coined by the celebrated Richard Brinsley Butler Sheridan. When speaking on the liberty of the press, the orator thrilled the house with the following sentence: "Give them, a corrupt house of lords, give them a venal house of commons, give them a tyrannical prince, give them a truckling court, and let me have but an unfettered press, I will defy them to encroach a hair's breadth upon the liberties of England."

The "fourth estate" is a term that is constantly applied to the press. Its origin is generally traced to Macaulay, who in his essay on "Hallam's History," in 1828, writes: "The gallery in which the reporters sit has become a fourth estate of the realm." But Hazlitt, the famous literary critic, had some five years earlier written in his "Table Talk" a sentence that must have given the idea to Lord Macaulay. Speaking of Cobbett, Hazlitt says: "He fillips the ear of the public with a three men beetle, he is the most formidable single-handed paper antagonist, he lays waste a city editor or a member of parliament and bears hard upon the government itself. He is a kind of fourth estate in the politics of the country."

"Looming in the future" was the invention of Lord Beaconsfield. In June, 1852, then Mr. Disraeli, he issued an election address to his constituents, the electors of Buckinghamshire, in which the following occurs: "The times are favorable to such an undertaking. Juster notions of taxation are more prevalent than heretofore. Powerful agencies are at work which have introduced new phenomena into human and altered the complexion of the fiscal world, and the possibility of greatly relieving the burdens of the country seems to loom in the future."

"Men, not measures," is now a historic phrase. It was first uttered by Mr. Canning in the house of lords in opposition to the Addington ministry, when he said: "Away with the cant of 'measures, not men'—the idle supposition that it is the harness, and not the horses, that draws the chariot along. No, sir; if the comparison must be made, if the distinction must be taken, men are everything, measures are comparatively nothing. I speak of times of difficulty and danger, when parties are shaken, when the precedents and general rules of conduct fail; then it is that not to that or to this measure—however prudently devised—but to the energy and character of individuals, a state must be indebted for its salvation."

A "gigantic innovation" is a phrase that was originated by Mr. Gladstone in a debate that took place in July, 1860, on the action of the house of lords in rejecting the bill for the abolition of paper duties. "It appears to me," said Mr. Gladstone, "to the determination of one moiety of this house that there shall be no debate upon the constitutional principles which are involved in this question, and I must say that, considering that gentlemen opposite are upon this occasion the penitence of a gigantic innovation—the most gigantic and the most dangerous that has been attempted in our time—I must protest most upon the prudence they show in resolving to be its silent partisans."—Scraps.

A Horse's Teeth.

Every horse has six teeth above and below. Before 5 years of age he sheds his middle teeth. At 3 he sheds one more on either side of the central teeth. At 4 he sheds the two corner and last of the fore teeth. Between 4 and 5 the horse cuts the usher tusk. At 5 will cut the upper tusks, at which time his mouth will be complete. At 6 years the grooves and hollows begin to fill up a little. At 7 the grooves will be well nigh filled up, except the corner teeth, leaving little brown spots where the dark brown hollows formerly were. At 8 the whole of the hollows and grooves are filled up. At 9 there is very often seen a small bill to the middle corner teeth, the point of the tusk is worn off, and the part that was concave begins to fill up and become convex. The squares of the central teeth begin to disappear, and the gums leave them small and narrow at the top.

Couldn't He Too Bad.

"Do you think," said the lady who was shopping, "that anybody would steal this umbrella if I were to leave it for a few minutes?"

"Really, madam," replied the clerk, "I shouldn't like to venture an opinion without first examining the umbrella."—Washington Star.

Connubial Mysteries.

"A man who is just married tells his wife everything."

"Yes!"

"And after he gets better acquainted with her he doesn't tell her anything."—Chicago Record.

"HAUNTED" HOUSES.

The Foolish Superstition That Deems Them Unlucky Abandoned.

Probably the majority of people have been momentarily struck from time to time by the sight of deserted houses of a sad, deserted appearance, curiously suggestive of rats and romance, which occur at intervals in the streets of London and most other big human hives. There they stand year after year. No one occupies them; no one seems to make inquiries about them or to regard them as habitable; generally they crumble through sheer damp and dismay or are eventually razed by the legalized "housebreaker." Of course many houses answering to this description stand empty for years pending decisions in the court of chancery or because the sanitary authorities have seen fit to condemn them, but it is a fact that hundreds of such houses remain vacant simply because of some queer local aversion or superstition which has gradually surrounded them with a fatal atmosphere of ill luck. Call a house "haunted," and with many people the ghost is taken for granted.

Occasionally the reasons why certain dwelling houses should have been marked out and shunned in this way are humorous to a degree, not to say ridiculous. The writer knows of one substantial pile, standing in a northwest suburb, which has been practically doomed to perpetual emptiness solely through a local report that a dastardly crime had been done in one of the rooms. Not an atom of base for this rumor was to be had, but in a short space of time the belief obtained such credence that it was no uncommon thing for one or more morbid sightseers to be found staring up at the blank windows and speculating as to the nature of the deed.

Finally the street urchins took every opportunity to riddle it with stones, while every possible tenant was solemnly warned against occupying the premises. The despairing owner reduced the rent from time to time, but a bad construction was placed upon this action, and the building is now an uninhabitable shell.

Another house, in the very next street, had stood tenantless for a long time for a somewhat similar reason. It appeared that the last occupants had mysteriously disappeared, owing money in all directions. This was unprecedented occurrence in itself, but it so happened that a local busybody discovered that one of the upper rooms had a false floor, which was duplicated in the passage below, and immediately there were whisperings as to foul play. An investigation disproved this theory, but the rumor had gone forth, and that house was doomed. Recently the last stone in copings were found to be nothing more than blotches of red paint made no difference. They were red. Instantly the story was noised abroad that they must be lifeblood.

Even those people who pride themselves on not being influenced by such idle gossip very naturally do not relish occupying a house that is pointed at and "talked about," while they can obtain one with no such notoriety attached. As a landlord bitterly remarked to the writer recently: "Let a house be singled out for local suspicion and whispers, it is almost certain to be doomed to future emptiness. No one cares to risk the matter to the test."—Household Words.

Lost His Horse, Drives a Cow.

In Springfield, O., there lives a venerable citizen who is known as Father Danforth, the crusader. Recently he has taken to driving a cow in harness.

Father Danforth is quite a character, and he is always given a hearty welcome wherever he goes. His horse died some time ago, and he thought he would try hitching up a cow. He came to the town of business good naturedly, and after a few lessons became manageable with the bridle. It can now be driven anywhere that a horse can. Days forth then tried an older cow in harness and met with success, and after several months' training both cows and sells the milk, establishing what is known as the White Saloon.

Danforth also conceived the idea that leaves could be utilised as food for cows, and he has been feeding them right along. He has recently established a business, where leaves are handled and baled for sale.—Cincinnati Post.

Worth Seeing.

"Every year," said the professor, "a sheet of water 14 feet thick is raised to the clouds from the sea.

"What time of the year does that happen, professor?" asked the freshman from the city.

"At the time of the light first shock of earthquake," replied the professor, with a dazzling smile.—Indianapolis Journal.

Specified.

"He is quite a line of ancestors, but they were all tailors."

"I see. A clothesline."—Detroit Free Press.

AURORA ON THE YUKON.

The Play of Northern Lights on Snow Banks and Frozen Rivers.

During the winter months the aurora on the Yukon is very brilliant and intensely beautiful. It commences early in August and lasts, with more or less brilliancy, throughout the long arctic winter. It generally commences upon the setting of the sun, although in midwinter it has sometimes been so bright that it was visible at noon, while the sun was shining brightly. The rays of the light first shoot forth with a quick, quivering motion and are then gathered and form a great arch of fire, spanning the heavens. It glows for an instant like a girdle of burnished gold; then, unfolding, great curtains of light drop from it.

These royal mantles of bright orange, green, pink, rose, yellow and crimson are suspended and waved between heaven and earth with an invisible hand. The rapid gyrations and scintillations of light and shifting colors are intensely and superbly bewildering.

The whole phenomena of waving wreaths, flickering flames, rays, streamers, bands and fashioning of colors, the strange confusion of light and motion, now high in the heavens, then dropping like curtains of gold and silver, sparkling with a wealth of rubies, sapphires, emeralds and diamonds, penetrating dark arches and darting through somber green forests, lighting the whole landscape as with a thousand electric lamps, form a picture of which words can convey but a very poor idea. This unwarming light, as it flashes along the frozen rivers, the great banks of snow and reveals the huge mountains of glistening ice and black lines of fir, indeed is of the purest arctic cast and causes one to button his coat closer over his chest, and, with a shiver, he is glad to seek a light of less brilliancy, but one of life giving warmth.

At the breaking up of the winter the hours of sunshine are rapidly increasing and continue so until midsummer, when the sun beams shine twenty hours out of the 24, while on the high mountain peaks it is for a period of several days in June not entirely out of sight during the 24 hours. During the months of July and August the weather becomes very warm and even hot, and miners are glad to seek a shady retreat in which to do their labor. After this period the hours of sunshine gradually decrease until, during the shortest days, the sun shines but four hours out of the 24. But at this period the aurora is very intense and helps very materially in driving the darkness from that dreary land. The thermometer goes down to 70 degrees below zero in winter, but the atmosphere is very dry, and consequently the cold is not so perceptible as one would imagine.—Alaskan News.

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THE RETIRED BURGLAR.

A Most Uncomfortable Situation and How He Escaped From It.

"At the end of a farmhouse that I was looking around one night," said the retired burglar, "I found an extension containing a single room, that appeared to be used as a washroom. I thought if I went in through this extension I should be less likely to wake up the folks in the house, and so I got in at a rear window and started for a door at the other end, opening into the main part, which I hoped to find unlocked, but I never really did find out whether it was unlocked or not, for when I had got about half way across the room I stepped through a hole in the floor and dropped into a cistern.

"I suppose that of all the uncomfortable places a man can get into one of the most uncomfortable is a cistern. It is a very difficult place to get out of, and it may be impossible to get out of it without help. The water in this cistern was just above my head, but I could swim, and the water wasn't very cold. I kept afloat and felt around the walls endeavoring to climb out by it, did find something, the pipe from the pump, but it wasn't of any use to me, for it left the cistern just where the walls began to arch over to form the top. If it had run up under the arch a little, it might have helped me to reach the edge of the opening, but it didn't. It started out from the top of the straight wall. It was on the side toward the house, and I suppose this cistern must have been outdoors, and they built the extension over it.

"I kept paddling all the time to keep my head above water, and every now and then I looked up at the opening I had dropped through. I could see out the outline of it by the starlight in the washroom, and I wished they hadn't left the cover off. And how I did wish I could get there! But that was impossible. But from the nearest I could get to it was about two feet away. I found that by making one more effort I could reduce that distance to about 1¼ feet, but that was all, and it might as well have been 1¼ miles.

"Paddling around in the water one of my feet struck my tool bag, lying on the bottom, where I had dropped it when I first went down. The little bound from that, instead of from the floor of the cistern, which I had touched a few times before, threw my head a little higher out of water than usual, and then I found the satchel with both feet and stood on it. That gave me the first rest I had had since I dropped into the cistern. It raised me up so that my head was clear of the water down to just below my mouth, and I could keep in that position without very much effort and breathe easily. It was a very great relief.

"Then, of course, there was a chance to think things over with some kind of comfort. I had my jimmy in my bag, a useful tool in many ways, and no doubt I could have got out of the cistern by the aid of it, but the work would have been very difficult, and it would probably have taken too long, and as a matter of fact I had already thought of a much simpler way of getting out. Standing on the bag not only raised my head above the water; but, of course, it raised me just so much nearer the opening at the top of the cistern. If I could get something a little higher still to stand on or two higher, or even less than that, I could reach the rim, and, of course, the thing to do was to end this bag up and stand on that. This seemed so extremely simple that you may wonder I hadn't thought of it before, but the falling into the cistern had been in the nature of a surprise to me, and I hadn't got around to this idea yet. I would have thought of it in time, even if I hadn't happened to strike the bag with my feet.

"Well, I balanced myself on the bag as it was until I had got a good rest, and then I bent down in the water and ended the bag up and got one foot on it to hold it, and then I stood up in the water again and got the other foot on it. Then I found I could reach within six or eight inches of the rim of the cistern. But it was a mighty shaky support, rigid as I could make it with the bound in it; but not fixed, it was wabbly and of no use unless I could get it right to the top of the body when I jumped. But I steadied it up under my feet and trued it up the best I could and made a spring from it. I caught the rim of the cistern with both hands, and then I raised myself up and chinned it. Then I got my right elbow up over and to the floor, and after that it wasn't very long before I had worked myself up over the edge and out, but I didn't try to do any more work that night."—New York Sun.

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Notice of Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS, Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage, executed and delivered by Harry M. Newell and Ella S. Newell, husband and wife, to The Brainerd Land, Building & Loan Association, mortgagee, dated January 18th, A. D. 1897, and recorded in the office of Deeds of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on February 2nd, A. D. 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., in Book 37 of Deeds, page 178, for the sum of $1,000 and interest, which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of $1,000 and interest, and no action or proceeding having been instituted to recover said debt, or any part thereof, and whereas, the undersigned were, on December 3rd, 1896, appointed by the District Court of said County, receiver of said mortgagee under the statutes relating to insurance business, and as such receiver of said mortgagee is duly authorized to foreclose said mortgage by advertisement, and to sell the premises described in said mortgage.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota, the said premises described in said mortgage, to-wit: Lot Seven (7) in Block Eighty-seven (87) in Steiger's Addition to Brainerd, according to the plat thereof of record in the Register of Deeds of said Crow Wing County, will be sold by the undersigned, as such receiver of said mortgagee, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and interest, taxes and insurance premiums paid by the mortgagee, and the costs and expenses of sale, including an attorney's fee of $50.00 as stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated March 5th, 1897.

LEON E. LUM,
Attorney.
J. N. NEVERS AND G. D. LABAR,
Receivers of Mortgagee.

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage, executed and delivered by Frank Hanson and Mary Hanson, husband and wife, mortgagors, to The Brainerd Co-Operative Building & Loan Association, mortgagee, dated the 1st day of May, A. D. 1895, and recorded in the office of Deeds of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on September 30th, 1895, at 9 o'clock a. m. in Book 37 of mortgages, on page 121, and whereas the undersigned were, on December 3rd, 1896, appointed by the District Court of said County, dated December 9th, 1896, appointed receiver of said mortgagee, with the authority to foreclose said mortgage, and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of $1,000 principal and interest, and the sum of $50.00 dollars ($50.00), and no action or proceeding having been instituted to recover said debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in said mortgage, to-wit: Lot Seven (7) in Block Eighty-seven (87) in Steiger's Addition to Brainerd, according to the plat thereof of record in the Register of Deeds of said Crow Wing County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and interest, taxes and insurance premiums paid by the mortgagee, and the costs and expenses of sale, including an attorney's fee of $50.00 as stipulated in said mortgage.

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BRAINERD, - - - MINNESOTA

The melancholy days for many office-seekers are here.

Mr. Gage is declared to be the handsomest man in the new cabinet. They can't beat Chicago.

There is a bright side to everything. The city of Canton, Ohio, is now enjoying a brass band famine.

A trust has been formed by the manufacturers of bourbon whisky. The topers of the land have determined to put it down.

Turkey claims to have bought three American ironclads. The sultan evidently wishes to discover a few more sand-bars in the Mediterranean.

Mr. Cleveland is now experiencing the exclusiveness that is accorded an ex-president. Nobody pays the least attention to the number of ducks he kills.

By the way, who is it that is trying to recover the American flags captured by the Mexicans during the war with that country? There has certainly been no governmental action taken in that direction.

A preacher at Normal, Ill., says he uses beer because he is suffering from nervous prostration, resulting from being held up by a footpad. We have often wondered at the enormous consumption of the amber beverage.

Right here we wish to call your attention to a remarkably good man, in at least one respect. Stratton, the Cripple Creek millionaire, refuses to go into any money-making schemes. "What I'm trying to do," says he to promoters, "is to keep my income down within the limits of decency." Are you not pleased to know that there is one rich man who has not designs on the entire earth?

And now Dr. Lyman Abbott of Brooklyn tells us that out of the 150 Psalms David wrote but fifteen. David, therefore, is not the poet many supposed him to have been. Then comes Rev. William Lloyd, a congregational minister in New York, who solemnly avers that the story of Balaam and his ass is not literally true. In other words, Mr. Lloyd does not believe the ass spake with the voice of a man.

Representative Donovan of Bay City has introduced a bill in the Michigan legislature to keep bachelors and maids from "going on in their single cussedness." In explaining the bill Mr. Donovan says, "We won't have any penalty for men who have done the best they could and have been jilted, or so homely that no sane woman would look at them. These two classes will be exempt from all the penalties of the bill." The ministers and justices are much pleased with the bright prospect for increased business.

A negress who died the other day in a St. Louis hospital was probably the fatest woman ever known. She weighed 600 pounds, and when she was taken to the hospital it was almost impossible to get her through the door of the ambulance. She broke the stretcher on which they carried her up stairs, and it took six strong negroes to move her. When she departed this life it took over half an hour to ascertain that she was really dead. The layers of fat between the epidermis and the arteries were so thick that is was impossible to discern the ebbing and flowing of the blood.

A romantic story comes from Holly, N. J., concerning Frank Rice, formerly of that place, but now a wealthy California mining man, and Miss Lizzie Frake. The two were married quietly in Pennsylvania in 1881, but agreed to keep the marriage secret until success should have crowned the efforts of the bridegroom in the far west. Sixteen years elapsed before the desired result was attained, and a few days ago Rice returned to Mt. Holly and claimed his wife. During all this time they guarded their secret so well that their friends never once suspected the true state of affairs.

An aged Chicago spinster, with the usual fondness of her kind for cats, has recently had an unpleasant experience on account of her pets. She had an unusual number of feline companions; in fact, about thirty pussies were domiciled in her apartments, and the neighbors have made a complaint to the health officers that cats are not desired in that neighborhood in such numbers. The woman has occupied the same rooms for eight years, and the landlady says that her door was always kept locked to keep out intruders. The health officer has ordered the cats removed, and great is the grief of their fond mistress.

Germany's fifteen largest landowners own between them 9,000,000 acres of German soil. Prince Wittgenstein has 3,000,000 acres, next comes the Duke of Arenberg with 800,000, then in order the Prince of Thurn and Taxis, the Duke of Brunswick, Prince Salm Salm, the Prince of Talleyrand-Sagan, who is a French subject; the Prince of Pless, the Duke of Leuchtenberg, Prince Bentheim, Prince Lowenstein, the Prince of Wied (father of the Queen of Roumania) and Prince Fugger. Many of these have large estates outside of Germany as well.

An Atlanta clergyman denounces the "beautiful women, members of our churches, who gamble for prizes at cards, against the law of both God and man." That clergyman's usefulness must be over, with the fair members of his church, at least.

The offer of Andrew Carnegie and other rich men to loan the State of Pennsylvania millions of dollars with which to rebuild its Capitol, causes the suspicion that they want either to clear their consciences or obtain some more favors.

A woman in Milpitas, Cal., is said to have invented a novel and effective cure for despondency and kindred evils. She made it a rule to laugh three times a day, with occasion or without, and is now enjoying excellent health and spirits. Try and laugh, everybody.

The recent murder of a young lady in a railway carriage in England is causing the English railroad companies to think of adopting the style of coaches used in this country. Nobody is ever murdered in them, but occasionally a man is robbed.

President Rottman of the defunct Mullanphy bank of St. Louis, says he was hypnotized by a liquor dealer named Teuscher into loaning him $80,000 on worthless security. If there is anything in names the banker's story is rot and the liquor man only a toucher.

The appointment of John Hay as ambassador to England gives an irreverent paragrapher a chance to say that the author of "Little Breeches" has a most flattering opportunity now for "loafing around the throne."

THE WORST IS HERE

OUTLOOK IN RED RIVER VALLEY IS BRIGHTER.

It Is Not Expected That the Red Will Rise Very Much Higher—Fargo Gets an Awful Soaking—Newspaper Press Rooms Under Water—The Lower Jim Valley a Vast Sea.

Fargo, N. D., April 6.—During one hour to-day the water in the Red river rose only half an inch, and the indications are that the limit will be reached some time to-night. During the last seventeen hours the water has risen eighteen inches. The water has reached such a height that the Keeley institute has been flooded, and half the families in the Island Park residence district have moved out, Bishop Shanley and State Treasurer Nichols being among the number. Both passenger bridges between Fargo and Moorhead are closed, and the water is two feet high on Front street and Northern Pacific avenue, and four blocks of paving are headed toward Winnipeg. Booms are being put in to prevent further damage to the streets. The water is nearly up to the cross-ties on the Northern Pacific bridge, but trains have been sent over in both directions, though great care has been taken to keep weights on the bridge at all times. The Sheyenne river, west of town, has begun to rise at last and is flooding the prairie to Fargo and the entire west side of town, and many families will be compelled to move unless the water falls quickly. Nearly every basement in town is flooded, including the press rooms of all the papers. It is impossible to estimate the damage caused by the flood. At first the poor people on the flats were the sufferers, but now all people are catching it, and it is feared some of the buildings may be damaged by high water in their basements.

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Grand Forks — The river is rising three inches an hour, and residents of the lower part of the city are making arrangements to move out. Indications point to the highest water in history and merchants on Third street have emptied their basements and confidently expect to see water over that street. The Northern Pacific track on this side is covered and trains are run in on the Great Northern tracks. The ice has not moved out and it is feared that much damage will result from gorges.

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Bismarck—Ice in the Missouri gorged below town and water is now rising at the rate of an inch a minute. A perfect torrent is rushing toward Mandan, and it is probable that the lower part of that town will be inundated before night. The Northern Pacific tracks between this city and Mandan are under water, and the great steamboat warehouse at the landing here is afloat. It is tied to the bank by cables.

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A WORLD OF SEA.

The Lower Jim Valley Water as Far as the Eye Reaches.

Yankton, S. D., April 6.—The torrents from up the Jim river valley still arrive. The valley is now a vast sea as far as the eye can reach. The Great Northern, Northwestern and Milwaukee railroads are suffering badly. Over three miles on each road is floating and being washed in many other places. The bridges are still sound although water threatens at any time to float them. The approaches are cutting out fast. Yankton is now utterly severed from the outside world, and probabilities are that it will be two weeks before roads are able to resume operations. The damage so far has been mostly to railroads, as farmers had ample warning and the majority were prepared for the flood. Those foolish enough to stay are now living in boats or waiting for assistance. The water is still rising and it is thought the worst is still to come.

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Aberdeen—The flood situation in this city and immediate section has changed somewhat for the better and has undoubtedly passed its worst stage. In the city damage will hereafter be confined to further losses in basements and cellars. The water has receded and there seems no danger that Main street will be flooded. Loss on goods in basements will be heavy in the aggregate. A dozen or more country bridges, many of them new and substantial, have gone out. Railway people say the situation south is getting worse, instead of better, and they do not look for trains to run over south lines for two weeks.

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Redfield—No trains have arrived or left here for six days, owing to the washouts. Many of the railroad bridges are unsafe and every foot of wagon bridge in the county has been swept away, as have many of the iron ones. What iron bridges are left are incapable of bearing a load and the approaches to all bridges are gone.

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Huron — The water in low places throughout the city is disappearing and the river is rapidly receding. The flood conditions are improving and a few days of fine weather will enable farmers to begin spring work, which is delayed.

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Vermillion — Gayville, fifteen miles west of this city, is under water from the Jim river. People have gone to the second stories of their buildings.

SUFFERING AT ST. PAUL.

The Rising Waters Drive Many People From Their Homes.

St. Paul, April 6.—The worst effect of the high water yesterday was to be seen in West St. Paul. The water is backing up rapidly on the flats and is rising there much faster than it is in the channel of the river. The break through the streets south of the river bank near State street which occurred Sunday afternoon grew wider yesterday and much water flowed through onto the flats. The levee down the river below the bend was also washed away yesterday and considerable water found its way onto the flats from that direction. The water has already begun to run through the embankment of State street and it is feared that much trouble will be made west of this street. The street is graded up about eight or ten feet and the water on the east side of the embankment is about four feet higher than it is on the west side. In case the embankment should break the water would surely inundate at least a hundred homes from which the people have not moved, although there is considerable water around them. The water has been slowly seeping through the embankment for several days and it is thought that another six inches of water on the level would break through the street. In case this should happen the damage would be much greater than any that has yet been caused.

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Winona— The Mississippi river this morning registered 14.75 feet above low water mark and is still coming up rapidly, with indications that the high water mark of 1880 will be passed. All saw mills except that of the Winona Lumber company have been shut down, and 1.5 feet more will make that close. Youmans Bros. & Hodgins have a large crew of men at work moving lath from the low lands to a place of safety. Merchants on Second street are moving goods out of their cellars, and residents on the low lands on West Fourth street are leaving their houses. The bridge over a Wisconsin slough on the road to the high wagon bridge has gone out, cutting off travel with Wisconsin.

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Little Falls—A large log and ice jam broke and moved down the river about half a mile, but jammed again when it reached the new boom piers put in by the Pine Tree company about four miles north of here last winter. The Pine Tree company is confident that its works will hold and no damage will be done. The Mississippi is very high here at present, but still lacks considerable of being as high as last year. It is estimated that there is 100,000,000 feet of logs in the jam above this city, but the boom men claim that the new works will hold even if the water rises three feet above the present stage.

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Minneapolis — Nearly 100 families have been compelled to vacate their homes on the West side flats. Of these fully two-thirds have been forced to move since Saturday, a rise of at least sixteen inches having occurred since then. Whether the Tenth avenue bridge will sail down river remains to be seen. After an investigation by City Engineer Cappelen yesterday, both ends were boarded up and no one will be allowed to cross it, as it is deemed unsafe.

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Lake City—The water at this point has raised nine inches in the past twenty-four hours, and is now so high that the government pier does no good in stopping ice. There is a slight wind up lake, and should it increase, there is liable to be considerable damage to the government fleet and the residences on the point.

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Grand Rapids —There is no trouble on the upper Mississippi above Aitkin, and no breaks whatever. The dams are all in first-class condition and the ground absorbs much of the moisture from the snow, which is now reduced to about eighteen inches in the woods.

LAKE PEPIN OPEN.

No Impediment to Navigation From Ice, at Least.

Pepin, Wis., April 6.—The ice went out of Lake Pepin and the lake is now open for navigation. The ice was followed by a large number of logs. The water here is the highest ever known and is still rising.

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Maiden Rock—Lake Pepin is cleared of ice and navigation is open. If the lake rises much higher it will do much damage to the burlington road.

GREAT DISASTER.

Breaking of Levees Causes Untold Damage.

Memphis, Tenn., April 6.—The prediction made in these dispatches Friday that great disaster to the Mississippi delta would follow the breaking of the levee at a point on the east side of the river north of Helena, Ark., has been terribly realized. The break at Flower Lake has rapidly grown from a dozen feet to a thousand. This is at the head of the delta and will cause an overflow of the northern tier of counties in Mississippi with the exception of a part of Tunica. If the water is out of the delta by May 5 a crop of cotton may be grown, but cotton planted as late as May 10 has little chance of maturing before frost. There is still another danger. These crevasses must all be closed before the June rise or there will be a second overflow. The delta country produces annually no less than half a million bales of cotton. The river here is stationary. Much suffering is reported from the overflowed regions.

CITY ELECTIONS HELD.

Many Cities Hold Elections for City Officials.

Detroit, April 6. — William C. Maybury (Dem.) was elected mayor by about 1,000 majority over Capt. Albert E. Stewart. In view of Mr. Maybury's victory it is considered surprising that Judge John Miner, Democratic candidate for police justice, was defeated by the Republican candidate, Judge Albert F. Sellers, who was re-elected by a majority fully equal to that received by Maybury.

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Cincinnati, April 6.—The election in Cincinnati was for mayor and other city officers and members of the board of legislation. The Republican ticket was headed by Levi C. Goodale for mayor, and the Democratic ticket by Gustave Tafel, the latter being elected by a plurality of 7,320, while the city gave McKinley a plurality of almost 20,000 last November, and Caldwell (Rep.) for mayor three years ago a plurality of 6,755.

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Zanesville, Ohio, April 6.—The entire Democratic city ticket was elected by about 500, and that party will control every branch of the city government except the water works and cemetery boards. This city gave McKinley a plurality last November of 250.

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Canton, April 6.—The home of McKinley went Democratic. Mayor Rice, for re-election, carried it by over 400. The remainder of the ticket is divided, the Democrats winning a majority of the offices.

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St. Joe, Mich., April 6.—The Silver ticket, with the exception of treasurer, is elected by 37. The state Republican ticket leads by 300.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

Chicago, April 6. — Wheat — No. 2 spring, 69 3-4a70 1-2c; No. 2 red, 86 1-2a89 1-2c. Corn—No. 2, 24 1-4a24 3-8c; No. 2 yellow, 24 1-4a24 3-8c. Oats—No. 2, 17c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 21 1-2a22 1-2c; No. 3 white, 18 1-2a22c. Rye—No. 2, 32 3-4c. Barley—No. 2, 32c; No. 3, f. o. b., 24 1-2a32c; No. 4, 23a24 1-2c. Seeds—No. 1 flax, 74 1-2a77 3-4c.

Chicago, April 6. — Hogs — Light, $3.90a4.10; mixed, $3.90a4.12 1-2; heavy $3.70a4.15; rough, $3.70a3.80. Cattle—Beeves, $3.90a5.40; cows and heifers, $2a4.40; Texas steers, $3.30a4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.40a4.45. Sheep—Natives, $3a5; Westerns, $3.60a4.70; lambs, $3.75a5.60.

St. Paul, April 6.—Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 71a71 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 69a69 3-4c. Corn — No. 3 yellow, 19a20c; No. 3, 18a19c. Oats — No. 3 white, 17a17 1-2c; No. 3, 15a16 1-2c. Barley and rye—Sample barley, 20a25c; No. 2 rye, 32a33c; No. 3 rye, 31a31 1-2c. Seeds—No. 1 flax, 75a76c; timothy, 90a$1.25; clover, $4a4 50.

Minneapolis, April 6.—Wheat — May opened at 68c and closed at 67 1-2c; July opened at 68 3-4c and closed at 68 1-2c. September opened at 65 1-2c and closed at 65c. On track—No. 1 hard, 70 3-4c; No. 1 Northern, 68 3-4c; No. 2 Northern, 67 1-4c.

Milwaukee, April 6. — Flour steady. Wheat lower; No. 2 spring, 69 3-4c; No. 1 Northern, 75c; May, 69 3-4c. Corn steady; No. 3, 23c. Oats lower; No. 2 white, 18 1-2a20 1-2c. Barley unchanged; No. 2, 32c; sample, 23a31 1-2c. Rye steady; No. 1, 35c. Provisions weak; pork, $8.20; lard, $4.05.

New Brighton, Minn., April 6.—Hogs, $3.50a3.75. Cattle—Bulls, $2.50a2.75; cows, $2.35a2.75; heifers, $2.60; stockers, $3.00.

SHOCK FINISHES FIRST.

But He Is 240 Miles Short of the World's Record.

Washington, April 6.—Shock won the six-day bicycle race, which ended at 10 o'clock Saturday night. He finished with 1,670 miles to his credit, 240 miles short of the world's record for that time, made at Madison Square Garden. Closing score: Shock, 1,670; Alberts, 1,615; Golden, 1,605; Lawson, 1,583; Cassidy, 1,554; Rivirro, 1,143; Ford, 593; Muller, 134.

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New York, April 6.—Roswell G. Rolston, president of the Farmers' Loan and Trust company, and one of the best known New York financiers, was stricken with paralysis while returning to his home in Babylon, L. I. Hope of his recovery is entertained.

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Mrs. Schofield has presented Lieut. Gen. John M. Schofield, United States army (retired), with a fine healthy girl baby. Gen. Schofield was retired eighteen months ago on account of the age limit. He is now sixty-six years old.

Evans Is Not a Candidate.

Washington, April 6.—It is stated on authority that the published reports that Capt. Robley D. Evans, U. S. N., was a candidate under the administration for the position of chief of the bureau of navigation to succeed Admiral Ramsay, is wholly untrue. Capt. Evans never has been a candidate for this position either under the last administration or the present one.

Electric Light Contract.

Rock Rapids, Iowa, April 6.—The contract for a complete electric light plant here has been awarded the Bigelow Electric Supply company of Lincoln, Neb. The contract calls for thirty-two arc lamps for streets and dynamo capacity of 1,200 16-candle power lamps for residence and commercial use.

Congratulations From William.

Berlin, April 2.—The emperor telegraphed his cordial congratulations to Prince Bismarck upon the occasion of his birthday anniversary. The ex-chancellor was born April 1, 1815.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Grind of the Minnesota Law Mill.

St. Paul, April 1.—The senate yesterday advanced the state capitol appropriation bill to the calendar by a vote of 27 to 13, after a very spirited debate. The senate went into committee of the whole at 3 o'clock with Senator Howard of Hennepin in the chair, to consider the special order, consisting of the Foss bill and the Sperry bill, both to tax inheritances, bequests, devises, etc. The Foss bill was amended and recommended to pass. Briefly, the bill provides for a tax of 5 per cent on all inheritances of more than $5,000, save such as are made to direct heirs, where the tax shall be 1 per cent for $10,000 to $15,000, 2 per cent for $15,000 to $20,000, 3 per cent for $20,000 to $30,000 and 4 per cent for $30,000 to $50,000. The tax is in addition to other taxes, and is to be collected by the county treasurer.

The committee of the whole then rose and its report was adopted, after which the senate went into committee of the whole again, with Senator Knatvold in the chair, to consider bills on general orders.

The tax committee reported the following bills with the recommendations indicated:

Providing for the taxation of express companies; to be amended and referred to the committee of the whole. To increase the gross earnings tax upon railroads from 3 to 4 per cent; without recommendation. Relating to the letting of the publication of the delinquent tax list; to be indefinitely postponed. To provide for a lien upon logs cut upon lands upon which taxes are delinquent; to pass. To provide for the taxation of express companies; indefinitely postponed.

The Ozmun corrupt practices bill was defeated.

The senate concurred in the amendment to the senate bill to appropriate $5,000 for the dedication of the monument erected on the battlefield of Gettysburg in honor of the memorable charge of the First regiment, Minnesota volunteers.

In the House.

The postponed primary election laws were taken up in the afternoon as a special order, Mr. Hicks' and Mr. Davies' bills being considered. After a long debate the bill went to a vote and was defeated by a vote of 36 to 62.

Mr. Dyer's bill requiring railroad companies to construct and maintain depots at points where a certain amount of business was done, came back from the senate with amendments, and on his motion the amendments were concurred in and the bill passed.

Mr. McGill secured the concurrence of the house in the senate amendments to the military code and the house again passed the bill.

The house will consider the Douglas distance tariff bill as a special order on Tuesday morning next. This order was made after a somewhat acrimonious discussion and was partially a compromise.

Mr. Laybourn presided over the evening session of the house which was given over to work in committee of the whole.

St. Paul, April 2. — After quite a stormy debate the senate yesterday advanced the Wyman banking bill, S. F. 94, to the calendar. Under this bill Senator Wyman proposes several amendments to the banking act of 1895, the most sweeping of which is the attachment of a penalty clause, to which was added by Senator Morgan a liability clause. Under these two provisions the officer or director of a bank of discount and deposit who sets about deliberately to wreck the institution is liable to imprisonment for a term of ten years and for the entire amount of his private fortune as well.

The finance committee of the senate reported back yesterday morning with another recommendation for indefinite postponement of H. F. 200, to appropriate money for the purchase of a portion of the Wood Lake battlefield and for the erection of a monument in honor of the Minnesota soldiers who were in the battle.

The following bills were passed:

Relating to service of summons in justice courts; provides that actions may be brought in the township in which the defendant lives, in the township in which the plaintiff lives, or at the county seat.

To perfect the record evidence of title to certain lands.

The House.

The house accomplished some solid work in committee of the whole yesterday afternoon, Mr. Feig in the chair. More than a score of bills were advanced to the calendar or taken out of the way by indefinite postponement.

The following bills were acted upon as indicated:

Relating to primary elections. To pass.

Relating to primary elections. Indefinitely postponed.

The blanket ballot law. Indefinitely postponed.

Relating to the property rights of parties to a divorce. To pass.

To require trust companies to give bonds when acting as guardians, etc. To pass.

To prevent persons from impersonating deputy sheriffs. To pass.

To appropriate $3,500 to reimburse Chisago county in part for the expenses incurred in the capture and trial of Arthur Johnson and George Kelly, the Wyoming murderers. To pass.

To prevent sectarian garb or instruction in the public schools. To pass.

To require the issue of mileage books by railroad companies at 2 cents per mile. To pass.

Relative to the taxation of railroad lands. To pass.

Amending the laws relative to the issue of county bonds. To pass.

To legalize county bonds heretofore issued. To pass.

To grant the state board of equalization power to raise individual assessments. To pass.

To repeal chapter 278, Laws of 1895, giving park boards power to acquire land for park purposes. To pass.

The following bills were passed:

To amend the law relative to the jurisdiction of justice courts.

Authorizing the county commissioners of Ramsey county to fix the salary of the assistant county attorney.

To repeal chapter 11, Special Laws of 1891, relating to police pension fund of the city of St. Paul.

To repeal chapter 245, Special Laws of 1889, creating the police pension fund of the city of St. Paul.

St. Paul, April 3.—The state capitol appropriation bill was passed yesterday by the senate and all that it needs now to become a law is the signature of Gov. Clough. The only discussion attending the passage of the bill was the motion of Senator Stevens for a call of the senate and a long speech by Senator Howard of Minneapolis in opposition to the bill. On a call of the ayes and nayes there were 31 votes in favor of the passage of the bill and 20 in opposition. The senate also passed, under suspension of the rules, the house bill to provide for the organization of Cass and Beltrami counties. On motion of Senator Thorpe the Spencer banking bill was taken up yesterday, the proposition being to concur in the house amendments. The bill provides for the reorganization of suspended banks. On motion the senate concurred in the house amendment and Senator Stevens asked for a call of the senate on the final passage of the bill, which showed four absentees. The bill was passed by a vote of 40 to 0. Senator Dunn reported back the omnibus road and bridge bill, which was passed under suspension of the rules. Senator Dunn also reported back the bill to legislate Labor Commissioner Powers out of office, with a favorable recommendation. Senator Dunn moved that the bill be read a second time and placed on general orders, which was done. The Theden anti-department store bill was made a special order for Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

In the House.

After the transaction of a small amount of routine business the house took up the special order, which included Mr. Jacobson's two bills:

A bill for an act repealing an act entitled "An act granting certain swamp lands to the Duluth & Iron Range Railroad company," approved March 9, 1875, and all acts amendatory thereto; also a bill for an act to provide for the establishment of a committee of members of the senate and house with power to sit after adjournment of the present session and during recess thereof, to investigate whether the state is entitled to lands located within this state, now claimed adversely thereto by any party or parties.

After some debate the forfeiture bill was passed by a vote of 90 to 0. The second bill was laid on the table until the report of the Mountain Iron investigating committee shall be made.

A considerable portion of the day was was spent in committee of the whole and a large number of bills were disposed of. The following temperance bills were killed:

To provide for the payment into the county treasury 25 per cent of the license money received by villages; to provide for the payment into the county treasury 50 per cent of the license money received by cities and villages; to regulate the sale of liquor by pharmacists.

Gov. Clough was generous with the house members yesterday, allowing three bills to be introduced. One of them was the reapportionment bill, which was, on Mr. Ferris' motion, made a special order for Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The two other bills were passed under suspension of the rules:

The reapportionment bill, rules suspended, bill read second time, ordered printed and made a special order for Thursday; relating to road and bridge appropriations, relating to township of Pilot Mound, Fillmore county, passed under suspension of rules; to authorize cities and villages to prevent fighting, brawling, disorderly conduct, etc., was passed under suspension of rules.

St. Paul, April 5. — The house was not in the best of temper Saturday afternoon, and frittered away much of the time spent in session in quarreling. The net result of a sitting of five hours' duration was eight bills passed, two defeated, one re-referred and two recommended out of committee of the whole. If the last hour of the forenoon session be added to the time mentioned, it would add to the record but one more bill lost.

The following bills were passed:

To authorize villages to raise the water in lakes adjoining their corporate limits; to amend the laws relating to the payment of funds by county treasurers; relating to actions against persons jointly liable; to license peddlars; to increase the powers of district courts over appeals from municipal courts in certain cases; relating to change of venue before justices of the peace; relating to mechanics' liens; relating to property rights of parties to action for divorce; to prevent persons from impersonating deputy sheriffs; to appropriate $3,000 to reimburse Chisago county in part for the expenses in connection with the capture and trial of the Wyoming murderers.

Mr. Cray's bill providing for an exhibition on the part of the state at the Omaha exposition next summer was reported for indefinite postponement by the committee on appropriations. This indicates the policy of the committee on this question, and no appropriation will be made for this purpose.

Mr. Dyer introduced, by permission of the governor, H. F. 1016, relating to the payment of funds by county treasurers, and secured its immediate passage.

The Senate.

The senate went into committee of the whole at 10:30, with Senator Thompson in the chair, for the consideration of bills on general orders. The Sheehan anti-trust bill and the Peterson bill to create a highway commission were passed over. Senator Peterson asked that H. F. 640 be taken up and recommended to pass. The bill appropriates $300 for the improvement and protection of the site of the Fort Ridgley monument. The bill was recommended to pass.

The following bills were recommended to pass:

To amend the laws regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors; proposing an amendment to section 2, article 6, of the constitution of the State of Minnesota; appropriating money for the improvement, protection and preservation of the grounds of the state comprising the former site of Fort Ridgely and the monument on said grounds; to provide for the enforcement by assignees and receivers of the liability of stockholders, directors, trustees and other superintending officers of corporations for the benefit of the creditors thereof; to amend the laws relating to highways and bridges within villages; to establish, regulate and support the office of state fire marshal in the State of Minnesota; to amend the laws relating to the forfeiture of lands illegally held; to amend the laws declaring certain weeds common nuisances, and to provide for their destruction; to create a military reserve.

The following bills were passed:

Providing an additional check on township and school treasurers; relating to the building of a bridge in Chisago county.

St. Paul, April 6.—The fight over the county option bill was carried to a finish in the house yesterday afternoon and in the end the proposition was defeated by a vote of 47 to 39. The friends of the measure conceded several points during the discussion, which occupied nearly three hours, but it became apparent that no amendment would make the bill satisfactory to a majority of the house. All amendments, evidently designed to cripple the measure, were voted down. The final test came on a motion to place the bill on the calendar made by Mr. Jacobsen after the committee of the whole had recommended the bill for indefinite postponement. The roll call was on this motion, resulting in its defeat. A most effective day's work was done in committee of the whole during the three sessions which were held. Mr. Staples presided in the morning, Mr. Feig in the afternoon and Mr. Underleak in the evening. Each of these gentlemen had the faculty for rushing business, and the fact that very many bills were disposed of bears out their reputation in this respect.

Among the more important bills recommended to pass in committee of the whole were the following:

Allowing cities of less than 15,000 inhabitants to issue bonds for floating indebtedness; to prevent any person from soliciting the placing of the name of any person upon a jury list; providing that persons may voluntarily submit themselves for treatment in hospitals for the insane; amending the law providing for the incorporation of savings banks; establishing a prohibitionary system of juvenile offenders in counties of more than 50,000 inhabitants; providing for boards of county visitors to charitable and correctional institutions; providing that when a village is located in two counties the portion in each county shall constitute a separate assessment district; providing that franchises for the use of the streets of cities shall only be granted upon a vote of the city council ratified by vote of the people; compelling prisoners confined in county and city jails to labor upon the highways; to exempt from execution the library and apparatus of any public institution of learning; providing for detention hospitals for the alleged insane in cities of more than 50,000 inhabitants; amending the dairy law so as to bring violations within the jurisdiction of justice courts.

In the Senate.

The senate did not reach general orders yesterday. It spent most of the time over resolutions and motions and on motions to take up bills, orders and other business from the table. In fact, it was a field day for the resurrection of dead bills, measures in committees, on general orders, etc.

Senator Yale asked to have reconsidered his bill providing that sheriffs shall take insane persons to the hospital when relatives do not. The motion was lost.

The following bills were passed:

Relating to a road in St. Louis county; to authorize the board of regents of the state university to name a chair in honor of any person endowing the institution in the sum of $50,000 or more; relating to the salaries of county commissioners; to reimburse Representative Lellman and George T. Dingman for expenses incurred in the contest of Dingman for Lellman's seat in the house in the sum of $325 each.

Washington Post: "Young man," said Senator Sorghum, to the protege who has been promised an appointment, "I shall not congratulate you; but there is one thing I desire to say."

"What is that?"

"If you display anything like the energy and anxiety in filling this position that you showed in getting it, you can't help being a brilliant success."

WORK OF CONGRESS.

Condensed Proceedings of the National Law Mill.

Washington, April 1. — With this morning the duties imposed by the Dingley tariff bill will be in force and the present law will be a thing of the past if the last amendment attached to the bill before its passage in the house fixing to-day as the day on which its provisions shall go into effect, should be in the bill when it is finally enacted and should be held to be legal by the courts. The Republicans presented an unbroken front to the opposition. All the rumors that dissatisfaction with particular schedules of the bill might lead some of them to break over the party traces proved unfounded. Five Democrats, one more than was anticipated, gave the bill the approval of their votes. These five Democrats are interested in the sugar schedule. Three come from Louisiana and two from Texas. One Populist, Howard of Alabama, voted for the bill. Twenty-one other members of what is denominated "the opposition," consisting of Populists, Fusionists and Silverites, declined to record themselves either against or for the measure. The vote on the final passage was 205 to 122; present and not voting, 21, a majority of 83. Speaker Reed added to the dramatic nature of the climax by directing the clerk to call his name at the end of the roll-call, recording his vote for the bill. Events of the last hour leading up to the final vote were replete with excitement and incident and not devoid of humor. The galleries were crowded to suffocation. Even the executive and diplomatic galleries, which are usually empty even on big days, were well filled. Many prominent personages were present. On the floor every seat was taken. After the amendment fixing to-day as the date on which the bill should go into effect had been adopted against the protests of the Democrats, who contended that it was retroactive and therefore unconstitutional, the last three hours were taken up with short speeches, most of which were made for the benefit of the galleries and the constituents of the speakers. The Democrats had yielded the question of a long debate over the Grosvenor amendment in the hope that enough progress might be made with the bill to permit the house to reach the sugar schedule, but only two more pages were read, leaving 140 unconsidered in committee of the whole. The motion to recommit with instructions to amend the bill so as to suspend the duties on articles controlled by trusts, upon which they based their principal hope of breaking through the Republican ranks, failed of its purpose. Every Republican voted against it. There was a great demonstration on the floor and in the galleries when the bill was finally declared passed.

In the Senate.

The open session of the senate lasted less than half an hour. It was productive of another Cuban resolution by Mr. Mills of Texas, calling on the committee on foreign relations for a report on the obligations assumed by the United States in insisting that Cuba should not be annexed to any European power and should remain subject to Spain. Mr. Hale's objection sent the resolution over. The Morgan resolution calling on the president for Gen. Gomez's letters also went over. The rest of the day was spent in executive session on the arbitration treaty.

Washington, April 3. — The Cuban question was revived in the senate after a long period of comparative calm. Four distinct Cuban resolutions were brought forward in rapid succession. The last and most important one came from Senator Morgan of Alabama. It declares that a state of war exists in Cuba and announces the policy of the United States is to accord both parties to the conflict full recognition as belligerents. Mr. Morgan gave notice that he would call up the resolution at the next meeting of the senate, with the expectation of securing final action. Of the other resolutions, two were agreed to. One of these, by Mr. Morgan, calls on the president for the letters of Gen. Gomez to himself and Mr. Cleveland and for other information on Cuban affairs. The other, by Mr. Mills of Texas, instructs the committee on foreign relations to report what obligations the United States has assumed by compelling Cuba to remain subject to Spain. Both resolutions were passed without opposition. Still another resolution came from Mr. Allen of Nebraska, and proposed a protest against the repotred purpose of the Spanish authorities to try Gen. Ruiz Rivera, the Cuban officer, by military drumhead court martial. This led to an animated controversy between Mr. Allen and Mr. Hoar. The latter criticised "inflammatory resolutions" and declared that the freedom of Cuba had been retarded mainly by the "prodding" and "goading" resolutions directed against Spain. The resolution went over, to come up with the resolution for the recognition of Cuban belligerency at the next meeting. The senate adjourned to Monday.

Washington, April 3.—The Republican members of the senate committee on finance are continuing their work on the tariff bill with the intention of reporting it to the senate at the earliest possible day. They are not yet prepared to give out any of the results of their investigations, and say when approached upon the subject that they have not as yet reached any conclusions upon any schedules of the bill. There is, however, a well defined impression about the senate that the bill will be generally remodeled and the rates considerably reduced in many of the schedules. A member of the committee is quoted by another senator as authority for the specific statement that carpet duties would be cut. There is also general belief among Western senators that there will be material changes in the rates on wools, especially on those of the third class.

Washington, April 6.—The senate, by unanimous vote, adopted a resolution reciting the reports that Gen. Ruis Rivera, the Cuban commander, is about to be tried by drum-head court martial and shot, and expressing the judgment of the senate that if these reports are true the president of the United States should protest to the Spanish government against such a violation of the rules of civilized warfare. This resolution does not go to the house of representatives and becomes effective as a measure of advice to the president by its adoption. Although opposition was withdrawn on the final vote there was spirited opposition in the early stages of the debate, and a test vote on the comparative strength of the Cuban and anti-Cuban sentiment in the senate. The test occurred on a motion to refer the resolution to the committee on foreign relations. Mr. Hale of Maine, who has been prominently identified with the opposition to Cuban resolutions, made the motion to refer, and it was supported by Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts, another prominent figure in the opposition to Cuban resolutions. The debate was very spirited and at times quite personal, Mr. Allen of Nebraska and Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire clashing with Mr. Hoar. The Hale motion to refer was defeated, 27 to 21, and the resolution was adopted, 44 to 0. Mr. Hoar and Mr. Hale refrained from voting. Another Cuban resolution comes up to-morrow, that of Mr. Morgan of Alabama, declaring that a state of war exists in Cuba, and recognizing both parties as belligerents. After the disposal of the Cuban question the day was given to speeches, Mr. Elkins of West Virginia speaking for two hours on the development of the American merchant marine, and Mr. Lindsay of Kentucky, advocating the passage of the bankruptcy bill, known as the Torrey bill, now before the senate. Late in the day a joint resolution by Mr. Bate of Tennessee was agreed to directing the surgeon general of the marine hospital service to aid the Mississippi river flood sufferers by the distribution of tents, blankets, food and medicine under the epidemic fund of 1893, and to purchase further supplies under the present epidemic fund for distribution.

Andrew Bair of Warfieldsburg, Md., is still a very active man, at the age of eighty-three, and has never experienced a day's illness. Meat has never passed his lips, and he lives entirely on vegetable food.

SHOT BY THE SHERIFF.

Joseph McMahon Fatally Wounded in a Squabble.

Wichita, Kan., April 3.—J. V. Cunningham, deputy sheriff of Taylor county, Tex., shot and fatally wounded Joseph B. McMahon in a hotel in this city. They quarreled over the right of the deputy sheriff to take an employe of McMahon's to Texas on a charge of arson. McMahon spoke some sarcastic words to Cunningham and they both pulled pistols together. At any rate the deputy fired three shots into McMahon, one of which passed through his intestines. He belonged to a circus. The circus men were very angry and talked about lynching. McMahon is very popular here. The man wanted by the Texas officer is Steve Purdy, a circus performer, who had just arrived from Fort Worth to join the circus. Sheriff Cunningham states that the charge against Purdy is the burning of the Windsor hotel, the best hotel in Abeline, Tex., on which there was $20,000 insurance. The hotel was burned on March 20.

GIVE THEIR WAR RECORDS.

And Demand They Get the Jobs Held by Others.

Duluth, Minn., April 3. — Dr. S. C. Maxwell, unsuccessful candidate for the position of health officer, and J. D. Holmes, late assistant city attorney, who failed of re-election, have both begun suits to get the offices under the state law which gives old soldiers the preferential claims for public offices. In their complaints both give their war records, assert their competence in their respective positions and ask the court for a writ of mandamus compelling the city council to turn the present incumbents out and put them in their places. Judge Cant has issued an alternative writ returnable April 10, at which time the council must appear and answer.

A BOY HERO.

Badly Burned in Attempting to Save a Brother.

Des Moines, April 3. — Willie Burnett, the eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Burnett, living two miles south of town, is a hero. His baby brother Henry, while playing with children who were starting prairie fires for fun, got in an exposed position and his dress caught fire. Willie extinguished the fire with his hands and was badly burned. As a result of his injuries Henry died. Willie will recover.

Brewers Want Shorter Hours.

Milwaukee, April 3. — The 10,000 union brewery employes in Milwaukee have submitted a demand for eight hours' work a day for ten hours' pay. The employers, while not formally refusing the demand, submitted a counter proposition, the terms of which have not been made public. It is said the union men refused to consider this proposal. Another meeting will be held Sunday, when it is hoped an agreement will be reached.

Prospective Seeding.

Redwood Falls, Minn., April 3. — Seeding will be quite general in Redwood county next week, if there is no more rain. The frost is now practically out of the ground, and the latter is absorbing the moisture from the winter's snow very rapidly. Up to date only one farmer in the county is reported to have been seeding, and his work was done on extremely high ground.

Beet Sugar Boom.

Albert Lea, Minn., April 3.—The beet sugar industry had a boom here when H. T. J. Fuhrman of Grand Isle, Neb., had a conference with a few of those who have interested themselves in the industry. The cost of constructing a refinery, the profits of raising beets, etc., were talked over, but no definite action was reached.

Another Ashland Road.

Ashland, Wis., April 3.— Capitalists are in consultation in Ashland on business connected with the Washburn, Bayfield & Iron River railroad, which is intended to connect the Twin Cities with Lake Superior. Arrangements have been about concluded to begin building the road about May 1.

South Dakota Sunday Schools.

Armour, S. D., April 3.—The state convention of the South Dakota Sunday School association will be held at Madison May 11, 12 and 13. An interesting programme of instruction and talks is prepared. Every school is entitled to be represented at this convention by pastor and delegates.

To Enforce Liability.

Duluth, Minn., April 3.—Charles W. Elston, receiver of the estate of A. L. Newton, a judgment creditor of the Highland Improvement company, has brought suit against the stockholders of that corporation to enforce the statutory liability. The company is claimed to be insolvent.

Holly Pleaded Guilty.

Cherokee, Iowa, April 3.—Fred Holly, who has been in jail here for six months on charge of highway robbery and shooting at a mail train, has been released. Holly pleaded guilty to an assault with intent to rob and secured his freedom by paying a fine of $500 and costs.

Freight Train Wrecked.

Mason City, Iowa, April 3.—A wreck occurred at 1 o'clock this morning on the Chicago Great Western between Shell Rock and Waverly. A big freight train went into the ditch. Two man in the caboose were badly shaken up. The property damage was heavy.

For Jameson Unanimously.

Winnipeg, April 3. — General satisfaction is expressed at the nomination of ex-Mayor Jameson as Liberal candidate for the election to fill the Winnipeg vacancy caused by the unseating of Hugh John MacDonald. It is reported that the Conservatives will not oppose him.

Destroyed by Fire.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 3.—The Maltby breaker of the Lehigh Valley Coal company was destroyed by fire. Loss, $60,000; insurance, $30,000. Three hundred and fifty men are thrown out of work.

Destroyed by a Cyclone.

Warren, Ark., April 3. — A cyclone passed over the southern portion of Cleveland county destroying twelve or fifteen residences and wounding ten or fifteen persons. Will Shirley was killed.

THE FOUR HANGED.

Political Murderers at Santa Fe Meet Their Doom.

Santa Fe, N. M., Special.—Francisco Gonzales y Borrego, Antonio Gonzales y Borrego, Sauriano Alarid and Patricio Valencia, condemned to death for the murder of ex-Sheriff Frank Chaves, who was killed from ambush on the night of May 29, 1892, were hanged on one scaffold.

Says He Is Not Dead.

Jacksonville, Fla., Special.—A letter received here by Justo Carrillo from his brother, Gen. Francisco Carrillo, who commands the Cuban forces in Santa Clara province, shows that the recently published report of his death is untrue. He writes to deny the Spanish account, and says that he was wounded slightly by a bullet at the battle in which Gen. Sanches was killed. He adds: "We have plenty of arms and ammunition to support the campaign. Weyler has been around here, but he has done nothing."

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Firebugs Sentenced.

New York, Special.—Hugh Miller, the firebug who was convicted of arson twenty-four hours after his arrest, has been sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment. Adolph Steinberg, another firebug, was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Interesting Happenings in the North Star State.

Frank Zilla, a farmer of Swan River, is charged with threatening to kill his wife.

Frank Ranch Piers, while at work in Gross' saw mill at Little Falls, had his left arm cut off.

Nick Webber's block at Le Sueur Center was damaged by fire recently. The fire started in the saloon.

Seeding has begun at Sacred Heart, along the Minnesota river, where the snow is all melted away.

Frank Bruen, aged 78 years, who has lived in the vicinity of Stewartville forty-two years, died of Bright's disease.

F. H. Kiekenapp, a merchant who has been doing business at Faribault for fifteen years, is dead of heart failure.

Patrick Britton, 87 years old, was buried at Caledonia. He was a pioneer resident of the county and leaves a large family.

The farmers around Stephen are now busy getting ready for spring work. Although from present appearances very little seeding will be done before April 15 or 20.

The grand jury has found an indictment against Dr. Otis J. Brown of Red Wing, charging him with committing abortion. He was released on bail and the trial will occur later.

A meeting was held and it was decided to build a Farmers' Flour Exchange mill at Montgomery. It will be a 150-barrel mill and the stock will be held principally by farmers.

J. Luthen, a widower, committed suicide at Hutchinson by hanging himself. His wife died about a year ago. He leaves a family of seven children, only two of them old enough to do much work, and they are girls.

The Graceville board of trade met and elected the following officers for the current year: J. A. McRae, president; E. C. Baird, vice president; F. M. Bergen, treasurer, and Jack Brynildsen, secretary.

John R. Carpenter, a Great Northern brakeman, was badly injured by being crushed between two freight cars in the yards at St. Cloud. Though in a critical condition, the doctors have hopes of his recovery.

A business men's base ball association has been formed at Montgomery. A county league will be formed and a schedule of games prepared. The grounds will be fenced and a grand stand erected.

A. W. Stowell was arrested at Park Rapids for the theft of a team from C. F. Bean. Parties who know him say they saw him with the team in his possession. His preliminary trial is now in progress at Badoura.

The five-year-old daughter of Frank Smith of St. Charles was drowned recently. She was playing and fell into a deep pool caused by the melting snow, drowning before help reached her.

M. J. Nugent, who was before Judge Searle at St. Cloud on contempt proceedings, showed that he had been sick, and was therefore allowed to pay the costs, amounting to $6.20, and escape the fine.

H. D. Brown has been appointed receiver of the Northern Creamery Supply company of Albert Lea. F. W. Woodring, who was president of the company, and W. E. Woodring, the former secretary, are now located at Waverly, Iowa.

Bennie Hickerson, a lad of eighteen, who has just been appointed night operator at the depot at Rush City, had his right foot crushed under the wheels of a moving train. While attempting to board the train he slipped and fell partly under the train.

At a special election at Winnebago $17,000 bonds for a new high school building carried by a vote of 357 to 57. The new building will be erected in time for the next school year. The work will begin at the earliest possible date.

The Norwegian Lutheran church at Kenyon has divided and now has two distinct congregations. The reform divisions holds its members in strict obedience, while the other division is not so strict. The reform division will build a church this summer.

Charles Trippler of Chengwatana beat his horse to death with a club because it refused to travel. He afterward paid a fine of $40 and the cost of the trial, which amounted in all to $66.15. The humane society took charge of the prosecution.

Matt Higgins of Saginaw, Mich., who was engaged by Mitchell & McClure to work as blacksmith at their camp, was struck by a train on the Northern Pacific railroad at Barker, four miles east of Carlton on Saturday night and killed. He was dragged from one end of the switch to the other and horribly mangled, his head being thrown on one side of the track and the trunk on the other.

C. W. Clinch of Milaca was arrested recently on a warrant charging him with attempted assault. Clinch took a young girl out riding and attempted to assault her. In the struggle she was severely injured, but prevented her assailant from accomplishing his purpose. Clinch was arrested and bound over for trial.

A son of Thomas Markham, nine years old, was playing on the Milwaukee turn table at Charles City, with several other lads, when, in some way, he fell between the table and the frame work. He was killed almost instantly, his back being broken. His mother was hastily summoned, but the boy was quite dead when she reached him.

During Sunday night burglars blew open Foley Bro.'s safe at Cold Springs, but did not succeed in getting into the steel cash chest. The safe and office building were wrecked, the windows and doors blown out and the furniture demolished. Two men were arrested on suspicion, having been hanging around the village for a week with no visible means of support.

The Lester Park hotel, located five miles from Duluth, was almost wholly destroyed by fire. The structure was valued at $8,000 and insured for $4,200. It was owned by the Lakeside Land company. The furniture and hotel supplies were valued at $3,000. Insurance on the contents aggregates $1,700. F. E. Pinkman, who occupied the building, also lost $250 in money.

STOLE $3,500.

Daring Daylight Robbery Committed in a Chicago Street.

Chicago, Special.—A daring robbery was committed in the business district to-day. A messenger employed by the wholesale woolen firm of Kuhnathan & Fischer, was robbed of $3,500 after being beaten into insensibility by two men, one of whom had been sent with the boy to protect him. The messenger is in the hospital at the point of death. He is Chris Schultz, a seventeen-year-old boy, who was the trusted messenger of the firm. One of the robbers was Edward Wilson, employed by the firm as a teamster. The other assailant is not known. Both Schultz and Wilson have been in the employ of Kuhnathan & Fischer for several years, and were always sent to the bank together, sometimes with thousands of dollars at a time.

Austrian Cabinet Resigns.

Vienna Special.—The Neue Frie Presse says that the cabinet has resigned owing to its failure to negotiate with the Progressist groups with the objects of forming a coilition majority. It is expected that Count Badeni, the present president of the council and minister for the interior, will be entrusted with the task of reconstructing the cabinet.

Beet Sugar Boom.

Albert Lea, Minn., Special.—The beet sugar industry had a boom here when H. T. J. Fuhrman of Grand Isle, Neb., had a conference with a few of those who have interested themselves in the industry. The cost of constructing a refinery, the profits of raising beets, etc., were talked over, but no definite action was reached.

Bank Closes Its Doors.

Morgan, Tex. Special.—The bank of the firm of John C. Tandy & Co., this city, has closed its doors. Assets and liabilities are not given. It is believed the depositors will be paid in full.

Patents Issued.

List of patents issued last week to Northwestern inventors:

Leroy S. Buffington, Minneapolis, Minn., apparatus for burning fluid fuel; Henry J. Glasser, Minneapolis, Minn., pants leg guard; Lewis Johnson and L. Fridlund, Willmar, Minn., egg separator; Charles E. Nichols, Mandan, N. D., piston rod extractor; Anton Schroeder, St. Paul, Minn., hinge for awning blinds; Samuel M. Totten, Vermillion, S. D., bier; Ferris D. Toucey, Duluth, Minn., rod packing for air brakes.

T. D. Merwin, Patent Lawyer, 910, Pioneer Press Building, St. Paul, Minn.

BICYCLE BUILT FOR TWO.

One of Them Was A Green Parrot, But It Knew How to Ride.

Pedestrians started, horses reared up on their hind legs with fright, and wheelmen turned their heads and risked their necks in an effort to see when the latest bicycle girl rode down Broad street yesterday. She was a regular "girl," in the sense that she was still single, but she had evidently been so for nearly fifty years. Her costume was a marvel of antiquity; but it was her own personality, not her bloomers, which attracted the most attention. On the handle bar in front of her a green parrot was perched. The bird's feathers were ruffled by the wind, and Polly seemed to be enjoying the ride immensely, for she chattered and squawked and flapped her wings at a great rate. There was a string tied to the frame of the wheel, and at the other end of the line a small dog was securely tied. The little animal chased along as best he could, barking enthusiastically. The big reserve policeman, at Broad and Chestnut streets, motioned to the rider to stop. "You're on the wrong side of the street," said he. "Don't do it again, or you'll be fined." The lady was inclined to be pugnacious. She complained that she would not have been molested if her husband had been with her. "Well, why don't you bring him along?" said the reserve. The lady blushed and replied, quite pathetically; "I have none." "Well, run along, little girl," said the good-hearted policeman. "Leap year will be here in seven years." So she mounted her wheel and rode off.—Philadelphia Record.

Pleasures of the Chase.

"Do you really enjoy shooting?"

"Why, yes, of course," said the dear girl, who has lately bought a light rifle and lovely pair of hunting bloomers. "Every time I manage to kill a rabbit or a poor little bird I have just the loveliest cry imaginable."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Cheerful Prospect.

"I did not expect you would shed tears because I'm going to take your daughter away," said the bridegroom-elect.

"It is for you that I am weeping, young man," said the old gentleman, as he carefully thumbed the stubs of his check-book.

Smoking Meat Without Fire.

It may sound absurd to make a statement about "smoking meat without a fire," for it is a well known saying that "where there is smoke there must be fire." The advance of science, however, has made this idea obsolete, and today with the use of Krausers' Liquid Extract of Smoke it is possible to quickly, economically and successfully smoke meat without a fire. This liquid extract is made by distilling the smoke from hickory wood and is absolutely harmless. In fact, meat smoked by this method has a genuine smoke flavor, remains moist and soft, and is not infested with insects. Every objection of the old method is overcome, every trouble ended and the unsightly and dangerous smoke house is a thing of the past. Krausers' Liquid Extract of Smoke long ago passed the age of experiment, and thousands are using it today with profit and satisfaction. By writing E. Krauser & Bro., Milton, Pa., those who are interested can secure free of charge instructive printed matter about methods of curing and smoking all kinds of meats.

In Confidence.

Uncle Bob—So you were at the head of your class for a week?

Johnny—Yes. I wish I hadn't done that.

Uncle Bob—Why.

Johnny—Mamma didn't know I could and now she will expect me to do it again.—Puck.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

A Guarantee.

A gentleman was traveling from Carlisle to London, when the train suddenly pulled up at Bletchley.

Gentleman (to guard)—Shall I have time to get a drink?

"Yes, sir."

"Can you give me a guarantee?"

"Yes, sir; I'll take one along with you."—Answers.

In Norway, persons who have not been vaccinated are not allowed to vote at any election.

Every man is our neighbor, who needs our compassion and help.

Hip Disease

Was My Little Girl's Trouble—Abscess on One of Her Limbs—Hood's Sarsaparilla Healed the Wound and Built Up Her System.

"Years ago my little girl fell and dislocated her hip. Doctors set the bone, but it worked out again, and an abscess came on one of her limbs. The doctor said it was caused by dead bone, and he took out four inches of bone. He came to see her every day and washed the wound, but it would not heal. Finally the doctor gave up coming. Then I gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it proved to be worth its weight in gold. It built up her system, healed the wound and she is now able to walk. She has gained 15 pounds in weight since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla."—Mrs. Sylvia Richards, Rogers, Michigan. Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact The Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. Be sure to get Hood's.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate, 25c.

BUY NORTHERN GROWN SEEDS — FARM SEEDS — JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO. LACROSSE WIS.

A Beautiful SILVER THIMBLE Sterling ... worth 50c, and our 280-page Catalogue sent postpaid for 15c in coin or stamps. ... SCHUNEMAN & EVANS, the Northwest's Greatest Store, Sixth and Wabasha Streets, St. Paul, Minn.

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Highest Honors—World's Fair,
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PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

A Bear in Her Path.

"This baby carriage with a canopy top is a good thing," said the early spring nurse girl to the policeman in the park.

"Then push it along," grimly ordered the bobby.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
Sold by druggists, price 75c per bottle.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Origin of Blankets.

In the reign of Edward III. there were at Bristol three brothers who were eminent clothiers and woolen weavers, and whose family name was Blanket. They were the first persons who manufactured that comfortable material which has ever since been called by their name and which was then used for peasants' clothing.

The Future Will Bring Revenge.

"Papa is a jeweler, you know," she said, petulantly, "and he tells me that the engagement ring you gave me is filled."

"I presume so, for I bought it at his store. But you can depend on me to get even in time, darling."

THAT SPLENDID COFFEE.

Mr. Goodman, Williams County, Ill., writes us: "From one package Salzer's German Coffee Berry I grew 300 pounds of better coffee than I can buy in stores at 30 cents a pound."

A package of this and big seed catalogue is sent you by John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., upon receipt of 15 cents stamps and this notice. w.n.

He Reminded Her.

Mr. Gadley—My dearest, in that dress, with that cluster of rosebuds in your hair and that tender, dreamy light in your eyes, you look as young as you did when I first saw you. It seems to me that every year brings some new charm, some additional grace in your manner. I tell you, there are few women in the world who could retain the freshness, the beauty, the——"

Mrs. Gadley (wearily)—I had forgotten that the lodge meets to-night. Henry, please be careful of the milk-pitcher, when you come up the steps in the morning, will you?

Lumber to the amount of 13,000,000 square feet was last year imported by China, most of it from Oregon and Washington.

Reforms Need More Than a Day

To bring them about, and are always more complete and lasting when they proceed with steady regularity to a consummation. Few of the observant among us can have failed to notice that permanently healthful changes in the human system are not wrought by abrupt and violent means, and that those are the most salutary medicines which are progressive. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the chief of these. Dyspepsia, a disease of obstinate character, is obliterated by it.

The prizes at a progressive euchre party in Atchison, Kan., were all Bibles.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

There is more snuff used in Boston than in any other city in the United States.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

A. A. Powell of Cincinnati weighs 272 pounds, and stands seven feet two and three-fourth inches in his stockings. He wears a No. 12 shoe and a No. 19 glove.

If You Have Eye or Ear Trouble

Come to us. Free examinations. Half rates for treatment. No hospital bills. New cure for deafness. Guarantee all eye operations. St. Paul Eye & Ear Infirmary, Merrill Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

A Kansas Swap.

Two cows, two pigs, eighteen hens, a greyhound pup and a bull were given to an agent by an Abilene (Kansas) farmer for a cabinet organ.

Mrs. Susan Stewart of Wichita, Kan., has a full set of natural and perfect teeth, and her age is ninety-three.

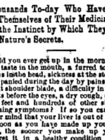
FROM THE CAMP

A Secret Handed Down by the Indians to Civilization that is the Cause of Thanksgiving to Many.

Their Knowledge of Health

Thousands To-day Who Have Availed Themselves of Their Medicines Praise the Instinct by Which They Learned Nature's Secrets.

Did you ever get up in the morning with a bad taste in the mouth, a furred tongue, dull pains in the head, sickness at the stomach, accompanied during the day by pains under the right shoulder blade, a difficulty in breathing, spots before the eyes, a dry cough, cold hands and feet and hundreds of other similar distressing symptoms? If so you can make up your mind that your liver is out of order, and as soon as you have made up your mind to this, the sooner you make up your mind to get it in a healthy condition again, the better it will be for you. Nothing leads to such serious trouble as diseases of the liver, as shown by the above symptoms. Poisons which it is its duty to discharge from the body remain in the system. They soon become hoarded up in the other vital organs. They hinder them from performing their functions, and destroy their usefulness. The blood becomes frightfully corrupt and it is but a short time before the sufferer is completely prostrated with an illness that is apt to keep him many weeks from his work, if indeed he succeeds in ever again getting well. We should advise all sufferers from such complications to resort to that great remedy that was known and used by the Indians, Kickapoo Indian Sagwa. For a disordered condition of the liver, as well as for all affections of the kidneys and stomach, and for purifying the blood, it is positively marvelous. The following letter, in this connection, will explain itself.



"Vernon Centre, Minn., Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., Gentlemen:—I have been a great sufferer from a disordered condition of my liver, which was accompanied with various stomach troubles. I experienced the most severe sick headaches. I at last took Kickapoo Indian Sagwa and it has cured me. I cannot say enough in its praise to all I meet. Yours respectfully, Carrie B. Newell."

Kickapoo Indian Sagwa will do for any one what it did for Mrs. Newell. It takes but a few days to show the good results that may be expected and in a short time, if persisted in, cures are always accomplished. This remedy can be bought of any druggist for $1 a bottle.

Periodical Sick Headaches.

Of Interest to Women, Because in This Case They Proceeded From an Ailment Peculiar to the Sex.

From the Herald-Democrat, Huron, S. D.

A few years since, J. W. Kelley came to Huron, South Dakota, from Osceola, Iowa, and purchased an interest in the Huron City Mill, an immense structure, having a capacity of 200 barrels of flour per day. Soon after his arrival Mr. Kelley's family removed here and some months later they were joined by their son Elmer and family, he having purchased an interest in the concern, and the firm became known as J. W. Kelley & Son. Since their arrival they have built up an immense trade for their patent roller flower, and ship many carloads every month to eastern and other markets.

When they came to Huron, Mrs. J. W. Kelley was in very delicate health and the change of climate and conditions seemed to benefit her. But the relief proved only temporary, however, for after a few months residence here she lapsed into the same infirm physical condition that had been her lot for then nearly twenty years. Her ailments were those peculiar to women, and which women alone can best understand. In addition to these troubles Mrs. Kelley was a sufferer from acute sick headache. This would come upon her at intervals of about two weeks, continuing for two, three or four days, much of the time compelling her to keep to her bed. Because of her affliction she was quite unable to do her housework, visit her neighbors or attend church. This worried her greatly, for she is a devout Christian and lives according to her profession. As Rev. B. H. Burtt, pastor of the Congregational Church, to which Mrs. Kelley belongs, said of her one evening at the close of service:

"Mrs. Kelley is indeed a true mother in Israel; she is conscientious and earnest, faithful and devoted—a Christian in the truest sense of the term."

In replying to inquiries touching her case Mrs. Kelley said:

"I am sixty years of age, and was born in New York state, where I lived for fourteen years, then removed with my parents to Michigan, living there about the same number of years, then went to Iowa, remaining there till we came here four years ago or more. I have been troubled with weaknesses peculiar to my sex for the past twenty-five years. During that time my husband has expended a large amount of money feeing physicians and buying remedies, but I found little relief. Physicians told me the womb was badly disarranged and no permanent relief could be afforded till the change of life had fully taken place. In this they, like myself, were disappointed. To add to my other troubles a headache, painfully sickening would come upon me about every two weeks. I became quite discouraged and for a time ceased doctoring almost entirely; I had lost faith in the science of medicine, both of the old school and new, and cared to expend no more money in that way.

"About a year ago my son read in some newspaper an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and urged me to try them. I hesitated because I had tried so many patent medicines without securing the much sought and long hoped for relief. But he insisted so strongly that I finally decided to give them a trial. Almost from the first I experienced relief, and after using the first box a change for the better was so apparent that I took courage and continued to use them strictly according to directions, until a short time since. I am so much better, as any one can see, that I have gradually discontinued their use. I take them now, but not regularly. I am a firm believer in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and have no hesitancy in recommending them to any who may be similarly afflicted as myself. What they have done for me they will do for others."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, all forms of weakness either in male or female. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

A Strange Legacy.

An original individual of Mons, who, during his lifetime was fond of good living, has just died, leaving a legacy of 3,000 to five friends under the following extraordinary conditions: The legacy must be spent at dinners served in different restaurants, and the deceased had stipulated that at each meal a certain special dish and particular wine, of which he was very fond, shall be served, and that at dessert his memory shall be drunk. Furthermore, the five companions must dine in black clothes and black gloves, and must enter the dining room preceded by a flag and the music of an accordion. The first dinner took place at Brussels yesterday, and the injunctions were carried out to the letter. Of the five friends, two are from Brussels, one from Antwerp, one from Mons and one from Charleroi.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Ponder Over It.

A prominent building owner, with years of experience, gave the following instructions to his architect: "I have had my experience with kalsomine and other goods claimed to be just as good as Alabastine. I want you to specify the durable Alabastine on all my walls; do not put on any other manufacturer's dope, if they furnish it for nothing. Alabastine is right, and when I cease to use it I shall cease to have confidence in myself or my own judgment."

Smelling Salts Intoxicate.

It has lately been discovered that the constant inhalation of smelling salts will cause drunkenness.

So great a hold has the smelling-salts habit gained upon some fashionable ladies that when deprived of it they experience all the cravings that inflict a person who dearly loves tobacco, for instance, and finds himself deprived of it.

Some of the salts are of excessive strength, and produce a stupor, most gratifying to the victim. Indulgence in this habit is very expensive, as well as injurious, for ladies who regularly make use of smelling-salts can endure nothing but the very strongest quality, and require their smelling bottles to be replenished every other day.

The Bank of England contains silver ingots which have lain in its vaults since 1696.

No two clocks can be made to keep time exactly alike, and strike simultaneously.

"STAR TOBACCO."

As you chew tobacco for pleasure use Star. It is not only the best but the most lasting, and, therefore, the cheapest.

A French chemist has invented a blue soap which renders unnecessary the use of bluing in laundry work.

Doubles the Pleasure of a Drive.

A fine carriage doubles the pleasure of driving. Intending buyers of carriages or harness can save dollars by sending for the large, free catalogue of the Elkhart Carriage and Harness Mfg. Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Every room in the Hotel Cecil, London, has a telephone in it.

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

All the inhabitants of the deep devour each other, and not one of them lives on vegetation.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

The public debt of France is the largest in the world, and amounts to about $8,000,000,000.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

The greatest length of England and Scotland, north and south, is about 608 miles.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever, 10c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

In Oregon there are 25,000 acres of prune orchards.

FITS stopped free and permanently cured. No fits after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Free $2 trial bottle and treatise. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Living is nearly 40 per cent cheaper in London than in New York.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY A FINE FARM

in good fruit country, warm climate, improved, $16,000 to $20.00 per acre, write to J. W. Carpenter, Bolivar, Polk Co. Missouri.

The largest church edifice in the world is St. Peter's, in Rome; the smallest is a church ten feet square on the Isle of Man.

Hegeman's Camphor Ice with Glycerine.

Cures Chapped Hands and Face, Tender or Sore Feet, Chilblains, Piles, &c. C. G. Clark Co., New Haven, Ct.

The most valuable fur is that of the sea otter. A single skin of this animal sometimes costs as much as a thousand dollars.

POST-MORTEM ACTS.

SOME REMARKABLE INCIDENTS RELATED BY HISTORY.

Thief's Headless Body Cut Up Capers—Some of the Marvels That Have Been Preserved to Us by the Ancient Chronicles.

THE remarkable experiment made upon the head of the decapitated Abbe Bruneau in France is by no means without precedent, says the Philadelphia Times. It is impossible to read much in history without coming across curious stories of apparent sensation and thought after execution. Some of them go back to such remote periods that they are in general regarded as deserving to be placed in a category with the wondrous discoveries of Marco Polo and Ferdinand Mendez Pinto, but subsequent explorers have verified many things in the narratives of those two which, at one time, were considered impossibilities, and science may yet demonstrate beyond contradiction the possibility of many startling events narrated as having occurred at executions. The fact remains that for centuries the impression has prevailed among certain scientists that the brain still retains its capacity for thought, and even action, for some moments after its separation from the body, and some of them have made experiments upon the heads of decapitated criminals even more than an hour after execution, and have met with a certain measure of success which partially corroborated their theories.

The curious in such matters will find that historians relate a remarkable instance of speech after execution which recalls the story of the head of the poet musician, Orpheus, which was said to have still murmured the name of his beloved Eurydice after it was thrown into the waters of Hebrus. This instance occurred in the thirteenth century, when Conradin of Swabia and Frederick of Baden were executed on the market place in Naples. These two young princes had invaded the kingdom with an army in defense of Conradin's rights as heir to his father. Having been defeated and captured by the forces of Charles of Anjou, they were held by him prisoners for a year and then condemned to execution.

Bartoned has given a glowing description of the death scene, drawn from contemporary accounts, the center of the market place covered with crimson velvet, the king in a distant tower to see the execution of his will, and the crowd of curious and pitying lookers-on. Prince Frederick's head was the first to fall, and the nearer spectators were electrified to hear the quivering lips call twice upon the Virgin: "Maria, Maria!" Conradin was moved by it to forget momentarily his own coming death. Lifting the head he kissed it tenderly and pressed it to his breast, while he deplored aloud that the youthful prince—Frederick had not yet reached his eighteenth year—should have been brought to his death through devotion to himself.

One of the most remarkable records in all history of action after execution is contained in the police archives of the Austrian capital. This is the case of the bandit Schaumburg, who, with four companions, was condemned to death in 1680 for sundry adventures rivaling those of Fra Diavolo. According to this seemingly impossible chronicle, the chief, finding he was to be the first to suffer, demanded one last favor of the presiding judge. This was that his companions should be placed in a straight line, several feet apart. This having been granted, he then begged that he might attempt their reprieve in the folowing manner: If, after his head had fallen his body should walk past each comrade in turn, he prayed that the judge should grant an amnesty. That officer, who no doubt thought this quite an impossible feat, agreed to the proposition and the execution proceeded. The robber's body bent before the headsman, straightened up after the head had fallen and walked up to each of the other bandits consecutively before it finally fell. The judge made haste to notify the kaiser, and his imperial majesty was pleased to confirm the promise of clemency and to have the story placed on record in the police archives.

In the present century an interesting case of apparent sensation and intelligence after execution has been recorded by M. Pettigaud as having occurred at Saigon, in Anam, where he witnessed the execution of several pirates. His interest and sympathy were excited by the fine physique and manly bearing of the leader of the condemned men, who manifested no fear and met his detath with the greatest courage and coolness.

The culprits were made to kneel on the sand before the executioner, who, with one expert blow, separated the heads from the bodies. The head of the chief fell almost at the feet of M. Pettigaud, the severed neck resting squarely upon the sand, thus arresting the flow of blood from the arteries. He was horrified to find that the eyes looked up at him with an air of perfect consciousness and intelligence. In order to test the reality of this appearance M. Pettigaud moved to one side and found that the eyes folowed his movements. As a further test he then resumed his first position and the eyes turned slightly, but before regaining their first direction an expression of agony passed over the face, such as might have been produced by suffocation, and the head rolled over on the sand with every appearance of death. From fifteen to twenty seconds had elapsed during these observations.

It was possibly this story which induced De Laborde of Paris to make certain experiments upon the severed head of a murderer more than an hour after execution. In this case blood was injected into the arteries and by means of an opening in the skull it could be seen to circulate. The eyelids opened and upon the placing of a light before them the pupils of the eyes grew smaller. Possibly had the experiments been made immediately after execution the results might have been much more curious.

An Artistic Cooling Device.

The modifying of the temperature of rooms has become an art, but it probably has never taken a more ornamental form than that devised by M. Pierre Roche, a French sculptor and engineer. M. Roche, taking a hint from the fact that pipes carrying liquefied gases become coated with frost, has constructed hollow metal forms of animals, etc., which are chilled by the expansion in their interior of gases liquefied under pressure. A coat of snow, hoar-frost, gathers on their exterior, even in warm rooms, and the snowy figure gives a coolness to the heated atmosphere of balls and feasts.

The Bible.

There is a Bible of the spirit and a Bible of the letter; it is the latter which has been altogether too much advocated and used. The Bible of the letter has led to a blind acceptance of texts, taken without due consideration of contexts and origin.—Rev. E. A. Horton.

THE LIBRARY AND ITS ATMOSPHERE.

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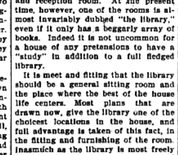
There may be one or two countries where the percentage of illiteracy is lower than in the United States, but there is no country more deserving to be called a nation of readers than this. The peasantry of other lands rarely make a practice of reading, but in America the laborer, the artisan and the farmer are ardent readers of the daily newspapers, and often of class publications, even if they do not venture into the field of general literature. The magazines owe their enormous circulation to this widespread love of reading, there being dozens of them that sell far more than a hundred thousand copies every month, thus proving that they must go into millions of households. The tremendous and ever increasing output of books is another testimonial of the habit of the people. This growth of love for reading must to a great extent influence the lives of the people for the better, and although it by no means follows that a library will make readers, there can be no denying the fact that a convenient and comfortable room with something of artistic simplicity and finish about it, set apart and dedicated as a library encourages and fosters the habit. That this is known and appreciated by the people is shown by the fact that of late years a very large proportion of the houses built contain a room set apart for that purpose. It is well within the memory that when a house contained two rooms on the first floor in addition to the dining room, one was called "front parlor" and the other "back

PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

parlor," or more euphonious, a parlor and reception room. At the present time, however, one of the rooms is almost invariably dubbed "the library," even if it only has a beggarly array of books. Indeed it is not uncommon for a house of any pretensions to have a "study" in addition to a full fledged library.

It is meet and fitting that the library should be a general sitting room and the place where the best of the house life centers. Most plans that are drawn now, give the library one of the choicest locations in the house, and full advantage is taken of this fact, in the fitting and furnishing of the room. Inasmuch as the library is most freely used in the evening, it is not essential that the room should be the most bountifully provided with natural light, but still the architect has given sufficient windows, if he understands his calling so that the furnishing of the room may have a quiet, dignified tone that its use suggests. If through any oversight the room is dark and gloomy, light colors must perforce be chosen, but under ordinary circumstances a rich, warm tone is far preferable, especially as it is the only one that can be in harmony with the books that are to play such an important part in the furnishing.

Reds and browns are the most pleasing colors, but these may be shaded to light fawn color, or terra cotta or warm yellow if necessary. Paneled ceiling and hardwood floor, the latter covered with rich oriental rugs, if means permit. Of course these are

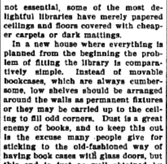


FIRST FLOOR.

not essential, some of the most delightful libraries have merely papered ceilings and floors covered with cheaper carpets or dark mattings.

In a new house where everything is planned from the beginning the problem of fitting the library is comparatively simple. Instead of movable bookcases, which are always cumbersome, low shelves should be arranged around the walls as permanent fixtures or they may be carried up to the ceiling to fill odd corners. Dust is a great enemy of books, and to keep this out is the excuse many people give for sticking to the old-fashioned way of having book cases with glass doors, but this end is just as well obtained by pleasing escaloped leather valances on the shelves or hanging attractively India silk curtains in the front of them. The tops of the low shelves furnish an admirable place for the display of artistic bric-a-brac, which, if possible, should have a classic literary significance. It is needless to say that this last quality should also distinguish the pictures that adorn the room, none of the furniture should be formal. The library should give an air of inviting quiet, welcoming the lover of books to its inhabitable interior. Comfort is the first consideration, an open fireplace being most essential, no matter what heating arrangement the house may have.

The central feature of the room should be an elegant library table for



SECOND FLOOR.

books and magazines, a desk made for writing and not for mere display, one or two straight-backed chairs, several easy chairs, and a comfortable lounge.

Round out the furnishing of the home library by letting the room reflect your individual tastes and preferences. Do not attempt too much elegance or formality, or it will constitute reproach to you.

The attached plan shows that the architect has provided a most attractive library, finished in cherry, with flooring of maple, the whole room lending itself to the most artistic furnishing, and that without a great outlay of money.

The arrangement and sizes of the rooms are shown by the floor plans, the width of the house being 44 feet 4 inches, and depth, including verandah, 25 feet 2 inches.

This design can be built in the vicinity of New York for about $3,500, though in many sections of the country the cost should be much less.

An unusual report came from Etowah county, Alabama, when the records of the United States Marshal of that district for 1896 were made up. It appeared that not a moonshiner had been disturbed there during the year.

THE LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEER.

His Sweetheart's Red Hair Acted as a Signal in Time of Danger.

A locomotive engineer should be one of the most truthful men, says the Washington Star. That's why this little story of a southern engineer should be believed implicitly.

"You may talk as you please about red-headed women," he was saying to a group of listeners, "but a red-headed woman saved my life and established a home for herself all at once. I was 25 then and running a freight on the Chesapeake & Ohio in the West Virginia mountains, where it took talent to run an engine. My division ended at Hinton and a red-headed girl lived six miles to the east, where there was a siding near a big cut and fill, and it was a bad place, as the road was new.

"The girl's name was Maggie Conroy and she had the reddest head I ever saw on a human being's shoulders outside of a torchlight procession. But I didn't care for that and I did care for Maggie. One sunshiny day I was coming down the track with a stock train loaded with some extra fine cattle and sheep and I had in the caboose three of the owners. It had been raining and washouts were looked for, but I hadn't seen any and was bowling along at a good speed when all of a sudden at the curve I thought I saw a red light rising just over the track. It seemed to shine like a blaze in the track and before I took time for a thought I had shut off the steam, whistled down the brakes and was doing my best to stop.

"Right then my fireman gave me the ha ha in a way to chill the blood in the veins of a man who can't stand teasing and I took a look forward and found that the red light I thought I saw was only Maggie's head of red hair sticking up in advance as she pulled herself up the steep embankment to get on to the track. With an oath I opened everything again, but as I did so Maggie threw up her hands and dropped in a dead faint by the track and I stopped off everything again, for I felt sure that something was wrong. I had half an hour or so leeway between trains and I took Maggie up as quickly as I could to find out what was the matter. She came around mighty soon, because she had fainted from overexertion, and she told me how a big bowlder had fallen on the track in a curve near her house that I wouldn't have seen till it was too late to stop and she had run across the spur of the mountain to stop me in time if she could.

"That's what she was trying to do when her red head shone like a danger signal and stopped me. Later the owners of the stock gave her money enough to buy a nice little house at Hinton and six months later I moved in. We've got the house yet, but we don't live in it," concluded the engineer, "for it wasn't big enough for a family of six children and not a red-headed one in the lot."

Class-Day Scrimmage at Harvard.

Young Harvard has been stirred to the depths at the news that the corporation intended to abolish the scrimmage around the tree which has formed part of the class day exercises for more than eighty years, says Harper's Weekly. It seems that every class since the battle of Waterloo has had a scrimmage around the tree on class day except the class of 1877, which could not manage to select class-day officers and failed on that account to follow the usual programme. In that year, no provision for class day being made by the class, the corporation intervened, appointed officers of the day and, with the assistance of Prof. Lowell, who entertained the class at breakfast, and of the Harvard nine, which beat Yale in the afternoon on Jarvis field, provided a day of considerable festivity. There were no chapel exercises, no oration, no poem and, so far as is known, no regrets at the omission of these features. But successful as this class day was there is no desire to repeat it. So strong were the objections of the class of '97 to the suppression of the scrimmage that it was proposed that if the corporation was obdurate and wouldn't "listen to reason" the class-day officers would resign and no observance of the day be attempted. Happily harsh measures like these are not likely to be needed. The seniors have grown calmer, milder methods are obtaining, and the last news was that the authorities would be glad to agree to any compromise by which those features of the tree exercises which had become dangerous, through the great increase in the number both of participants and spectators, could be eliminated and the more attractive ones be retained.

Just One Question.

"Oh, dear Mr. Cocker," exclaimed Mrs. Gazzam, "I am told you are an expert in dogs. I do love dogs so. I have the dearest little pug. His name is Cupid. The sweetest little thing, just as fat as he can be. Now, Mr. Cocker, I want to ask you just one question. You will tell me, I know."

"Certainly, Mrs. Gazzam."

"Is an ocean greyhound anything like a water spaniel?"—Harper's Bazar.

Remarkable Echo.

Two miles from Milan, Italy, is the most remarkable echo in the wold. It is at the castle of Simonetta, and repeats the shot of a pistol sixty times.

A Supposititious Case.

Powell—But for your birth you would be my equal. Howell—Yes; if I had never been born I suppose I should be a nonentity, too?

SPOKEN LANGUAGES.

Many Polynesian languages have no sibilants.

Some Polynesian languages have only seven consonants.

The Chinese language has 40,000 simple words and only 450 roots.

The speech of the aborigines of Africa changes with almost every generation.

It is said that the Sanscrit language contains 16 vowels and 34 consonants.

The Zend is said to have been the ancient language of Bactriana, and also of Zoroaster and the fire worshipers of Persia.

The Hebrew ceased to be a vernacular language at the Babylonish captivity, but was preserved in sacred writings for the Jews.

The Arabic vernacular furnishes a singular illustration of the popularity of war in the east. It has over 50 names for the sword.

The alphabet of the various languages have usually from 20 to 26 letters, this number being far from equal to that of the sounds.

The Aztec language in use in Mexico at the discovery of America lacked the sounds indicated by our letters b, d, f, g, r, l, j, and v.

The Armenian language at present in use among the oppressed people is said to be a close approach in construction to the Syriac and Greek.

The Zend language is one of the most ancient known to antiquarians or philologists. It is said to bear a close resemblance to the Welsh.

The Etruscan, so far as known, was the first language spoken in Italy, and it is suspected by some philogists that the Latin was a dialect of the Etruscan.

She—You won her hand, then? He—Um—I presume so. I'm under her thumb.

FRIEND HARBERTON.

(By Mary Stuart Boyd.)

"NO, old man, of course I don't believe in spirits or nonsense of that sort. Yet something that I never quite understood once happened to me. You all know about that kind of thing, and perhaps you can explain it.

"After I left Oxford—without honors—I spent a lot of time loafing at home. Dead-alive part of the country; nothing much to shoot, and mother, an invalid, couldn't stir out of her room.

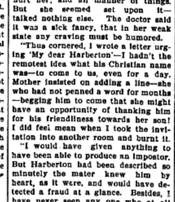
"I didn't mean deliberately to deceive her, but what life is there for a healthy young man, stuck down there, hanging round a sick room from one month to another? He must come to the surface to breathe, whether the air be wholesome or not. At first, when I cut out for a day or two, I would call it business. But the mater knew old Findlay had always managed the investments, and the money, and all that. So when I took a run up to town and didn't return at night I had to invent a friend and pretend I had put up with him. That came as easy as lying always does; only mother, who had little to interest her, insisted on hearing all the particulars. How my friend looked, what he said, and the rest. I got into a lot of tight places at the start, till I thought of a man I had known two years before and kept to a description of him.

"Harberton was his name. He was cruising on the Mediterranean for his health when I was on the Sayonara, with the Blakes. He was a queer chap, believed in occultism and rot of that sort; and we all laughed at him for it. We never thought him ill, merely lazy. One moonless night, after dining on his yacht, we lounged on deck, with those myriads of stars making us feel jolly small.

"Harberton lay on a steamer chair—he used to pass the night there—gazing at the sky with his inscrutible eyes. We had all been laughing and chaffing when he came on deck, but somehow the immensity of it all had sobered us, and we were quiet and solemn, when Harberton, pointing heavenwards, said in his languid, affected drawl: 'Tomorrow I shall know what these have to tell.' We believed it to be merely one of his poses; but in the morning we were horribly startled by the news that he was dead. He had died, lying there in his chair, during the night.

"Well, Harberton's name occurred to me when I was forced to invent a story to satisfy mother, and, though I couldn't write a story to save my life, whenever I began jawing about him, everything came quite pat. Often I blessed his memory when I could go off for a few days, have a good time, and return to find mother quite pleased.

"This went on for awhile, till mother began to bother me with a request to ask 'my friend' to visit us at Frampton Glemsford. I tried hard to get her off the notion; I said that he was busy or ill; that entertaining guests would



YOU HAVE COME.

hurt her; and all manner of things. But she seemed set upon it—talked nothing else. The doctor said it was a sick fancy, that in her weak state any craving must be humored.

"Thus cornered, I wrote a letter urging 'My dear Harberton'—I hadn't the remotest idea what his Christian name was—to come to us, even for a day. Mother insisted on adding a line—she who had not penned a word for months—begging him to come that she might have an opportunity of thanking him for his friendliness towards her son! I did feel mean when I took the invitation into another room and burnt it.

"I would have given anything to have been able to produce an impostor. But Harberton had been described so minutely the mater knew him by heart, as it were, and would have detected a fraud at a glance. Besides, I have never seen any one who at all resembled him. I told her that I had heard from him that he was coming. I dreaded she would ask to see his letter, but it chanced to be one of her bad days, and she didn't.

"Next morning he was to arrive. I meant to fake up a telegram somehow, giving an excuse for his absence when I went to the station on pretense of meeting him. My mother was strangely well that morning. Her customary lassitude and pain had vanished. She was reclining on a couch drawn close to the open window. Her cheeks were almost rosy, and there was a lace arrangement over her white hair that made her look prettier than I had ever seen her. She was all impatience to see Harberton, and hurried me off to the station half an hour too soon.

"It was a lovely June day, and our private foot-path to the railway lay through shady ways; but I was wretched and ashamed, wishing the thing over. The remembrance of the sparkle in mother's eyes, even of the effort she had made to appear in full toillette disturbed me. Of her health, the doctor had spoken gravely on the night before. With a heart affection such as hers, might not the shock of Harberton's non-appearance be too much for her?

"I suppose one ought to believe in Nemesis, or Retribution, or that sort of thing. I don't, much, but I confess that summer morning I came nearer suffering for my sins than I had ever done before or have ever done since.

"Now you needn't believe what follows unless you like. I often doubt it myself. I knew something was to happen as I heard the sound of the coming engine; and, as I watched the train sweep round the curve of the line, I wanted badly to run away, but couldn't. Of course, there are seldom many passengers for Glemsford; this time there was but one. I caught a glimpse of his face at the window of a carriage where he sat alone, and my heart seemed to stop beating. A moment later he stood before me. It was Harberton. He was exactly as I remembered him. There was nothing in his appearance or manner to account for the dread in me. We exchanged greetings, but no word passed between us. We traversed the leafy lanes as in a dream; but they and myself were visionary—he alone was real. And all the time the memory of the telegram I had omitted to send kept recurring to my half-paralyzed brain.

"I knew it could not be Harberton, yet felt convinced it was none other. Dull wonder whether or not mother would see as I did ran through my mind; but I was in reality too stupefied to be capable of anything like consecutive thought.

"The path we trod lay through the orchard into the rose garden, whereon the low windows of my mother's summer parlor opened. As we entered the garden she saw us—saw him!—and waved her thin hand in welcome. And Harberton, or what I took to be Harberton, who till then had done nothing but make me dread his presence, waved in return courteously, almost gayly.

"I can tell you how that day passed. It seemed like a long drawn out nightmare. I kept saying to myself: 'I am asleep. I shall awake soon.' Harberton sat in my mother's cool, darkened room, talking of me, as I gathered, while pacing restlessly within and without, or smoking in a chair outside the window. She seemed to speak anxiously about my future—I suppose, like most only sons reared by mothers, I had been rather wild—and he appeared to reassure her. She was quite soothed and happy in his company. I moved about; I would go to the stables to speak to the men or wander aimlessly about, but there was ever that awful sense of all being an illusion. I fancied I must be mad, and I feared the sound of my own voice.

"It was a perfect day, still and balmy, —the air being heavy with the fragrance of the roses—but to me it seemed endless. Still it came to a close at last. In the gloaming Harberton bade mother farewell. She blessed him as they parted. I standing dumbly by, and he holding her hand said, gently, with his old, soft drawl: 'I shall return soon.'

"Harberton left as he came, through the byways carpeted with moss, and overhung with briar roses, still holding no speech with me, who followed dog like. Midway down the lane the evening haze caught radiance from a shaft of the sunset, and into the glory of it he passed alone. For a moment I dared not enter. When I did he was gone.

"Well, in a short time I was able to laugh at the occurrence as absurd. Mother seemed to feel happy in some sort of delusion. I didn't care to ridicule. She never asked me to send for Harberton again. She always said: 'When it is time he will come.'

"She got more fragile daily. One night she looked so ethereal that, fearing to leave her, I sent the nurse to bed, and staid in her room. All was hushed, and I must have dozed off, to be roused by mother's voice, saying gladly: 'Oh, you have come for me. That is so good of you.'

"The light of the harvest moon filled the room, eclipsing the feeble glow of the night light.

"Mother had raised herself to a sitting position and was looking up eagerly, joyfully, her thin hands extended. Bending over her, I saw distinctly the figure of Harberton. Starting forward, I rushed towards her, but before I could reach her side she had sunk back inert. Harberton had vanished, and the moonlight revealed only her dead face lying peacefully smiling on the pillows.

"That's a lot of years ago now, but I've never been able to reduce it to common-sense. Can you, old chap?"—Black and White.

ELIZABETH GREATOREX DEAD.

First Woman of America to Win International Honors in Art.

Mrs. Elizabeth Greatorex, who died a few weeks ago in Paris, was the first of the women artists in America to win international recognition and was the only woman honored by membership in the Artists' fund. She was also the first woman to receive the compliment of election as associate of the National academy, says the Boston Evening Transcript. She was born in 1819 in Manor Hamilton, Ireland, and was the daughter of a clergyman, the Rev. James Calcott Pratt. She came to New York city in 1840 and nine years later became the wife of Henry Wellington Greatorex, an English musician. After her marriage she studied painting in Paris and Munich. She visited England in 1857, and in the '60's and early '70's was in Germany and Italy, and produced the book of sketches and etchings known as "The Homes of Oberammergau," summer sketches in Colorado, "Etchings in Nuremberg" and "Old New York from the Battery to Bloomingdale," the letter press of these volumes being written by her sister, Mrs. Matilda P. Despard. Eighteen of her sketches were exhibited in the art collection at the centennial exposition in Philadelphia. A large pen drawing Mrs. Greatorex made of Durer's home in Nuremberg is preserved in the vatican in Rome. In the centennial year she also produced the three paintings, "Bloomingdale Church," "St. Paul's Church" and the "North Dutch Church," each painted on panels taken from St. Paul's and the Dutch church in Fulton street, New York city. Mrs. Greatorex was an honorary member of the Sorosis. Her daughters, Kathleen Honora and Eleanor, both artists of repute in Paris, survive her.

He Peels the Potatoes.

There are probably 150 schools for cooking in Germany and Austria, the best of which are at Vienna, Berlin and Leipsic. A man who wishes to become a chef must begin at the very bottom of the ladder—at peeling potatoes—and work up, round by round, to the top, says the New York World. A course of schooling as strict as that of any polytechnic school in this country must be followed for four years before the student can get a diploma. Every year competitive exhibitions are given in which as many as 200 chefs take part. The chef who was employed at the white house by Grover Cleveland, and who, it is rumored, may be again, has a gold medal which was presented to him by the Empress Frederick for excellence in cooking, a silver medal given by the king of Saxony, a diploma from the queen of Austria and numerous other marks of approbation and honor won in competitive contests in cooking. It is not to be wondered at that European cooks command extraordinary salaries in this country.

One Step at a Time.

In accomplishing your day's work you have simply to take one step at a time. To take that step wisely is all that you need think about. If I am climbing a mountain to look down may make me dizzy; to look too far up may make me tired and discouraged. Take no anxious thought for the morrow. Sufficient for the day—yes, and for each hour in the day—is the toil or the trial thereof. There is not a child of God in this world who is strong enough to stand the strain of today's duties and all the load of tomorrow's anxieties piled upon the top of them. Paul himself would have broken down if he had attempted the experiment. We have a perfect right to ask our heavenly father for strength equal to the day; but but we have no right to ask him for one extra ounce of strength for anything beyond it. When the morrow comes, grace will come with it sufficient for its tasks or for its troubles.—Sel.

Heaven.

The real heaven is a state and not a place. The heavenly character conditions the heavenly inheritance. Love to God and love to men are the essential elements of this character. Earth is a hell below without this love, and heaven would also be a hell if it were wanting.—Bishop Fallows.

Fifty Million Tons of Steel.

During the last twenty years the railways of the world have absorbed 50,000,000 tons of steel, or almost half the total product.

The total income of the London hospital is close upon £600,000 a year.

A COUNTERFEITER CAUGHT.

The Police of Syracuse Make an Important Capture.

On Monday the 15th, Harold Marquisee, of Utica, N. Y., was arrested in Syracuse, N. Y., on a warrant sworn out by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., charging him with forgery. On the 15th of December Marquisee visited a photo-engraver in Syracuse, saying he was the representative of the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., and arranged for the making of a full set of plates for the direction sheets, lables, etc., of the famous Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. News of this reached the home office, and no time was lost in arranging for his arrest when he should return for the plates. He returned on the 15th and was accordingly arrested and is now in jail in Syracuse awaiting examination.

This arrest proves to be an important one. In addition to various plunder, such as medical books, typewriters, rugs, etc., found in Marquisee's trunk when arrested, the police also found counterfeit coin both in the trunk and on his person; and in a search of his apartments at Utica found a complete outfit for counterfeiting consisting of crucibles, bellows, nickel, lead, bismuth, antimony, a small blacksmith forge, a charcoal furnace, and several plaster-of-paris molds. The United States marshals want him just as soon as the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. are through with him, and, no doubt, he will be sentenced for a long period.

In selecting Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for his counterfeiting operations, he showed his knowledge of the proprietory medical business; for these pills are in such great demand that they are easily sold at any drug store in the United States. His scheme was to work the country druggists and sell his imitations at a discount of from 2 per cent to 5 per cent., explaining the reduced price by the fact that he had picked them up in small lots and at a discount from dealers who were over-stocked. By working fast and making long jumps, he would have secured many hundreds of dollars in a short time. The proprietors of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are most fortunate to have caught the rogue, before he had fairly started, and to have thus kept these spurious goods out of the market.

The Irishman Scored.

Some years ago an Irish gentleman went into the British Museum. While looking at a book, one of the officials approached him, saying:

"That book, sir, was once owned by Henry VIII."

"Pshaw!" replied the Irishman, "that is nothing! Why, in one of the Dublin museums, we have the lead pencil which Noah used to check off the animals as they came out of the ark!"—Answers.

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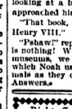

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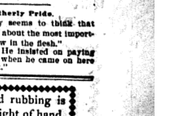

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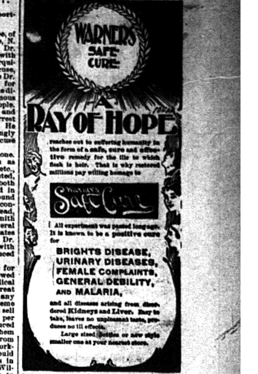

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Local News Notes.

Smith & Winslow, insurance.

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All kinds of flower and garden seeds at Atwood's.

Fine sweet oil for table use at Atwood's, the druggist.

Prepared dog food 2c. per pound at the Blue Front Market.

Fifty-Four Dollars for the Fowler Bicycle at Chas. M. Patch's.

Five rooms to rent over the N. P. bank. Inquire of the bank.

Rosie pencil holders, with No. 2 gold pens, $1.75, at Sundberg's.

We sell Commercial Club Coffee at 35 cents per pound. Beach & Son.

$54.00 For the Fowler Bicycle at Chas. M. Patch's.

Seeds of all kinds and varieties, flower and garden, at Atwood's, the druggist.

Furnished room for rent. Three minutes walk from depot. Inquire at this office.

The receivers of the local building and loan association have declared a dividend of 25 per cent.

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

P. F. Mauer, the Tailor, next to the P. O., has removed to Room 1, over McGinnis' clothing store, up-stairs.

Licenses to marry was issued to Levito Sorice and Annie Lamb, both of Crow Wing county, on April 6th.

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

On the 20th our people will have the opportunity of witnessing a production of "Faust" by one of the best companies on the road.

Extensive improvements will be made at Bolin's ranch north of this city next week, C. B. White, of this city having the contract.

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

The tailoring firm of Molstad & Zakarison has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Zakarison retiring. He will go to farming in Pointon's.

August Hallquist has rented the room in the Koop block, formerly occupied by A. Mattinson, and put in a stock of fruit, candies, confectionery and cigars.

W. F. Holst, the blacksmith, has put in a stock of farm machinery of all kinds. Farmers in need of machinery would do well to give him a call before purchasing.

The annual meeting of the Brainerd Gun Club will be held at the office of F. S. Parker, in the Walker building, Front street, (tonight) Friday, April 9th, at 8 o'clock.

Judge of Probate McFadden has received word from the Fergus Falls insane asylum that Mrs. Addie French, who was sent there two two years ago from this county, had died.

Major Gifford, of the Salvation Army, will be in the city tomorrow (Saturday) evening, and will deliver an address in the Methodist church. He is said to be a fine speaker. All are invited to hear him.

Fancy flower seeds of every variety at Atwood's. Give him a call.

Get your clothing made up-to-date by P. F. Mauer, Room 2, over J. F. McGinnis' clothing store.

We have received a communication concerning school matters which we would be glad to publish if the writer had given his name, not for publication, but as an indication of good faith on the part of the writer.

The county commissioners held a meeting on Tuesday, but the county attorney informed them that the meeting was not legal, as they had already held an adjourned meetings of the January meeting as provided by law. A special was called for the 16th, to transact business gone over.

The "Prodigal Father" at the opera house on Wednesday evening was a first-class specialty company. There was not much of a plot, only sufficient to introduce a great many laughable scenes and incidents. The specialty work was fine throughout, the county girl, by Miss Melville, being especially fine.

The Mississippi River Boom company has given W. T. Blakely, of Minneapolis, a contract to get out 100 car loads of piling along the line of the B. & N. M. road for immediate use in replacing the destroyed booms at Minneapolis and other points. Mr. Blakeley went up the road Saturday, and several cars of piling have already passed through here enroute for Minneapolis.

Six men were arrested Sunday night in the rooms over Kelleher's saloon, charged with gambling. Ten dollars apiece were put up for their appearance before his honor, Judge Aldeman, the next morning. Two forfeited the amount by not appearing, and the others plead not guilty, and their trial was fixed for Saturday, at 2 p. m. They deny the allegation that they were toying with the festive poker chip.

Several of the more thoughtful ladies of the city, have recently been removing their hats when seated in entertainment at the opera house. If they thoroughly understood how pleasing such action is to those who occupy seats behind them, and how much it is appreciated, we believe all the ladies in the city would adopt the custom. The custom in almost all other cities throughout the country is general, and should be practiced here.

Severn Koop has purchased the fine residence property of E. O. Gates on Third street north, between Juniper and Ivy streets. Mr. Gates and family will move east. Mr. Koop only yesterday began to excavate for the erection of a residence property on 5th street, adjoining Dr. Ribbel's. It was to have been of solid brick and would have cost in the neighborhood of six or seven thousand dollars. It would have been the finest residence in the city, but the purchase of Mr. Gates' property will put a stop to the building.

Installed New Officers.

Brainerd Division No. 7, U. R. K. P. installed new officers for the coming year on Wednesday evening, Major O. H. Havill, of the 3rd Minn. Regt. U. R. K. P. conducting the installation exercises. The division has not had a meeting for over a year and has fallen into a state of what Grover Cleveland would term nauseous desuetude. A few days ago Major H. D. Powers was in the city and it was determined to insure new life into the organization, and a meeting was held and new officers elected. It is proposed now to get actively at work and make the division one of the best in the state. The officers installed were:

Sir Knight Capt.–W. A. M. Johnston.
Sir Knight Lieut.—F. A. Farrar.
Sir Knight Herald—Wm. Brown.
Sir Knight Recorder—J. R. Smith.
Sir Knight Treas.—C. D. Johnson.
Sir Knight Sentinel—E. H. Jones.

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An Old Settler Moves Away.

Wm. Shontell has sold his residence and greenhouses on 8th street south, to Wm. Dodd, and will remove with his wife to Shelby, Oceana County, Mich. Mr. Shontell's removal will be greatly regretted by the people of this city. He was one of the very oldest settlers of this vicinity. He came here in May of 1871, before a single house was constructed in this city. Every one here then was living in tents. He was then employed by the R. R. Company, afterwards he went to farming, spending 16 years of the time here on his farm a couple of miles south of town. He was on the police force for seven years, three of them as chief. In whatever position he has been placed, he has been the same, honest, industrious and upright citizen, hence his departure will be greatly regretted. Mrs. Shontell has recently fallen heir to considerable money, and the desire to be among Mrs. Shontell's people was the chief cause of his removal. Mrs. Shontell left yesterday and Mr. Shontell goes to-morrow or Monday.

Call on Atwood, the druggist for fine sweet oil for table use.

Kan You Spel?

So kan we. Cum to the South Side Mestin Hous Friday nite and let's see hwich wun ov us can spel best. They are goin to hav an old fashund spelin be, and giv a presant to the wun hoo spels em awl down. Its easy to spel, so cum an try. They are going to choose sides, an enybody that won't spel if called by wun of the leeders, must pay a fine of five cents. Awl you hav to pay is fifteen (15) cents at the dore. We're goin to spel words out uv Harrington's spellin book. Don't forget where it is—its at the First Presbeterian Church, Friday nite, April 16th.

Encampment.

The 12th annual encampment of the Park Region Association, G. A. R., will will be held in this city on June 22nd, 23rd and 24th. Arrangements are being made to make it a grand success.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. J. Frost of Walker, was in the city today.

Miss Belle Lowe went to St. Paul yesterday noon.

Mrs. Geo. Merriott is in Deerwood visiting relatives.

Frank Jarboe, the cruiser, was home the first of the week.

Miss Amy Brockway went to Aitkin on Monday morning.

A. E. Moberg went to Minneapolis Tuesday on business.

Blakeley went up the road Saturday, and several cars of piling have already passed through here enroute for Minneapolis.

John F. Hurley has gone to Superior for a few weeks.

Judge Holland went to St. Paul on Wednesday on business.

Mrs. C. E. McMullen, of Staples, was in the city yesterday.

J. N. Nevers was a St. Paul visitor on Saturday and Sunday.

P. H. Newman, of Little Falls, was a Brainerd visitor Thursday.

Master Mechanic S. L. Bean went to Minneapolis yesterday noon.

W. E. Seelye returned on Wednesday from a trip to the Twin Cities.

Mrs. C. Grandelmyer left for Chicago on Monday noon on business.

Miss Lulu White returned from a visit to Minneapolis on Wednesday.

J. N. Nevers left Brainerd on Monday night for Winnepeg, Manitoba.

Miss Bessie Dewar went to Minneapolis on Wednesday to visit friends.

Mrs. F. W. Wieland went to Hamline on Tuesday for a two week's visit.

W. S. McCleeshan went to St. Paul on Monday to argue a case before the supreme court.

Mrs. C. B. White is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Henry Wills, of Osseola, Wis.

J. H. Koop and daughter, Miss Lillie, went to St. Paul Tuesday noon and returned yesterday.

Thos. Percy has gone to New York, where he has accepted a position in a theatre at Coney Island.

Frank B. Johnson has been drawn to serve as a petit juror in the United States district court at Mankato.

Bert Parker was down from Staples on Tuesday. He is breaking on the N. P. between Staples and Fargo.

Prof. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson are enjoying a visit from the Misses Marion and Maud Phelps, of Crow Wing.

Oliver H. Havill, cashier of the Merchants National Bank, of St. Cloud, arrived in the city on Wednesday.

Miss Nellie McClary returned on Monday from Minneapolis, where she had gone to get the newest styles in millinery.

Mrs. Sarah L. Sleeper, accompanied by her grandson, Lindsay Smith, came up from Minneapolis the noon.

Mrs. B. A. Farris and Mrs. H. J. Spencer went to St. Paul on Tuesday to spend a few days in the city with Hon. A. F. Ferris.

Miss Loui Bellows, of Minneapolis, who has been visiting Mrs. F. S. Parker for several days, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Reed, of Santiago, Sherburne county, returned to her home yesterday after a week's visit here with her brother, S. Walker, and family.

Miss Rosa Poppenberg, who has been confined to her home the past two weeks with a severe attack of pleurisy, is able to be up and around again.

Dr. A. F. Groves returned on Monday from Fargo. The Doctor is considerable of a prohibitionists himself, but he said there was too much water up there for him.

Mr. John Dobner, of Lake City, left Brainerd on Wednesday for his home. Mr. Dobner has been in town several days looking after the affairs of the estate of the late R. H. Paine.

J. H. Grueshagen and W. H. Thompson went below to the Twin Cities on Tuesday to purchase a stock of tinware to put in the plumbing shop recently purchased by them of R. H. Paine.

C. A. Walker returned from Fergus Falls yesterday morning, where he had been for a week, serving as a juror in the U. S. court. He went to Becker yesterday noon to purchase cattle for the market.

Fred J. Stropp returned on Tuesday from a month's sojourn at the Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. Stropp feels much benefitted by the trip. He says that Dr. Camp, who was also there, has gone to Memphis, Tenn., for a short visit.

W. E. Seelye went to Duluth yesterday morning on business connected with his Rainy Lake gold claims. Parties in Duluth desire to purchase Mr. Seelye's interests, and he goes to enter into negotiations with them to sell the property.

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Notice.

It is requested that all claims against the late R. H. Paine be presented to Mrs. Paine on or before May 1st.

John Dobner.

Council Proceedings.

The city council met in regular session on Monday evening, all the aldermen being present.

Reports of the clerk of the court and chief of police, showing fines to the amount of $54.15 collected in March, were accepted and filed. Report of the clerk on electric light collections was accepted. Collections for March were $476.07.

Superintendent of electric lights submitted a list of users of incandescent lights.

The city clerk and superintendent of electric lights were instructed to report the number of lights used under different rates by consumers under special contract.

Bills were allowed as follows:

Pay roll city employes	$620 16
Pay roll street employes	39 25
Pay roll electric light employes	229 70
Pay roll fire department	13 50
Tribune	11 88
A. F. Farrar	11 00
Si Hall	19 55
W. P. Buckley	22 80
W. D. McKay	1 55
F. J. Britton	1 60
Abbott & Wilkins	9 20
Larson & Walters	4 16
S. J. Greer	2 00
Journal	1 60
Brainerd Plumbing Co	2 80
H. J. Spencer	3 00
Jas. W. Wickham	3 89
Telephone Co	9 00
Farber & Topping	4 20
C. E. Gregory & Co	20 00
Elec. Eng. Co	1760 63
Northwestern Elec. Co	13 74
Gorton Daniel Elec. Co	45 60
Western Oil Co	6 75

Bills of J. Holmes for $1, and Parker & Topping for $1.75, were read and referred to the aldermen from the Third ward.

Bill of S. B. Parker for $7.75 was referred to the city attorney.

Electric light superintendent was instructed to report at the next meeting the number of poles of the Brainerd Electric Railway Co. used by the city for electric light purposes.

Applications and bonds of Henry Betzold, E. K. Woodin, and Jas. Wallace for liquor licenses were read, bonds approved and license granted.

Application of McCabe & Co. to have their license transferred to W. P. Buckley was granted.

The $10 deposited by W. P. Buckley on application for liquor license was ordered forfeited, and Mr. Buckley was required to pay $21.06 balance for liquor license for 20 days in March.

On motion $100 was appropriated for the Y. M. C. A.

The matter of draining in the third ward was referred to the street committee.

The water company was requested to flush the hydrants in all parts of the city.

A committee of the G. A. R. appeared and asked for an appropriation for memorial day. On motion the matter was laid on the table until next meeting.

The county commissioners were requested to rebate taxes on the property used by the city for a hay market for the year 1896. The superintendent of electric lights was instructed to send the extra armature away to be rewound. He was also instructed to dispose of the old copper wire and converters on hand.

Council adjourned.

Board of Education.

The board of education met in regular session on Monday evening, all members being present except Mr. Hurley.

The superintendent's monthly report was read, and the request for certain text and essay books was referred to text book committee, the request for registers to the purchasing committee, and the rest adopted.

It was unanimously decided to close all the schools during Easter vacation.

The matter of a new sidewalk at the Whittier building was left with the repair committee, with power to act.

The report of the committee on printing was adopted, and said committee was instructed to have course of study printed, under the supervision of the superintendent.

Report of committee on teachers was laid on the table until the special meeting for election of teachers.

A number of claims against the board were audited and allowed.

The report of the board of examiners was laid upon the table, to be acted on in conjunction with the report of the committee on teachers.

W. A. Fleming was elected a member of the board of examiners to succeed Rev. T. M. Edmands, removed from the city, the formal ballot standing five votes for Mr. Fleming, and four votes for Rev. Bird.

The purchasing committee was instructed to purchase a flag for the Washington building.

Messrs. Dodd, Reese and McKay were appointed a special committee to have charge of all affairs pertaining to the graduating exercises.

On motion it was decided to hold a special meeting April 17th, for the election of teachers for the ensuing year.

Patronize Home Industry.

Mr. Wm. Dodd has purchased the green house of Wm. Shontell, and has made arrangements to conduct the business in such a manner that the entire local trade in cut flowers, potted plants and flowers and floral decorations of all kinds can be as well supplied here as by the greenhouses and florists of the cities. He will employ an experienced man to take charge, and feels confident that he can supply the local demand in this direction as well, if not better, than has been done by the city florists, and save the people the large express charges heretofore paid. He will have flowers and plants of all kinds for sale. Plants from 3 cents up. Mrs. Dodd will personally receive all customers.

To Let on Shares.

I desire to rent on shares my market garden farm on 7th street south. I will furnish team and all tools. Apply at farm (old fair ground). Will be home evenings.

Wm. Guthrie.

Church Chimes.

A telegram was received this morning from Rev. G. M. Gallagher, of Dickinson, N. D., stating that he could not get here for Sunday's services as announced, on account of the flood in that city, however.

The special services at the First Congregational church last Sunday evening by the morning and evening choirs, was well attended and very much enjoyed by all present. This church is particularly fortunate in its magnificent choirs.

The Knight Templars at their meeting on Tuesday evening, chose the first Congregational church as the place to hold their special Easter service. Rev. Geo. W. Gallagher, will be here and officiate on that occasion.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold its regular weekly meeting Wednesday, April 14th, with Mrs P. A. Johnson, at her resident, corner of Sixth and Norwood streets, from 2:30 until 4:30 p. m.

The young misses of Class No. 4, of the First Congregational Sabbath School, will give a Mazurka on Wednesday evening, April 14th, at the residence of Mrs Fannie Smith. A carefully prepared program will be given begining at 8 o'clock. At the close of the program a delicious collation will be served, all for 15 cents. You are all invited.

Jim Burnick is the International R. R. evangelist of Y. M. C. A. He is a typical railroad man. All are invited.

Tenth Annual Ball.

The tenth annual ball of the A. O. H. will be given at Gardner Hall on Easter Monday evening, April 19th. The committee on arrangements is leaving nothing undone to make this ball one of the best of the season.

John Russell,
James Willis,
D. Maroney,
Wm. Brown,
Committee.

Lost a Finger.

Jasper Cashman, foreman of a switching crew in the N. P. yards, had the misfortune to lose the first finger on the left hand Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Carlton was coupling cars, and in some manner his hand was caught between the bumpers. He was taken to the Sanitarium and his injuries dressed. It was at first reported that he would lose his entire hand, but it was found on examination that only the first finger would be lost.

Funeral of Chas. L. Bjorkgren.

The funeral services of Chas. L. Bjorkgren, whose suicide was noted in these columns last week, occurred on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, under the direction of White Cross Lodge No. 30, Knights of Pythias, of this city, over 60 members of the lodge attending in a body. The services were held at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Rev. Canon Pentreath, assisted by Rev. Williamson, conducting the services. The remains were escorted to Evergreen Cemetery by the knights, where the K. P. funeral services were read, and the remains were interred in the lot belonging to the lodge. Deceased was a member of Zeph Lodge of the order, but the local lodge did everything possible to gratify the friends of the deceased.

Nearly Slugged to Death.

Andrew Wallace, of East Brainerd, had a narrow escape from death on Sunday morning at the hands of an unknown assailant. Mr. Wallace tends bar for his brother, Jim Wallace, and was on way home between 1 and 2 o'clock that morning, when, just as he was going on the East Brainerd bridge he was struck on the back of his head by a blunt instrument of some kind, which rendered him unconscious. When he regained consciousness he found himself under the end of the street car trestle. He was covered with blood from wounds on the head. He staggered to his home where he was taken care of and Dr. Hemstead summoned. He has three deep cuts on the back of his head, evidently done with some blunt instrument, and a bad contusion on the neck. An examination of the road indicated that he had been struck in the street and dragged to the trestle and thrown off the edge and left for dead. Mr. Wallace had no money with him, hence his assailant realized nothing if robbery was the occasion of the assault. No clue to the guilty party has yet been found. Mr. Wallace is recovering from his wounds, being able to sit up now.

Millinery Opening.

Mrs. J. K. Pearce's spring millinery opening commenced today, and a throng of delighted ladies viewed the magnificent display and enjoyed the splendid sight. The stock is much larger and finer than ever before, and included every thing in the line of millinery. The styles are all up to date, and the fashions are unusually pretty this spring. Mrs. Pearce invites all the ladies to call whether they wish to buy or not. Her prices are astonishingly low. The grand opening will continue the balance of this week.

Elected Officers.

The annual meeting of the Brainerd Fire Department was held at the Central hose house on Monday evening, April 5th, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Chief—Dan McIntosh.
1st Assistant—Ed Breheny.
2nd Assistant—R. L. Weeks.
Secretary—C. A. Wilkins.
Treasurer—Dudd Wilkins.

Dr. Humphreys Says.

Dr. Humphreys says as "77" is to grip, so is No. 10 to Dyspepsia. The first dose relieves; its persistent use cures; 25 cents; at all druggists.

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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.

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Has just received from the Eastern market the very Latest Novelties in

Dry Goods AND Notions

And will be pleased to have the Ladies of Brainerd inspect them

BARGAINS

In Ladies' Hose at 5 and 10 cents per pair.

Misses' Hose, 5 and 10 cents per pair.

Ladies' Shirt Waists, 50 and 75 cents, and upwards.

WASH GOODS in too many styles to name price. Call and see them. New Goods arriving daily.

Best Goods for Lowest possible Cost Price in our store.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Step into our Grocery Department and save money at our house for yourself and us.

For any kind of Package Coffee	15c
40 pounds rolled oats for	$1.00
Starch, per pound	6c
Saleratus, per pound	6c
5 pound sack of salt for	8c
30 bars best soap for	1.00
Parlor Matches, per box	12c
Cider Vinegar, per gallon	30c
Diamond Drip Syrup, per gallon	30c
Breakfast Bacon, per pound	9c
Leaf Lard, per pound	7c
Broken Java and Mocha Coffee	12c
Potatoes, per bushel	20c
Best 4-tie parlor broom	25c
Toothpicks, per 1,000	5c
Best spices, ginger, pepper, and mustard, for 1-4 pound can	5c
Best soda crackers, per pound	7c
Best layer raisins, per pound	10c

All goods delivered to any part of the city in short order. Call and see us at the Old Stand,

No. 6, Front Street.

L. J. CALE.

BICYCLE

TO BE GIVEN AWAY.

We will give away with each Dollars worth of goods purchased at our store for CASH a ticket on a High Grade

RAMBLER BICYCLE

Purchased From S. R. ADAIR, Agent.

Wheel will be given away June 30, '97.

The "RAMBLER" Wheel is the most Popular Wheel in the city, and there is no better wheel made than the "RAMBLER."

We have the best selected stock of Clothing and Furnishing Goods in the City, and our Prices are the Lowest.

SMITH CLOTHING CO.

FRONT STREET.

For Anything in the

Grocery Line

Call on

P. M. LAGERQUIST.

We carry the Finest Stock in the Northwest, and Our Goods are always Fresh and "Up-to-Date,"

Staple and Fancy Groceries

FLOUR AND FEED.

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