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FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Of Brainerd, Minn.

A. F. FERRIS, President

G. D. LABAR, Cashier.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, - \$200,000

Paid up Capital, - \$50,000

Surplus, - \$30,000

Business accounts invited.

Northern Pacific Bank

Cor. Front and 7th Streets.

U. N. PARKER, President.

SAM. WALKER, Vice President.

J. N. NEVENS, Cashier.

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Full line of carriage and wagon material always on hand for sale, including wheels of all grades.

Work Guaranteed and Prices Reasonable.

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Ready for Business.

JAMES WICKHAM, Blacksmith and Shoeing Shop.

Mr. Wickham desires to inform his many customers that he is again prepared to attend to their wants in his new quarters at the old location, corner of 6th and Maple streets.

First-class Workmen.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

JRS. WICKHAM, Prop.

A GHASTLY DEED.

Mrs. Emma Beck Committed Suicide by Cutting Her Throat from Ear to Ear with a Razor.

The people of this city were startled on Sunday afternoon by the announcement that Mrs. Emma Beck, wife of August Beck had killed herself at her home on Seventh street south, the instrument of death being a razor and with which she nearly severed her head from the body cutting her throat from ear to ear severing the jugular veins and wind pipe and dying without a struggle.

The cause for the rash act must certainly have been temporary insanity as the family relations were pleasant and there was no trouble known to exist that could have induced the lady to take her life. For some time previous to Sunday Mrs. Beck had been laboring under religious excitement but on that day she appeared to be in good spirits. Mr. Beck was at the home of his brother C. O. Beck for some time during the forenoon. About 12 o'clock Mrs. Beck walked out a short distance from the house, was a lady who had called and on her return went into the parlor and shut the door.

When her daughter, Miss Eliza Beck returned from church she inquired of her sister where her mother was and she was directed to the front room. She went directly to the room and there discovered her mother lying on the floor in a pool of blood, dead. The alarm was given and Dr. McFarren and Coroner Dean were at once notified but no request was held as it was evident from the information elicited and the condition of things that the lady came to her death by her own hand. In the room where she committed the deed was found the razor which was covered with blood. From her position she had evidently sat down in a chair and had fallen forward onto the floor after she had cut her throat, and death must have followed quickly. She made no outcry that was heard by her daughter or the domestic who were in another part of the house.

The funeral occurred on Tuesday, Nov. 9, at 10 o'clock a. m. The deceased was 44 years of age.

Officers Newly Elected.

On Friday evening of last week Brainerd Camp No. 2323, Modern Woodmen of America, elected the following officers for the coming year:

Venerable Counsel—J. J. Cummins.

Worthy Adviser—Wm. Murry.

Excellant Banquet—Wm. Dodd.

Clerk—H. J. Skinner.

Escort—R. L. Weeks.

Watchman—J. L. Furbop.

Seal—O. J. Furbop.

Brainerd Lodge, No. 47, A. O. U. W. have elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Past Master—D. Doran.

Master Workman—G. J. Holstad.

Foreman—A. H. Bennett.

Overseer—A. A. Stevens.

Recorder—W. E. Erickson.

Receiver—J. T. Sautorn.

Financier—J. B. Fennell.

Guide—C. M. B. Fisher.

Inside Watch—A. G. Lagerquist.

Trustee—D. F. McIntosh.

Finance Brainerd Lodge No. 111, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers for the coming year at their regular meeting on Monday evening:

Noble Grand—Mrs. J. A. Backholder.

Vice Grand—Mrs. Wm. Murry.

Recorder—Mrs. Wm. Ed.

Fin. Secretary—Mrs. H. T. Skinner.

Treasurer—Mrs. C. A. Williams.

At the regular meeting of Adair Council No. 1569, Royal Arcanum, on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Regent—A. I. Maitre.

Vice Regent—D. H. Clark.

Grand—W. H. Mastor.

Past Regent—James Cullen.

Secretary—H. L. Coop.

Collector—G. H. Brown.

Treasurer—N. L. Lonsmann.

Chaplain—F. McGinnis.

Guide—Herman Lonsmann.

Warden—Fred Eder.

Sentry—John Koop.

On Wednesday evening of this week Brainerd Division No. 1, A. O. H. elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Comdy President—J. F. McGinnis.

President—Wm. Barn.

Vice President—D. Mahoney.

Treasurer—John F. Russell.

Rec. Secretary—James Cullen.

Financial Secy.—J. H. Murphy.

Marshal—Wm. Mooking.

Serg. at Arms—S. O. Elliott.

Refined—John Boyle.

Medical Examiner—Dr. Hemstead.

W. M. DRESSKELL THE JEWELER.

Desires to call attention to His Store, Especially when so Near the

Holiday Season.

During the Summer a Sale Was Made to Clear Out Old Stock. IT SUCCEEDED.

AND NOW WITH New Stock He Invites His Customers to Call and take a Look Before They Buy Their XMAS PRESENTS.

He asks that You Notice Particularly the Line of Watches!

OPAL AND SET RINGS, China and Glass AND SILVERWARE, And Hundreds of Other Nice Things that Cannot be mentioned in a small space.

STOP!

And read about Our Great

OVERCOAT AND ULSTER SALE!

Our Immense Stock

Of these Goods have been moving a little slow, and we CUT the Prices to a Point that is bound to sell the goods.

Here Are the Bargains:

One Lot of \$5.50 Overcoats for.....\$5.00

One Lot of \$8.00 Ulsters for.....7.75

One Lot of \$10.00 Overcoats for.....10.00

One Lot of \$12.00 Ulsters for.....11.50

One Lot of \$15.00 Overcoats for.....14.00

One Lot of \$20.00 Ulsters for.....18.00

One Lot of \$25.00 Overcoats for.....22.00

One Lot of \$30.00 Ulsters for.....27.00

In addition to the above lots we have four dozen Overcoats and Ulsters, one and two of a kind, which we will close out at ONE-FOURTH Less than first cost to us. All our Youth's (Overcoats and Ulsters go at the same Great Reduction. We have a few Fine Boys All Wool Suits in Chicilla and Plain Cloth, ages from 4 to 8. We don't want first cost for what is left of them. You can have them 25 per cent less.

DO YOU KNOW we are the LOWEST on good, reliable underwear? Have you seen our Fine Merino and Wool Fleece \$1.00 Suits? SPECIAL BARGAINS from now until Christmas in Boys and Men's Caps and Furnishing Goods.

JOHN EAGAN,

Sixth Street Clothier, Brainerd.

GET OUR PRICES ON Job Printing

Before Placing Your Next Order.

People Will Eat

And there is satisfaction in knowing where to get

The Best Meats.

BY CALLING AT

BANE & BANE'S

You will find every day a Bargain Day. We are selling

MINCE MEAT, our own make, at three pounds 25c

SAUSAGES, of all kinds.

PORK SAUSAGE, four pounds for.....25c

"This Little Pig went to market, This Little Pig stayed at home," is an old rhyme, but the finest little pigs and big pigs find their way into Bane & Bane's market in the shape of delicious sausages that are supplying these cold mornings with your breakfast cakes, and in pig's feet, tripe, sweet brains and bacon, choice hams and shoulder of pork for roasting.

STEAM RENDERED LARD

3 pounds for - 25c

7 pounds for - 50c

REMEMBER.

PORK ROASTS 80c per pound....80

PORK STEAK, 80c per pound....80

Bring Your Cash to Bane & Bane's City Market

And Get the Benefit of Cash Prices.

O. C. FOSTER

Local Agent for

A. E. JOHNSON & CO.,

Dealers in

Railroad Lands,

Steamboat Tickets,

Foreign Exchange,

Leasing Settlers a Specialty.

RAILROAD LANDS sold at from \$2.50 to \$4 per acre. One-sixth cash. Balance on easy payments. Office with Keene & McFadden.

Professional Cards.

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Lead Office Practice and Collections a specialty.

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Night Calls received at Office. Telephone Calls: Office—4, Residence—14.

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E. W. YOUNG,

Physician and Surgeon.

Office in N. P. Bank Block.

R. K. WHITELEY

Civil Engineer and Surveyor,

Office, Room 3 Upper Block, BRAINERD, MINN.

F. J. MURPHY, Practical Plumber.

All kinds of plumbing, Steam and Hot Water Heating.

Plans and Estimates furnished on all work.

REPAIRING WELL PUMPS, etc.

First National Bank Block, SIXTH STREET.

The Brainerd Dispatch.

Articles of Incorporation of the Minneapolis, Anoka & Ramsey Lake Railway Company were filed with the secretary of state Saturday.

Coming This Week

James Ferguson, a Montana pioneer 70 years of age and a former resident of Morrison county, gives his reasons for going to the Klondike as follows:

"My object is pleasure and recreation, not gold. I want for a time to get away from our so-called civilization."

Several lively tiffs. The controversy between Cass and Crow Wing counties over the detachment of seventeen townships from Cass county and their annexation to Crow Wing county was reopened at the attorney general's office Monday morning.

Down in Kansas the people are planning to send a car load of caucused mortgages to the Omaha Exposition next summer and arrange them as a suitable monument to prosperity.

Wisconsin lumbermen are complaining of too much snow for the good of logging operations. A foot of the beautiful would be very acceptable in northern Minnesota at the present time.

St. Cloud's new play house will be opened to the public by Frederick Ward on Dec. 15th. E. T. Davidson as one time manager of the Sleeper open house in this city is the proprietor.

Bill Evans broke away from Billy Bryan because he has arrived at the conclusion that it was a great mistake to urge free silver as a national campaign issue. Evans is the only man who has arrived at that same conclusion.

One returned neighbor, the Tribune has described in patent "curbs" and last week came out in all home paper newspaper its size having been reduced from a seven to a six column folio. The change gives Leo, Hal and more space for home happenings and the improvement will be appreciated by its readers.

The people down in Kentucky are just rolling in prosperity. At Corbin the rolling mills of Mitchell & Traylor are running a double force of over 400 men, for the first time in six years. The Licking rolling mills are running triple time with 300 men, and the Overman & Stearns corralge works have a double force of 200 men.

In Congressmen Lawney can have his way all made with rice or in any manner advertised shall be labeled as such, and that no beer shall be sold as having been made from barley in which the genuine grain has not been used. The bill if it becomes a law will compel a larger use of barley in the beer breweries of this country.

A Washington correspondent is very much surprised that there is so great a demand for Lake Superior White fish in the eastern markets when the Atlantic coast supplies fish enough in quantity and variety to satisfy the most thirsty fish appetite. It is a peculiarity of the American people to crave something that is foreign to the section of the country in which they live even though the home product is equally as good as the foreign not only in the matter of fish but in nearly everything that is needed for the comfort and convenience of the human family.

In Georgia a law is in force which exempts Confederate soldiers from all special taxation and affords them other desirable privileges such as the Oronotown Journal. An effort was recently made in the legislature to have the same law to apply to Union veterans. It was argued that the northern soldiers were worthy and as patriots as the men who fought under the stars and stripes and ought to enjoy the same privileges. The measure was defeated, however, by a vote of 91 to 58. It was opposed principally by the country members. The result is not surprising.

We Have Just Received

Water Color Paintings. Some of which are from the brush of T. R. CONGDON, painted while in France. These are Fine Goods, for our Holiday trade. You are cordially invited to inspect them.

PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES

On Lines, just the thing for Baby's Pictures. The latest style. Call and see them.

Our Line of Picture Moulding

Was never larger than at present. All the latest patterns. Get your pictures framed for Christmas.

Respectfully,

LOSEY & DEAN.

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Arthur Hagberg.

Groceries, Provisions, Flour and Feed.

A Grocer Can Slight Things. It is more ways than one, and it will get by against in the average customer. They know something is wrong and that is all. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed here. If what you get here is not as represented being in here and out of money.

ARTHUR HAGBERG,

TELEPHONE CALL, 5-4.

Klondike Gold Nuggets.

The above is the name of a Brand of Flour the Gravel Mercantile Co. Walker Block, Laurel Street. Is offering to the trade in Brainerd as an A1 article—Nothing Better Manufactured.

Groceries, Flour & Feed

Are the articles which the new firm call the attention of the public to. The line of GROCERIES is as complete as any stock in the north, and an inspection of goods and prices is requested whether you wish to purchase or not.

Groceries, Flour & Feed

Our Goods Will be Sold at Either Wholesale or Retail, and we guarantee to give satisfaction in every case. Yours for trade,

GRAVEL MERCANTILE CO.,

WALKER BLOCK, LAUREL STREET.

MORKEN & DYKEMAN

Grocery, Flour & Feed STORE. At the Corner of Eighth and Main Streets, in the Cooperative Store Building.

A full line of staple and fancy groceries, flour and feed, will be carried in stock and the public is asked to get our prices and examine our stock. Give us a call.

MORKEN & DYKEMAN,

CORNER OF EIGHTH AND MAIN STREETS, NORTH SIDE.

SLEEPER OPERA HOUSE

J. R. SMITH, Manager.

ONE JOLLY WEEK

BEGINNING MONDAY, DECEMBER 13TH.

FERRIS COMEDIANS.

Presenting Musical Farce Comedies. Opening Bill: Greased Lightning.

46 MUSICAL NUMBERS, 22 SPECIALTIES. A GREAT SHOW FOR LITTLE MONEY.

PRICES 10, 20 & 30 CENTS. LADIES FREE! Monday night if accompanied by a holder of a paid 30 cent ticket.

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

Lagerquist Block, South Sixth Street.

GET OUR PRICES ON Job Printing

NORTHERN PACIFIC RUNS THROUGH CARS

A Great Show for Little Money. It is with pleasure Manager Smith announces the engagement here for six nights at popular prices of that great company of merry-makers Ferris' Comedians, who have delighted the amusement lovers of all the larger cities for the past seven years; and of whom the press everywhere have bestowed lavish praise. They are not to be classed with the so-called "cheap price" aggregations, as their company is composed of metropolitan artists and their repertoire an entire department from the most covered drama and satiric comedies. They present bright, sparkling and effervescent musical farce comedies, abounding in such are numerous specialties of high-class order. In their opening bill alone are 46 musical numbers, and 22 specialties, and there is an entire change of bill and specialties every night. Truly, a great show for little money. Remember the date, all next week, beginning Monday night, Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. Ladies from Monday night if accompanied by the holder of a paid 30 cent ticket.

Attention, G. A. R.

On Saturday, Dec. 11, 1897, there will be election of officers, also inspection of post and muster in of three candidates. It is earnestly requested that there be a good attendance. Candidates turn out, as you are all more or less interested in the welfare of the Grand Army of the Republic. There has been a forging party sent out and the prospects are they will have something good for the old Comrades at the close of the meeting. By order of S. C. MARTIN, Commander. T. E. SMITH, Adjutant.

LOCAL TIME TABLE.

No. 1 arrive from the South at 1:20 p. m. The same leave at 1:30 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

No. 2 arrive from the West at 1:00 p. m. Departs for the South at 1:10 p. m. Daily.

No. 3 arrive from the West at 1:00 p. m. Departs for the South at 1:10 p. m. Daily.

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No. 11 arrive from the West at 1:00 p. m. Departs for the South at 1:10 p. m. Daily.

No. 12 arrive from the West at 1:00 p. m. Departs for the South at 1:10 p. m. Daily.

No. 13 arrive from the West at 1:00 p. m. Departs for the South at 1:10 p. m. Daily.

No. 14 arrive from the West at 1:00 p. m. Departs for the South at 1:10 p. m. Daily.

No. 15 arrive from the West at 1:00 p. m. Departs for the South at 1:10 p. m. Daily.

No. 16 arrive from the West at 1:00 p. m. Departs for the South at 1:10 p. m. Daily.

No. 17 arrive from the West at 1:00 p. m. Departs for the South at 1:10 p. m. Daily.

No. 18 arrive from the West at 1:00 p. m. Departs for the South at 1:10 p. m. Daily.

KAHEUSER-BUSCH BEER!

Case 12 Quart Bottles, \$1.00
 Case of 12 Pint Bottles, 50 Cents.
 Single Quart Bottles, 10 Cents.
 Single Pint Bottles, 5 Cents.

Cases Delivered Free
 To Any Part of the City.

BREDFELD'S BOTTLING HOUSE,

EAST FRONT STREET

Mrs. Wm. Dodd is now prepared to meet the demands of her customers in the way of **CUT FLOWERS, DESIGNS and BOUTIQUETS.** The new Greenhouse is now completed and NEW STOCK arriving daily. You will be delighted in visiting the modern Greenhouse which will be lit up every night except Sundays until 9 o'clock p. m. Thanking for your past patronage we solicit your future trade. No one sells cheaper.
 Chicago Sacred Lilies in Bud and Bloom—each with 25c.
MRS. WM. DODD,
 Manager

For Sale!

PINE LAKE DAIRY FARM!

With all stock on hand consisting of
 12 Cows,
 1 Registered Bull,
 10 Head of Yearlings,
 4 Horses,
 Poland China Pigs,
 Wagons,
 Buggies,
 All Farming Utensils.
 One Davis and Rankin Separator.
 On the farm is a good nine room house all furnished, good out buildings and boat house. For terms call at ranch, 26 miles north of Brainerd on Pine River road.

GEO. FROST, Prop.

W. F. HOLST,
 General Blacksmithing
 And Repairing.
 Fourth St., between Front & Laurel

Brainerd & Northern MINNESOTA RY.

TIME CARD.

Trains Arrive at and Depart from the Northern Pacific Depot.

TRAINS	ARRIVE	DEPART
1	7:30	8:30
2	8:30	9:30
3	9:30	10:30
4	10:30	11:30
5	11:30	12:30
6	12:30	1:30
7	1:30	2:30
8	2:30	3:30
9	3:30	4:30
10	4:30	5:30
11	5:30	6:30
12	6:30	7:30

E. H. HOAR, Supt.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Proceedings of the Board of Crow Wing County Commissioners, Meeting Held Dec. 7, 1897.

(OFFICIAL)
 Proceedings of the meeting of Crow Wing county commissioners held Tuesday Dec. 7, 1897.
 All assenables present.
 Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.
 Mrs. C. Whalen was allowed \$3.00 for temporary aid.

The motion August Halldensson's land in N. W. S. E. 1, Sec. 36, Town 45, Range 21, was reduced to \$10 per acre.
 Moved, seconded and carried that the following resolution be adopted and spread on the minutes, viz:
 Whereas the bridge across the Mississippi river in Crow Wing county, Minnesota, at the west end of Laurel street, in the city of Brainerd is a bridge of the character described in Section 1 of Chapter 194, of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1897, and the same has been constructed in part by money appropriated by the state of Minnesota, and by that not making such appropriation is a debt to be a free bridge, and the duty of leaving such bridge in repair is imposed upon the counties connected by the same, and
 Whereas said bridge is situated in said Crow Wing County, and is in need of repair, and

Whereas it appears from the contracts heretofore duly let for such purposes that the amount needed to repair and maintain such bridge will be at least the sum of twenty thousand dollars, and may exceed that amount, and
 Whereas, the First National Bank of Brainerd, Minnesota, has heretofore offered to purchase the county's certificates of indebtedness, to be issued for the purpose of repairing and maintaining said bridge in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 194, General Laws, Minnesota, 1897, provided the said same is for \$22,000, or less than that amount, and said certificates are issued in lots of not less than \$500, and are all paid by March 1, 1898, bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, and are made payable five years from their date, and
 Whereas said bank has agreed to buy said certificates at the rate of six per cent per annum, and to pay the expense of preparing said certificates, and to accord said county the privilege of releasing the same in amounts of not less than \$1000, or more than \$3000, and interest payment date at par and accrued interest, and

Whereas, said offer of said bank was duly accepted at a meeting of the board of county commissioners held on November 23, 1897, and in accordance therewith said certificates of indebtedness have been prepared for execution in the following form that is to say:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 STATE OF MINNESOTA,
 COUNTY OF CROW WING.

CHARACTER OF INVESTMENTS.
 This is to certify that the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, is justly indebted, and promises to pay to the First National Bank of Brainerd, Minnesota, or bearer, the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS on the first day of December, 1902, at said First National Bank of Brainerd, Minnesota, on presentation and surrender of this certificate of indebtedness, and interest on said sum computed at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually, at the same place on presentation and surrender of the annexed coupons as they successively mature.

This certificate of indebtedness is issued in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, approved April 21, 1897, being Chapter 194 of the General Laws of said State for 1897, and under a resolution of the County Commissioners of said county, duly passed at an adjourned regular session, regularly called and held on December 28th (7th), 1897, authorizing the issue of certificates of indebtedness against said county for the amount necessary to repair and maintain the bridge across the Mississippi river in said county, at west end of Laurel street, in the city of Brainerd.

The right to redeem this certificate of indebtedness on any interest payment day, at par and accrued interest, is hereby reserved.
 The faith and credit of said county of Crow Wing are and shall be preserved and pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of this certificate of indebtedness according to the terms hereof.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, The chairman of the board of county commissioners of said Crow Wing county, Minnesota, has signed this certificate of indebtedness, and the same has been attested by the County Auditor of said county, who has hereto affixed the county seal, this _____ day of _____, 1897, being duly authorized so to do on behalf of said county.

Attest:
 Ch'n Board of County Com'rs.

 County Auditor.

Bank of Brainerd, Minnesota, on the presentation and surrender hereof, being the interest due on that date on its certificate of indebtedness No. _____ issued to repair and maintain the bridge across the Mississippi river at the west end of Laurel street, in the city of Brainerd.

On the Board of County Com'rs.
 Attest:
 County Auditor.
 Now WHEREAS by resolution of the board of county commissioners of this county be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to sign his certificate of indebtedness in said form to the amount of \$22,000 and to sign the coupons evidencing the successive interest payments thereon, also in said form, and the county auditor of said county be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to attest with his signature and seal said certificates of indebtedness, so signed by said chairman, and to sign said coupons, so signed by said chairman, that said certificates of indebtedness be all dated December 1, 1897, and made payable December 1, 1902, with interest at the rate of six per cent, payable annually, that as soon as said certificates shall have been issued they be delivered to said First National Bank of Brainerd, Minnesota, on its paying for the same at par and accrued interest, and that the balance be delivered on similar payments by said bank of par and accrued interest from time to time hereafter and prior to March 1, 1898, such amounts as may be necessary to meet the payments which may fall due from the county on account of its contract for the repair of said bridge.

The following bills were allowed:
 Fred Zimmer, road overseer 47-28, \$ 7.00
 J. W. Slipp, surveying at bridge 9.00
 Brainerd Telephone Exchange (rental Nov. and Dec.) 8.00
 Joel Smith viewing roads, etc. 28-30 28.00
 Brainerd Lumber Co. lumber near farm building 12.00
 J. V. Jones grading at Mississippi bridge 14.00
 I. T. Dean viewing remains of N. Christensen and N. Hunt 10.00
 J. H. Wolcott constable fees sent to Root 6.15
 S. J. W. Koop goods for poor farm 38.00
 S. J. W. Koop goods for Mrs. Lovely 3.60
 Motion was made and carried that insurance on coal houses be divided among the different local agents as follows, viz: Kinow & McFadden, \$14,000; Smith & Winslow, \$3,000; J. M. Erickson, \$5,000.

Petition to organize a school district to be composed of the 2nd of town 46, range 20, and effecting school district No. 45, was favorably received and bearing set for Tuesday, January 4.
 Petition of citizens of town 47, range 28, and 136, range 20, to organize a school district was rejected.
 The following resolution was on motion adopted:
 Be it resolved by the board of county commissioners of Crow Wing county, Minnesota, that from Dec. 7, 1897, to Jan. 1, 1898, all record books, blank books and necessary supplies needed by the county officers of Crow Wing county be purchased of Merrill Ward of St. Paul, Minn., in accordance with the schedule of prices that he files by their representative, Geo. LaFol. That all such work to be equal in material and workmanship to that now in use by said county, otherwise this resolution to be rescinded by said board at any time.

All county officers were notified to make monthly reports for all books and stationery needed by them and file same with county auditor.
 Taxes on new set, set 1st and 2d sec. section 13, town 43, range 22, were recommended valued to \$22.00 for the years 1891 to 1896 inclusive.
 The following bills were allowed:
 Chas. Sigurd appraising Edgerton road 2.00
 G. S. McCulloch overseer poor farm 50.00
 Fred Allison work at poor farm 11.85
 Louis Adet work at poor farm 4.31
 O. P. Erickson fees in state cases and bonding proceeds 245.17
 McPherson & Remstedt medical services C. Brown 18.00
 L. J. Cale goods for poor farm 40.95
 Everson county grave for poor farm 83.00
 Wm. Holst blacksmith work for poor farm 12.70
 I. T. Dean viewing remains of Mrs. Beck 6.00

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 C. M. Patek goods county jail 5 10
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 Pioneer Press Co printing 12 00
 Pioneer Press Co printing and stationery 42 00
 Pioneer Press Co printing and stationery 41 50
 Geo. D. Barnard and Co printing and stationery 22 60
 Brown, Tracy and Co printing and stationery 43 00
 Brown, Tracy and Co printing and stationery 6 40
 Brown, Tracy and Co printing and stationery 6 17
 L. J. Cale attending 3 meetings 4 20
 P. P. Farrar attending 2 meetings 6 20
 A. P. Farrar road work 3 40
 John Babar attending 2 meetings 19 20
 D. Archibald attending 3 meetings 13 80
 Joel Smith attending 1 meeting 3 40
 A. P. Farrar road work 4 60
 L. J. Cale road work 8 30
 P. P. Farrar bridge meeting Nov. 22 6 20
 L. J. Cale bridge meeting Nov. 22 3 20
 Joel Smith bridge meeting Nov. 22 3 00
 John Babar bridge meeting Nov. 22 5 40
 Joel Smith road work 4 20
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The Northern Pacific was the railway to issue a map of Alaska showing the inland passage from Puget sound to Sitka, Juneau and Chitkat.
 Those intending to go to Alaska next spring, after the snows on the Dyea and Skagway passes are packed down and the lakes frozen, or at a later date via St. Michaels and the mouth of the Yukon, should remember that the Northern Pacific is the Pioneer line, runs steam heated trains with dining cars, Pullman Standard and Tourist Sleepers from St. Paul to Tacoma, Seattle and Portland, passengers have the privilege of going via Helena and Butte City, the latter the greatest silver mining camp in the world, also via Lake Pend Oreille, Idaho, or through the famous Conr D'Alen mining country.

Early in November we shall issue an illustrated folding map of Alaska and Klondike information up to date. Send Chas. S. Fee, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn., two cents in postage, and he will forward you this map.

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Program in Forestry.

Through discussion carried on by him in that state as well as abroad, Dr. Forestry has created several very important forestry laws. A division of forestry was created in the department of agriculture, and a commissioner of forestry, to serve in a term of four years at a salary of \$12,000 a year, with a clerk at a salary of \$1,000 a year. Conditions of service are made ex-officio forest wardens. Commissioners forest a specialty of nature to comply with the terms of the five year law.

Another act provides that the owner of land having on it forest or timber trees of more than fifty trees to the acre shall have the right of eminent domain over a strip of land along the surface of the ground with no portion of the land absolutely free from the trees, shall, on making an acre thereof, be entitled to receive annually during the period that the trees are maintained in sound condition, a sum equal to the per cent of the value of the land, to be paid in advance annually during the term of the act, which shall not be less than fifty acres.

The act also provides for taking the land under the right of eminent domain for the purpose of planting and cultivation three forest reservations, as follows: One of not less than 1000 acres, one of not less than 5000 acres, and one of not less than 10000 acres upon waters which drain mainly into the Delaware river; one of not less than 1000 acres upon waters which drain mainly into the Chesapeake bay; and one of not less than 1000 acres upon waters which drain mainly into the Potomac river.

Forestry is far more important to this state than it is in France, and the public spirited men and women in this state should be studying and discussing the question with a view to securing desirable legislation. The maintenance of forests, resources there should be an encouragement for growing forest, and an encouragement for growing forest.

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Charitable, religious, and educational institutions have been granted a tax of fifty cents on their real estate.

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FOR A POSTOFFICE.

DAUGHTER OF A MISSOURI FARMER VS. MERCHANT.

Triumph of the Citizen is All with Her—The Former Postmaster Has Done It. He is Going to "Steer The Thing Clear."

QUEER content that has been expressed in the way-back town of Acorn Ridge, Missouri, has just resulted in a victory for a 19-year-old girl who fought for her rights against a wealthy merchant and set the tape-bound machinery at Washington working in her behalf, says the New York Herald. Hattie Ross, the daughter of a Missouri farmer, was three months ago appointed postmistress of Acorn Ridge, replacing L. D. Robinson, who had been postmaster during Cleveland's term. Robinson did not in the least relish giving the office to Miss Ross. He could get along without the post accruing to him, but he was determined to get the postoffice was located in his store, making the building a center of activity. Robinson desired to prevent his daughter from taking it from him at all hazards.

A short time after Miss Ross came to the conclusion that something was wrong with the mail of Acorn Ridge. Every one seemed to be getting along without communicating with the outside world, and no one outside seemed to have the smallest interest in the residents of Acorn Ridge. No letter came into Miss Ross' postoffice, either for the purpose of mailing or distribution. The newly appointed postmistress set to work to ascertain the reason for this and speedily discovered an amazing state of things.

Robinson had defied the United States authorities and had continued conducting the postoffice in his store before the appointment of Miss Ross. All the records were going by the Robinson store for four months. Robinson having retired it regularly by driving to the railroad station and getting the mail bags from the train hands, to be afterward distributed at his establishment. Miss Ross complained to Washington and the arrest of Robinson followed. He was charged with having established a postoffice at a place not designated or authorized by the postmaster-general. Miss Ross, the 19-year-old postmistress, appeared at a preliminary hearing. Robinson gave bonds to answer.

Miss Ross, who has the sympathy of the citizens of Acorn Ridge, her plucky fight, tells the story as follows: "A few days after I took charge of the office Robinson began his work. When people would come into his store he would ask them to have their mail brought there. The first people to bring orders for their mail to be brought to his store and told them that if they had letters to mail he would take them to some other office without charge. He said he would not run daily letters and take his mail he could get. He said he would mail the thing myself. He then circulated a paper in petition me out, and found he could do so that. Then he circulated another petition the same week to force me to make the postoffice work out of his store. He says he will continue to run the postoffice if it costs him \$100 a year.

When Mr. Robinson's case came up they just released him. I don't think they treated me fairly. They told me after the trial that Mr. Robinson would not repeat the offense. That shows that he and they know that the law has been violated. In any event, I am postmistress, and I do not intend to give up the fight for any one. It is the fight of a girl against a strong and wealthy man but I feel sure that I shall win for I am rightly supported by the government, and surely no one can take the postoffice from me, even if the people of this town wish in which they fight, for nearly every one sides with me.

And so the matter stands at present should the former postmaster continue to run a postoffice of his own. Miss Ross will again appeal to Washington. And she has the law of the United States on her side and the arm's strength of the country to back it. Robinson's charges against her seem to be very slim, but he will refuse to deposit him from a postoffice position and afterward started an opposition postoffice with a measure of success.

Very Discreet.

In the Brazilian hotels there are employed to do the chamber work, and they are prone to run into the bedrooms of the guests when occasion requires without knocking. A prim little "Brazilian" maid, who is a native of Rio Janeiro was much annoyed at this custom, and after mildly protesting several times without effect, she said severely to the boy who did the work in her room: "I am, by good fortune, understanding that I will not allow you to open the door of my room without knocking. If you do it again I shall certainly report you to the office. Why I might be dressed!" "No danger of that," responded Juan. In his best English, "before I come in I will always look me through the keyhole."

PROFESSIONS FOR FARMING WITHMONEY.

An ingenious woman has made a quality-quantum piece of a friend's property a classic profile in an oval rim of enlaid antique rose diamonds, with a row of tiny pearls about the inner edge. The surrounding chain being made of small squares of response called silver, which formerly served as personal adornment when the "dog collar" was in vogue.

The Care Constipation Prevents.

The Chicago weekly magazine, "The Health," says that constipation is a common ailment, and that it is often the cause of many other ailments. It is a condition that is often overlooked, and that can be prevented by the use of a good laxative.

The Wealthy Japanese.

The wealthy Japanese, it is said, are often very generous. They are often seen giving large sums of money to the poor, and they are often seen building hospitals and schools.

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Local News Condensed

Sherron's Cough Syrup for coughs and colds. Mrs. Phoebe A. Quack, of Ft. Ripley, was granted a widow's pension on Monday.

Joe Smith's saw mill at Stony Brook was started on Monday for the first time. A great show for little money at the opera house all next week.

The Ferris Wheel is still in operation, but Ferris Comedians will be here all next week. Music, dancing and fun galore in Ferris Comedians. Sleeper opera house all next week.

A fire at Baxter last night destroyed two Northern Pacific freight cars and 300 cords of wood. The railroad station at Crow Wing has been closed and Agent Pool transferred to Wells Point.

John J. Nary was yesterday appointed postmaster at Walker, vice J. G. McGarry, removed. Sleeper opera house all next week.

Ferris Comedians, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Ladies free Monday night. Ladies free of Sleeper opera house Monday night, if accompanied by the holder of a paid 30 cent ticket.

Teeth filled and crowned with Gold or Porcelain, and teeth extracted with Odonatunlar, at Dr. Ribbel's. Complaint will be entered against the saloon keepers at Little Falls who are selling liquor on "transferred" licenses.

A Motley correspondent says Rev. R. C. Opie is conducting the Free Methodist services at that place in the absence of Evangelist Todd. The Ladies' church club will be entertained on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. W. A. Spang, assisted by Mrs. H. J. Cohen and Mrs. C. M. Patak.

The farmers should not forget the state farmers' institute to be held at the court house in this city next Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 14 and 15. J. N. Newen has opened an office with Keene & McFadden in the First National bank block, where parties having business to transact can find him.

The Ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. C. A. Walker, corner of Eight and Norwood streets, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 15. Goldie, a nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hagberg, was successfully operated upon for appendicitis at the N. F. Sanitarium on Wednesday.

A telegram from Hastings says that A. Martinson, late of Brainerd, agent for organs and sewing machines, was sentenced to forty days in jail for embezzlement of funds. C. H. Margrave, who has been seriously ill with appendicitis at Sank Center, recovered sufficiently to be removed to this city on Monday and is now getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pennell expect to leave on Monday for Hamilton, Ont., and after a visit with relatives there will go south where Mr. Pennell expects to better his health by a change of climate. He has disposed of his residence property to Chas. Hagberg and his interest in the job printing office to H. C. Stevens. Mr. Pennell's friends here hope that his health may be fully restored.

The Athletic Ice rink, at the corner of Sixth and Main streets, is now ready and open to the public. The ice is in excellent condition. Mr. McDonald has engaged the Northern Pacific band for Tuesday and Friday evenings of each week and from time to time will have special features at the rink. A lunch counter has been put into the waiting room where hot coffee and sandwiches will be served.

The seventh annual ball of North Star Lodge No. 157, I. O. M., will be held at Gardner hall on Friday evening, December 31, New Year's eve. The "twilight walk" will be a special feature among the dances. The social partners given by this society are always pleasant affairs and looked forward to with pleasure by those who enjoy dancing.

Rev. G. W. Gallagher preaches next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the "Brighton Home Saks." In the evening he continues his very interesting sermon on the "Prodigal Son," his subject being "The Happy Meeting of Father and Son." The sermon will continue to attract large audiences. Morning services at 10:30, evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public cordially invited.

On February 7th a conference between representatives of the fish and game interests of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan and Illinois, will take place at Chicago, the purpose of which is to arrange for a system of uniform game laws for the four states named and which will be brought before the legislatures of each for adoption. Representative A. F. Ferris of this city and W. B. Douglas, of Moorhead, and Senator Potter, of Minneapolis, will represent Minnesota at the meeting.

Special School Meeting. The board of education held a special meeting last evening at which time bids for furnishing jack pine wood were received and contracts awarded as follows: J. A. Wilson, 75 cords at... \$150; J. A. Wilson, 50 cords at... 150; Larson & Walters, 475 cords... 151.

The president appointed standing committees as follows: Repair—Hagberg, Dodd and Keene; Purchasing—Melky, Fennell and Collier; Teachers—Dodd, Collier and Melky; Finance—Keene, Titze and Harley; Text Books—Titze, Harley and Preston.

A. E. Fennell tendered his resignation as secretary which was laid on the table until the next regular meeting. DEATHS. Andrew Anderson, of East Brainerd, aged 42 years, died on Monday of typhoid fever. The funeral was held from the house on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. August Nelson officiating.

Emil Erickson, of Baxter, died on Monday of consumption, the remains being shipped to Winnetka for burial. Deceased was 17 years of age. A Fatal Rain. There will be no villains, heroes, heroines, love-wick stories or blood-curdling plots in the performance of...

That airship brand of liquor must again be on tap in Northern Minnesota judging from the following telegram from Duluth: An airship passed over this section of Minnesota Sunday night. It was traveling in a northeasterly direction. Engineer Housley of the Northern Pacific saw the ship at Sandstone and called Campbell at Deerwood, and Night Operator Harris of Motley and a number of inhabitants saw it. They say they did not see it until it was quite fast. Engineer Housley said it left at 5:30 this morning and it was just a little after 6 o'clock when it was seen at Motley eighty miles away.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

F. S. Parker went to St. Paul on Tuesday. Rev. M. B. Bird visited Staples friends on Monday. Miss Hester Whiteley spent Sunday with Motley friends.

Miss Mattie Evans visited St. Paul friends on Wednesday. O. D. Johnson made a business trip to St. Paul on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berg, of Ft. Ripley, were in the city Monday.

Leon E. Lum, of Duluth, spent several days in the city this week. Supt. and Mrs. C. E. Blanchard, of Duluth, were in the city yesterday. Judge Fleming returned from a business trip to St. Paul on Tuesday.

Dr. A. F. Groves entertained his friend Dr. Vids, of Fargo, over Sunday. N. J. Donahue and John Bolger left for Lombard, Montana, on Tuesday evening. Miss Daisy Bane left on Tuesday for Dallas, Texas, where she will spend the winter.

Frank G. Hall went to Wadena on Sunday where he has accepted a position on the Pioneer Journal. A. E. Frost, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city this afternoon and will visit Brainerd friends for some days. E. F. Sargent and H. S. Fullman, of Brainerd, were in Duluth on business Monday, says the News Tribune.

Freeman Thorpe, the celebrated painter and landscape gardener, of Hubert, was in the city on Monday. Mrs. Geo. Bane left on Tuesday for Mattoon, Ill., where she will visit for some time with relatives and friends. Mrs. E. K. Chondle left for her home at Lewiston, Mont., Wednesday evening after visiting Brainerd friends for some time.

Judge Holland and Court Reporter Moody were at Wadena this week where the annual term of the district court is in session. Henry Spalding left on Wednesday for Chicago accompanied by J. J. Howe, of Duluth. Mr. Spalding may extend his trip to Phoenix, Arizona, before returning. Fred Blatter expects to leave on Monday for Argona, Switzerland, where his mother is seriously ill. He will remain in Switzerland during the coming year in the hopes of benefiting his health.

MARRIED. Word has been received here of the marriage of C. Carlsson and Miss Lulu Benson at Butte, Montana, on Nov. 27. On Tuesday afternoon Peter Peterson and Miss Alma Carlson, of Long Lake, were united in marriage by Rev. C. C. Markham. Mr. Alfred Porter and Miss M. B. Griffith were united in marriage by Rev. C. C. Markham on Tuesday evening, Dec. 7th.

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Notice! BRAINERD, MINN., December 10th, 1897. Having decided to go out of business I offer my entire stock from new on at and BELOW COST. I have come to this decision after having purchased my Holiday stock, and will give my customers the benefit of a nice new Christmas Stock at Absolute Cost Price.

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We Are Still Ahead! In spite of the attempted boycott we are running our GROCERY DEPARTMENT and giving prices, not according to dictation, but according to market values. Space does not permit, but do you get 15 lbs of Sugar for \$1.00 9 lbs of Package Coffee, Arbuckle's Lyon, XXXX and 4A, for \$1.00 We sell Lard at 7c and First Patent Flour at \$2.25 All other Goods in Proportion. These prices are for the week beginning Monday, Dec. 23rd. We would invite attention to our Dry Goods, Shoe and Cloak Departments. Our Cloak prices are all "Special" just now. It will pay you to give us a call before purchasing. Very Respectfully, L. J. CALE.

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Encouragement. We are encouraged to proceed with our Cut Price Sale OF CLOAKS!

As people are responding every day to our quotations of last week we have a good line of children's jackets and long cape cloaks on hand, and are offering them at cut prices. Be one of the first to select what you need. It seems a shame that any child in this city should suffer for a cloak when they can be bought at OUR PRICES. This, and next week, to break the record, we offer former \$5.00 cloaks for... \$3.50. We will sell cloaks, former price \$4.50, now at \$3.00. Cloaks sold at \$5.00 now at \$4.00. Cloaks sold at \$3.00 now at \$2.50. Cloaks sold at \$1.00 now at \$7.00. Cloaks sold at \$12.00 now at \$10.00. Capes in same proportion of discount.

Very Good Things! A fine line of new imported French Kid Gloves, per pair at \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$2.00. A new line of Ladies Ribbed Wool Underwear, all sizes. Prices \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Another invoice of Boys' and Girls Wool Underwear, prices 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c and \$1.00. More Blankets, at per pair, 60c, 65c, 70c and \$1.00. A big list of NEW Cutting Flannels, at the 10c, 20c and 30c. A great line of Ladies' and Children's Fur Collars, Tippets, Collarettes, Fur Sets, Muffs, Etc., Etc.

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