

THE BRAINERD DISPATCH.

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BRAINERD, MINNESOTA, FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1898.

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The Smith Clothing Co.

Have decided to go out of Business, and in order to do so will sell everything at **COST**, commencing

MONDAY, APRIL 18th.

Stock must be reduced One-Half by May 15.

This Sale is for **CLOTHING, HATS,** Gents Furnishing, Goods, Etc.

Fixtures For Sale.

SMITH CLOTHING CO.

PAINE & MCGINN,

—AT THE—

Blue Front Market,

Are Still Selling

Meats at Bed Rock Prices,

and quote prices for the week as follows:

POT ROASTS BEEF, fore quarter cut, - 6 to 8c.	Wood Sausage, per box..... 30c
Wood Sausage, per box..... 30c	Sugar Cured Ham, best brand..... 95c
Sugar Cured Ham, best brand..... 95c	Sugar Cured Skinned Hams..... 95c
Sugar Cured Skinned Hams..... 95c	Boneless Ham..... 10c
Boneless Ham..... 10c	New England cooked Ham..... 10c
New England cooked Ham..... 10c	Boiled Ham, Boneless sliced..... 10c
Boiled Ham, Boneless sliced..... 10c	Finns Ham..... 12c
Finns Ham..... 12c	Sliced Ham..... 12c
Sliced Ham..... 12c	Lois Steak..... 12c
Lois Steak..... 12c	Short Porterhouse..... 12c
Short Porterhouse..... 12c	Best Cut..... 14c
Best Cut..... 14c	Round Steak..... 10c
Round Steak..... 10c	Shoulder Steak..... 8c
Shoulder Steak..... 8c	Pot Roast, rump cut..... 65c
Pot Roast, rump cut..... 65c	Rib Roast, best cut..... 8c
Rib Roast, best cut..... 8c	Stew, beef bracket..... 4 to 5c
Stew, beef bracket..... 4 to 5c	Siver, flank..... 3 to 4c
Siver, flank..... 3 to 4c	Liver..... 5 to 6c
Liver..... 5 to 6c	Corned Beef..... 5 to 6c
Corned Beef..... 5 to 6c	Leg Mutton..... 11c
Leg Mutton..... 11c	Lois of Mutton..... 11c
Lois of Mutton..... 11c	Mutton Chop..... 10c
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PAINE & MCGINN.

JUST NOW — Kodaks!

When the United States is doing up Spain, don't forget that the

Brainerd * Greenhouse

is selling Plants at **HALF * PRICE.**

Yard and Window Decoration a Specialty.

Mrs. Wm. Dodd, Manager.

87 8th St. South.

FOLDING POCKET KODAK

Bulls Eye, American, Bullett, Diamond, Falcon, Lundy, Eureka.

All kinds at all prices.

Full line of Supplies. Printing and finishing.

McCull's Store, Front Street, Brainerd, Minn.

WAR HAS BEGUN

Spain Inaugurates Hostilities by Handing Minister Woodford His Passports.

The North Atlantic Squadron Ordered to Cuban Ports.

President McKinley Has Signed a Proclamation Declaring a Blockade of Havana and all Cuban Ports.

Reported Capture of the Spanish Transport Buena Ventura, 1700 Tons, by the American Gun Boat Nashville with Troops and Supplies.

War is now a stern reality but it is only begun after every means was resorted to bring about a peaceful settlement of the difficulties existing between this country and Spain by President McKinley. The thinking people of the country commended congress and the president for the deliberate action and war can now be waged with a clear conscience, as it seems to have been inevitable. There can be no turning back and the Spaniards should be driven across the water with all their belongings and given no quarter. Down with Spain and up with the Stars and Stripes.

An associated press dispatch received as we go to press states that it is reported that a United States man of war sunk the Spanish war ship Albatross XIII in Havana harbor.

Washington, April 22—11:45: Albatross calls for 100,000 men. Gunboat Nashville captures Spanish boat Buena Ventura, 1700 tons, with Spanish troops and supplies. A latter dispatch says the navy will not believe until they see the report of capture by the Nashville at Key West.

1:30 p. m. A proclamation announcing the blockade of Havana and all Cuban ports has just been signed by President McKinley. Foreign powers have been notified of the existing blockade. Rear admiral when leaving Key West received dispatch saying Port Rico in state of great uproar.

A bulletin from New York dated at 11:45 this morning says: Minister Woodford's train was mobbed at Valparaiso and car windows broken. Efforts were made at the frontier of France to arrest Woodford's secretary on the ground that he was a Spaniard but he was released and the party reached France in safety.

Capt. Sampson's squadron left Key West for Havana at 2:42 yesterday afternoon. The plan is to blockade Havana as hurry troops into the island as soon as possible.

The national guard will be given the first opportunity to respond to the call for volunteers.

The time of enlistment of members of the National Guard is to be changed by congress from three years to one.

The stars and stripes have been torn down from the American consulate at Grand Canary Island by the rabble and trampled in the dust.

President McKinley has altered his original determination to call for 80,000 volunteers and will now ask for over 100,000. At the cabinet conference this afternoon it was decided that if Cuba was to be invaded it should be done with an overwhelming force.

The Spanish minister of foreign affairs notified Minister Woodford that diplomatic relations had been broken between the two countries and that all official communication between their representatives had ceased before Minister Woodford could communicate the ultimatum to the Spanish government yesterday.

A semi-official note issued from Madrid says: "The Spanish government having received the ultimatum of the president of the United States considers that the document constitutes a declaration of war against Spain and that the proper form to be adopted is not to make any further reply but to await the expiration of time mentioned in the ultimatum before opening hostilities. In the meantime the Spanish authorities have placed their possessions in a state of defense and their fleet is already on its way to meet that of the United States."

THE PLYMOUTH

The Largest and Best Clothing House in the West.

Plymouth Corner, Nicolet and Third, Minneapolis.

Send for Cloth Samples: It will cost you the price of a postal card, one cent.

Write three things on the postal card:

- First—Your name and address plainly.
- Second—The name of this newspaper.
- Third—Ask for the patterns and colors you prefer.

Address, The Plymouth Clothing House, Minneapolis.

Try the celebrated Plymouth Ten-Dollar Suits, and Three-Dollar Pants. We supply thousands of out-of-town customers who will wear no other make.

Hundreds of newest spring styles now ready. Send for samples.

The Plymouth Guarantee is "More than your money's worth or your Money Back."

Grand Closing Out

And Removal Sale!

On Tuesday, April 19th,

I shall commence to sell my immense stock of **Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Shoes,**

Hats, Etc. for whatever they will bring. This sale is limited to

30 DAYS,

After which time I will positively leave Brainerd. This sale gives each and every one a golden chance to buy any goods you may need in my line at reductions from our regular low prices of 30 to 50 per cent. I will not attempt the old worn out system of quoting a long list of prices. Look at our show windows and come in to our store and ask to see whatever you wish, and you will be convinced that this sale means dollars in your pockets.

Thanking you all for your kind patronage in the past, I am yours truly,

JOHN EAGAN, Sixth Street Clothier.

General Repair Shop

T. A. MARTIN, Proprietor.

Constructing and Repairing Bicycles a Specialty.

Bicycle Material, Supplies and Extras of Every Description For Sale.

We do enameling and guarantee our work to be first-class. We also do General Repairing of all descriptions and have the facilities to turn work out in short order, and to your entire satisfaction.

6th St. North, Next Door to Old Roller Rink.

Ready to Go to the Front.

Artis Reinald of the city has notified Gov. Clough that he is enrolling a company of men of military age and qualification, and tender their services to the United States government as a volunteer company in the war with Spain. The document which bears the signature is as follows:

ROLL OF ENLISTMENTS.

We, the undersigned citizens of the state of Minnesota, qualified to perform military duty, hereby tender through Artis Reinald, recruiting officer, our services to the government of the United States in the event of war with Spain. The undersigned to form a company for assignment to duty in any regiment of said state so designated by the proper authority:

S. H. Parker, W. S. McCarthy, P. H. Bonross, A. T. Wesch, Arthur F. Smith, Richard Welch, Ira McDonald, Herman Linneman, M. W. Wright, Ruben Dewar, Harry Moran, D. W. Binley, A. C. Shanley, Jacob Meier, T. J. Hall, J. E. Rindling, Phillip Fricker, Ben McKeever, Wm Nelson, N. M. Pain, Frank Bacon, Wm L. Hoiser, Henry Harter, F. H. Hall, Chase & Williams, Paul Venness, Jack Terien, Frank Jarris, Mathias Goorman, D. F. McIntosh, D. F. McIntosh, A. C. Eddy, Frank Howe, N. B. Chase, Geo. B. Tvedgaard, Harry Daniels, J. M. Miller, Omas Olson, Ben Sullivan, Chris Anderson, Albert Kater, Fred Schmidt, Omas Oliver, J. W. Craig.

Rev. G. W. Gallagher received word from his son, Geo. A. Gallagher this morning, that he had enlisted in Co. I, First Minnesota. The young man has been attending the University at Minneapolis.

The spirit of '61 is in the air.

Even the Sioux Indians want to go and fight the Spaniards.

Postmaster General Gary has resigned because of ill health and Charles Emory Smith has been appointed his successor.

The Journal has lifted the standing item that "There will be no war" from its columns and actually admits that "It looks like war."

KATRINE GLEANINGS.

The ice is all gone in Bay Lake and the boating season has commenced.

J. M. Young and family, are rejoicing over the advent of a new daughter.

J. C. Peterson and sons attended the Lutheran service at Hamlet lake last Sunday.

R. J. Maghan has been improving a wild meadow and putting in some Alaska clover.

Miss May Dike of Minneapolis is sitting for a few weeks with her sister Mrs. W. H. Hill.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, the mother of Mrs. A. G. Hunt, is slowly recovering from an attack of the grippe.

Mr. Fred Ludwig and wife have sold out their household goods, and are returning to Minneapolis.

Arthur Carr has gone to Lake Minnetonka to spend the summer with his brother William Carr, where he expects to assist him in filling a large contract for gravel, which he has obtained from the railroad company.

Women's Relief Corps.

Regular meeting will be held Saturday evening, April 23. A full attendance is desired as the matter of delegate to the Park Region will be considered.

Marx Masury, Secretary.

The nation of the earth are laying in their spring supply of warlike.

A reliable magazine says: "The huge guns of modern navies can be fired only about seventy-five times, when they become worn out."

When ever the New York Sun begins to question the perfect patriotism of "business interests" it is evident that we are on the eve of a great awakening.

Mr. Mena Child gives the sentimental woman in a case, always dying, while the brute, man, stands outside and yells at her suffering. Why not all the police?

The cost of beer in Honolulu is 25 cents a glass, and yet the Hawaiian government recently let 200 kegs of it run into the sea. The insurance which effected the watering of this beverage in that way is so remarkable that the Hawaiian treaty ought to be seriously considered.

Since the memorable day of 1891 the country has not been so divided in its mind. Then it was divided. Now it is united. There are two angry sections about at arms. These sections were more homogeneous than ever they were before—state, shoulder and shoulder and heart to heart, as one mind, under the flag of their fathers, there as now, and ever, the symbol of human freedom.

Recently a high official of the English government denied the statement made by the senate committee of foreign relations that England had taken up Hawaii. Now there comes a denial from the Japanese that they have any designs upon the islands. Of course they have not. They are going to be very busy for some time to come watching Hawaii. If the United States will leave the islands alone they need have no fear of any other country touching them.

"There is no man living who does not want workington to have every good thing to which they aspire. The difficulty is that nobody yet has been able to realize it." This statement, made in a recent address, seems to contain a right statement with good sense. Industrial society is moving along an untried path. It will find the right way, for right will ultimately prevail. We shall have need of patience with each other and of all our wit. But where there's a good will, there is sure to come a good way.

What are the young people made of nowadays that they dread poverty so much? Are not youth and health and a sufficient for absolute needs, riches enough? Does poverty offer nothing in their days of manhood? Should they take to themselves wings and fly away, as a matter of fact and of statistics, to a more distant and more distant world? The young people who begin life with modest wisdom and simple requirements are apt to find their middle life in the sunshine of prosperity.

Americans must feel some disappointment, since their country has had been famous for its richness and skill in adopting mechanical and scientific discoveries for business purposes, when they realize that European cities are far surpassing any of ours in the use of horrid vehicles. Last we have better roads and better street pavements we must submit to the humiliation of being displaced by them.

France and England in one of the most interesting and important phases of modern progress. It is one of the penalties we pay for makeshift highways and for the folly which permits the use upon them of destructive narrow tires.

Store Abolish said to Elsie, "Are these hat trawlers Israel's" wrongdoers have not been slow to assume prophetic and reformer of being disturbers of the peace. One of the reforming agencies of Chicago is "Hait House." The ward boss now threatens to drive out of his jurisdiction the aid to better living and purer government. His strikes at the settlement and his political interests and not popular with his "boys." The boss is now expected to say that the expansion of the reformer will not be through violence but by the "merit of the people."

Of course "Hait House" will continue its beneficent work, but what a testimony to the degradation of ward politics that a center of disinterested benevolence should be regarded as a pest-house.

If country roads were generally improved by the modern plan of "road building" there would not be much doubt in providing for the delivery of the more populous parts of the country through the city by England delivers many thousands of houses in the country as well as in the cities because the country roads are in so fine condition that the work of delivery is greatly expedited. If there were English roads all through the middle and eastern states it would not be a great wonder if the state government to establish free delivery in those sections.

CONGRESS HAS NOW SPOKEN

WILL MOVE ON CUBA

AND IT TELLS SPAIN MOST EMPHATICALLY TO LEAVE CUBA OR BE KICKED OUT.

COMMENCEMENT OF HOSTILITIES EXPECTED THIS WEEK.

After a Contest Between the Two Houses Lasting Until the Early Hours of the Morning the Joint Resolution Declaring Cuba Free and Independent and Authorizing the President to Use the Armed Forces of the United States to Expel Spain From the Island Is Passed—The Senate Passes the Resolution 42 to 35 and in the House the Vote Is 310 to 6

The President will read an ultimatum to the Spanish Government and demand a reply within twenty-four hours—Compliance is not expected, and a forward move on Cuba will commence at once—The ultimatum will be short and to the point—President McKinley will not stand any delay—Complete and immediate evacuation of Cuba will be insisted upon.

Washington, April 21.—Spain will probably receive official notification of the demands of the United States some time today. She will be informed that the Cuban resolutions passed by congress are now a part of the laws of the United States and an ultimatum will be sent demanding compliance with this law an answer within five days. Compliance is not expected, and a forward movement on Cuba will commence the latter part of this week, according to the plan of the administration.

The congressional Cuban resolution will be signed today. The ultimatum to Spain will be signed at the same time. The president early today to the White House and by a simultaneous signature of each. The ultimatum to Spain will be signed today, the first beginning at 11 o'clock, and the second at 12 o'clock. At that time the president will have been in the White House for about twenty-four hours. The resolutions were devoted principally to discussion of the morning session of the Madrid conference, which was held in the government building, Washington, D. C.

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Washington, April 19.—After one of the hardest fought battles between the two houses known in many years congress at an early hour this morning came to an agreement upon the most important question it has dealt with in a third of a century. The Cuban resolution was passed and will be sent to the president this morning. The provisions mean the expulsion of Spain from the island of Cuba by the armed forces of the United States. There were many rolls in both houses and each side held resolutions for its own resolution. The vote was 42 to 35 in the Senate and 310 to 6 in the House. The vote was 42 to 35 in the Senate and 310 to 6 in the House. The vote was 42 to 35 in the Senate and 310 to 6 in the House.

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Whereas the abhorrent conditions which have existed for more than three years in the island of Cuba, so near our own borders, have checked the material progress of the United States, and have been a disgrace to Christian civilization, and have been a hindrance to the development of a United States Republic, and have been a hindrance to the development of a United States Republic, and have been a hindrance to the development of a United States Republic.

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Legal Rates for Legal Notices. We, the undersigned, hereby agree to accept...

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1898

The Atkin Age editor's consciousness must be troubling him.

Mr. W. Woodrow has been given his passport which is regarded as Spain's reply to the ultimatum.

The fellows who have been thirsting for war will undoubtedly have their desire satisfied, judging from the present indications.

Those who have been lauded in their denunciations of President McKinley will be compelled to admit that he has acted for the best interests of the country.

In Australia there are no orphan asylums and every child who is not supported by parents becomes a ward of the government and is paid a pension and placed in a private family, where board and clothing are provided.

The largest wild beast bounty payment ever made in any state is now being made at Helena, Montana. It amounts to \$50,000, and represents the balance due on the state's payment on the skins of 16,688 wolves and coyotes killed in 1897.

The Illinois butterine law has been declared unconstitutional by the State Supreme court. The judges decided that manufacturers have a constitutional right to color butter or oleomargarine without a limitation, which was prohibited under terms of the law.

The Ad. Index says that the populist brethren who expect a break in the republican rule in Minnesota on account of the spirited contest for the gubernatorial nomination will be disappointed. The party will lose practically still a contest with populism.

The Alaskan reindeer expedition is a complete failure and many of the animals are dead for want of proper forage and the animals are sent for exploring expeditions in that country. Capt. Brinard had charge of the expedition, has been relieved and ordered to report at Washington.

The commissioner of the general land office expects to sell the remaining timber lands on the Red Lake reservation in July next. The reports of the estimators of the timber have been received, and the commissioner is now having instructions prepared for the guidance of the local officers in disposing of those lands.

The republican state central committee met in St. Paul Tuesday afternoon and issued the call for the state convention. It will be held the 30th day of June in St. Paul. Each county will be entitled to one delegate for each 250 votes or fraction thereof, cast for the republican candidate for president in 1896, and in addition five delegates at large. Crow Wing county will be entitled to twelve delegates. The county conventions for the election of delegates will be held on June 23.

The Tribune's attitude toward President McKinley in the Spanish matter reminds us of the seven-year-old boy who came home from school and complained to his mother that his teacher didn't know a little bit about instructing him and to fact that the system of teaching was wrong and that she ought to be discharged. His mother suggested that he go to the school board explain matters and apply for the position. The lad concluded he would not attempt the latter but still maintained that he knew a whole lot more than his teacher's even if his mother didn't believe he did. That is the way with Dr. Haines, I imagine. He knows a whole lot more than McKinley does about war matters and raising the government even if the public does not believe it.

Pleased with His Choice.

Atkin Republican. Hon. J. N. Marr, who was married to Miss Rose Barrell, of Brainerd, in that city last Wednesday, returned from a brief wedding trip on Tuesday morning and is domiciled for the present at the Hotel Foley, Mr. Marr in his long service as mayor of our thriving little city has always gone under the principle that only the best is good enough for Atkin; and all Atkin holds and has long held, that Mr. Marr deserved the best himself, and is heartily rejoiced to see that in his choice of a life partner he has so once applied the principle he has so long used for the good town's benefit to his own, and in his charming helpmate secured such a prize as we all have long wished might fall to his lot. Mrs. Marr is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Barrell, of Brainerd, and a great favorite in social circles in that city, where here her loss will be deeply deplored. To our own social life Mrs. Marr will be a corresponding gain and the Republican takes great pleasure in welcoming her to it in the name of all our good town folk.

Harry Hamilton left on Tuesday for Brainerd, where he has been engaged in the general store of L. J. Cole.

Rushing the Work. Between Deer River and Foston it is said that there are 6000 men and 2000 teams employed on the grade of the Great Northern extension and on other work in that connection. It is announced that the road will be ready for operation July 15. This is almost a month earlier than was anticipated last fall and was made possible by a mild winter.

Attention. The B. Y. P. U. will give a puzzle social Wednesday evening, April 27, at the residence of Mrs. O. G. Graham Fifth street, east of corner. A puzzle supper will be served. Admission 15 cents, all come and strengthen your minds by solving puzzles.

Geo. E. C. Mason, for many years commanding officer at Ft. Snelling, suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home in St. Paul Tuesday afternoon and is in a critical condition. Gen. Mason was commanding officer at Ft. Ripley before it was abandoned as a military post, and is well known by many of our old citizens.

Frank French, of this city, was a member of the Third regiment which left Ft. Snelling on Tuesday for Mobile. Mr. French enlisted in the army about two months ago.

Store your stoves and furniture with E. M. Clark & Co.

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.

JAMES RHODES, THE Wagon Maker. FOUNDED BY NEAR LAUREL. Full line of carriage and wagon material always on hand and for sale including wheels of all grades. Work Guaranteed. Price Reasonable.

Seed Corn.

I have twenty-five or thirty bushels of carefully selected seed corn for sale. It is a new dent. It grows a short stalk and a large ear, and it is a good yielder, and ripens in 90 days. Price \$1.50 per bushel. See sample at Mahlum's grocery store. U. A. KARON.

WANTED. A good girl, or middle age woman for home work. Must be a good cook. Wages \$3.00 per week. A good home, and steady place for the right party. Apply to or address Mrs. H. C. MILAN, Staphle, Minn.

Teeth filled and crowned with Gold or Porcelain, and teeth extracted with Obedience, at Dr. Ribbel's. Sherwood's cough syrup for coughs and colds.

Hoffman is selling a new 1898 up-to-date bicycle for \$20. We will exchange a good house and lot in the city of Brainerd for a farm or unimproved land. KEENE & McFARLAN.

Seed Potatoes for Sale. Early Ohio and Early Rose, 50c. per bushel. W. B. JONES, Sylvan Lake.

ARE YOU SICK? I have attended more cases of Rheumatism, Gout, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Headache, Migraine, Stomach Troubles, Nervous Debility, and Premature Old Age, than any other physician ever did. My treatment is simple, safe, and sure. I have cured thousands of cases of these troubles. My address is P. O. Box 120, Brainerd, Minn.

TAX Judgment Sale! Pursuant to a Rule of the Judge of the District Court, in the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, entered in my office on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1898, in proceedings for the enforcement of a tax and purchase money Real Estate in the County of Crow Wing State of Minnesota, remaining delinquent on the 1st day of January, 1898, and of the balance in such case made and provided, I shall, on the first Monday of May, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in the City of Brainerd, in the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described premises, to-wit: P. O. Box 120, Brainerd, Minn.

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Beware! Forest & Prairie Fires. Office of State Fire Commissioner, St. Paul, Minn., March 24, 1898. Under the Act of Legislature of Minnesota for the prevention of forest and prairie fires, approved April 19, 1897, the following are hereby designated as fire districts for the purpose of assessing a tax on the property within their respective boundaries. The following are hereby designated as fire districts for the purpose of assessing a tax on the property within their respective boundaries.

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Miss Willard is called the "Uncrowned Queen of America." Her place in the history of Reform and Philanthropy will make this book a home book for America. It should be in every American home. Sold on subscription only. Call at PALACE HOTEL, and examine book and leave your order.

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Easter Lilies! -AT THE- Brainerd Green House, 87 8th St. South. The celebrated Green variety - low on the market. Order early for Easter; Plants and Cut Flowers in profusion. Patronize the Brainerd Green House and save money.

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To the Public!

We desire to announce to our customers and the public at large that we have purchased the stock, fixtures and business of A. Hagberg, being the business previously conducted for so many years by the late M. Hagberg in the Odd Fellow's block on Sixth street. The stock is Clean and Fresh, and has been added to our grocery store on Front street, making one of the largest and best stocks of goods of this description in Northern Minnesota. We also desire to say that customers dealing with us will always be treated in a fair and courteous manner, will receive the best goods the market affords, and can rely on the fact that Our Prices are Always Right.

Thinking the public for favors in the past, and soliciting a continuance of their confidence in our business methods, we remain, Yours Respectfully, S. & J. W. KOOP, Front Street, Brainerd, Minn.

GREAT Clothing and Shoe Sale. SPRING EYE OPENERS. One lot of Men's all wool suits, only \$3.95. One lot of Men's all wool \$10 suits, only 6.50. One lot of Men's Black Cheviot suits, only 4.75. One lot of Men's Dark Brown suits with Silk Lining, only 5.75. Five lots of Men's Fine suits, novelties, with Heavy Satin Linings, \$18 and \$20 suits, your choice, only 10.00.

PANTS for MEN and BOYS. 75 Pair Men's all wool Pants worth up to \$3.50, your choice, only \$1.95. 50 Pair Men's all wool Pants, extra large sizes, worth from \$4 to \$6 a pair, waist measure up to 52, your choice, 3.50. Boy's Dark Wool Pants, only 35cts. Boy's Dark all wool Pants, only 50cts. \$1.00 Boy's all wool Pants, only 75cts.

BOY'S SUITS. Two lots of Boy's suits, only 66cts. One lot of Boy's Plaid Brown wool suits, only \$1.75.

Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes. 48 Pair of Men's Lace and Congress Shoes, only 90cts. One lot of Men's Lace and Congress Kangaroo Calf Shoes, only \$2.00. One lot of Ladies' Heavy Dongola Shoes, only 89cts. One lot of Ladies' Fine Cloth Top Shoes, only 98cts. One lot of Ladies' Hand Turned Shoes, only \$1.19.

RUBBERS for EVERYBODY, CHEAP. Another lot of Men's Silk Ties, All Styles and Shapes, ONLY 10 cents. Also Complete Line of DRY GOODS at the very Lowest Prices.

A. E. MOBERG, DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, Brainerd, - Minnesota. GET OUR Prices on Job Work Before Placing Your Next Order. Rooms 5, 7 and 9, Sleeper Block.



Local News Condensed.

Mrs. Chas. Nichols presented her husband with a son on Wednesday last.

Hiram Abbott, of this county, was granted a pension of \$8 per month by the department on Monday.

An improvement has been made in the appearance of the streets this week by a general cleaning up.

On Monday the Brainerd Lumber Co.'s mill in this city will be in full operation and in a very short time after that date the night crew will be put on.

Great excitement was created on the streets this week by the exhibition of the Eclipse Bicycle. This wonder of the bicycling age is for sale at Hoffman's. Call and see it.

Rev. D. D. McKay was elected a delegate to the general assembly to be held in Indiana next month by the presbytery which met in Duluth on Tuesday and Wednesday, and at which he was in attendance.

Invitations have been issued by the local lodge of the Retail Clerks National Protective Association for their first annual ball which will occur at Gardner hall on Friday evening next, April 29.

At the state meeting of the Junior Order of the United American Mechanics held at Little Falls on Tuesday, T. E. Niermeyer of this city was elected state conductor. The next meeting will be held at Sank Center in February 1900.

A communication has been received at this office relating to the school question but which does not bear the signature of the writer. Anonymous communications are not given space in this paper, not necessarily that the names must be published but to show the good faith of the writer.

Wm. Jones, of Staples, well known in this city, has been engaged by L. J. Cole to take charge of the dry goods department in his store. Mr. Jones has had several years experience in some of the largest dry goods stores in Chicago and St. Paul. The gentleman's many friends in Brainerd will be pleased to learn that he decided to make his home in this city.

HOMES CHEAP!

The Rent you are now paying would soon pay for a comfortable home.

We offer the following properties at low prices, low interest, and easy payments.

- \$1800. Lot 1, Block 2, Town of East Brainerd, Boarding house and 6 room dwelling in rear. Terms \$150 down, monthly payments \$20. Six per cent interest.
\$1250. 23 of lots 19 to 24, block 170, city plat, 7 room dwelling house. Choice location. Terms \$125 down, \$15.00 per month, six per cent interest.
\$1000. Lots 8, 9, block 125, city plat, 8 room dwelling house. Terms \$100 down, \$12.50 per month, six per cent interest.
\$1800. West 50 feet of lots 13 to 18, block 121, city plat, large dwelling house and barn. Terms \$180 down, \$25.00 per month, six per cent interest.
\$1250. Lots 19, 20, block 138, city plat, 8 room dwelling house, fine location. Terms \$125 down, \$15 per month, six per cent interest.
\$800. Lots 3, 4, block 271, city plat, 7 room house, good condition. Terms \$80 down, \$10 per month, six per cent interest.
\$500. Lot 9, block 43, Front street, city plat, store building. Terms \$50 down, \$10 per month, six per cent interest.
\$300. Lots 7, 8, block 10, Second Addition to Brainerd, 4 room dwelling house. Terms \$30 down, \$5.00 per month, six per cent interest.
\$400. Lot 18, block 4, Second Addition to Brainerd, 5 room dwelling house. Terms \$40 down, \$5 per month, six per cent interest.

Write MINNESOTA SAVING FUND & INVESTMENT CO., Minneapolis.

Or Call - SMITH & WINSLOW, Agents, Sleeper Block.

Hushworth Encampment No. 19, I. O. U. F., will have work in the golden rule degree on Monday evening.

The Walker Pilot is authority for the statement that J. N. Trus, county attorney of Becker county, has been suggested by the Cass county school board to investigate the condition of financial affairs between that county, Crow Wing and Hubbard counties, and to collect all monies either collected or paid to them for school taxes or per capita tax.

Judge Holland has called a special term of the district court to be held in this city for the trial of the issues of law for Saturday, May 23. This will be the last time before election for persons to complete their citizenship by taking out their second papers and it is hoped that all who have not done so will not let this last opportunity pass. If you want to vote at the coming election you must have your second papers.

On Saturday last a number of the Masonic fraternity of this city visited Duluth on invitation of Palestine lodge of that city and attended an interesting session in the evening at which time the third degree was conferred upon a number of candidates followed by a banquet. Among the Brethren in attendance were J. C. Davis, Justin M. Smith, A. J. Forsyth, Geo. Forsyth, D. K. Fullerton, Wm. R. Clark, Chas. J. Mitchell, Paul Watkins, S. Sorenson, R. S. Mallory, Herbert Speers and Andrew Robertson.

Rev. Geo. W. Gallagher preaches next Sunday morning and evening. The morning topic is "The Shattering of our Block." In the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the Odd Fellows of Unity Lodge No. 194, will attend services at the Congregational church, in a body when Mr. Gallagher will deliver a discourse on the principles of the order. In the evening Mr. Gallagher preaches on "Some Vain Thoughts." The morning service commences at 10:30 o'clock, the evening at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Gallagher has a great reputation as a speaker and writer and all who attend these services will be well repaid. The public are cordially invited to be present.

A Fine Supper. The ladies aid society of the First Congregational church will give a supper at the Y. M. C. A. building on Wednesday afternoon and evening, April 27, and the following menu will be served: White Bread, Graham Bread, Devil'd Eggs, Creamed Chicken, Lettuce Salad, Potatoes, Boston Baked Beans and Brown Bread.

Several varieties of choice Cake Coffee and Tea. Supper will be 25 cents and the finest ice cream made in the city will be served for 10 cents extra. All are invited.

JERRY ROOT MURDERED.

Stabbed to Death by an Employee while in bed. The Murderer Jailed. A rumor was circulated in this city yesterday that Jerry Root, formerly of Ft. Ripley and well known in this city, had been dangerously injured at Bemidji, and it was learned that Mrs. Root had received a telegram from the shores place to hasten there at once as Mr. Root's injuries were of such a serious nature that his recovery was doubtful. The Little Falls Transcript of last night has the following to say of the occurrence: Information has been received from a reliable source, confirming the rumor that Jerry Root was dangerously injured. He was stabbed by Bob Kinney, who went to Bemidji from Ft. Ripley. Bob Kinney is the man who about twenty-five years ago stabbed and killed his brother in a drink; now court the present town of Brainerd. He served a term of six years in the Stillwater penitentiary. He is a bad man who drinking and has frequently threatened to kill other persons who are in bad condition.

A telegram from Bemidji to the Pioneer Press gives an account of the murder as follows: A brutal murder took place here early this morning. Jerry Root, a night watchman, was stabbed to death by his teamster, Tom Riggs. The latter confessed that the evening before had given him money for expenses on a trip to Fort Ripley for freight. He was in the evening discovered that Riggs was spending it at the saloons and took the regular train away from him. At 5 o'clock Root was awakened in his home. Riggs coming in, but was not thoroughly awake when Riggs snatched a butcher knife. Jerry cried murder and the family living in another part of the house rushed in to find Riggs still holding the bloody knife in his hand. He made no resistance nor effort to escape and was distracted. Riggs was once jailed. Root was found to be fatally wounded. He said that he was slowly bleeding to death internally, and after lingering until afternoon died. The murderer's real name is not Riggs and he is said to have been sentenced to the penitentiary at one time for murder, but was pardoned. Lurching is threatened, but it is not believed Sheriff Nygaard can be taken by surprise or frightened into releasing the prisoner.

Teachers Association. At the next meeting of the Crow Wing county Teachers Association the following program will be carried out: 10 a. m. The logical sequence of grammatical analysis, conducted by county superintendent. 11 a. m. Election of officers and business meeting. 1:30 p. m. Arithmetic, J. J. De. 2:30. Diacritical Marks, by Belle Wilson. 3:15. Glances by Alice Green. Discussion on this paper by Prof. Biggs and Supt. Wilson. The public are invited. E. F. MALLORY, Pres.

For Sale—All my household goods at a special morning sale. Inquire at the residence of W. H. Mastor, 5th street north. Mrs. H. FULLAN.

va Parties in Politics. Pink has been playing an important part in Cleveland politics. The women have started a novel form of political campaign. Mrs. E. F. Taylor is a candidate for the school council, and the clubwomen have come out strong in her behalf. Meetings not on the street, but ordinarily in regals are being held. The greatest innovation in the ward meeting, instead of being of the regular sort, these are nothing less than teas. Every afternoon tea parties are held in every voting precinct in the city, to which men as well as women are invited.—New York Sun.

Transcendental Musical Show. The people of Transcendental, Ind., are greatly worked up over what is supposed to be a musical show. At about 10 o'clock every evening, in the house formerly occupied by Andrew Stephens, lately deceased, made in haste, seemingly sacred hymns played on a fute. They seem to be at some distance from the listener, as though a wall intervened between the musicians and the persons listening. The music is perfectly rendered, and in the latter part of the hymns, when a false note is struck, it is tried over again, but at every repetition the same mistake occurs and the musician gives it up in disgust. Some of the foremost people of the vicinity have heard the strange performance. All are greatly puzzled.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A costly game. Mr. John G. Dren of Washington, Ga., while out partridge shooting recently made the most remarkable shot on record. He was on a story ground, and as the bird flew up he raised his gun to shoot, but the stock caught in his clothing and the gun was fired, the shot striking the rock and ricocheting, killed the bird. The large smooth rock shows where the lead from the gun struck. There were a number of witnesses who saw the bird killed in this manner, and besides Mr. Dren is a gentleman who would not need a witness to even see remarkable a shot as this one.—Washington (Ga.) Chronicle.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

S. L. Bean was in St. Paul on Wednesday. T. H. Wino was a St. Paul visitor on Tuesday.

E. K. Wooden went to Minneapolis on Wednesday. Mrs. A. J. Sovereign, of Staples, is in the city today.

Mayor Kinchik, of Walker, was in the city Wednesday. Frank Schmitt spent Sunday with his family at Staples.

W. B. Mitchell, of St. Cloud, was in the city yesterday. Fred Hoffman was a Little Falls visitor on Wednesday.

W. H. Disney, of Little Falls, was in the city on Saturday. W. H. Crowell was in St. Paul yesterday on legal business.

Rev. M. B. Bird has been in Minneapolis during the week. Miss Ella Robinson is visiting friends in the Twin Cities.

Louis Deane returned to his home at Little Falls Wednesday. A. E. Looney went to Minneapolis yesterday on a business trip.

J. O. Stewart is in the city from Staples on the city Wednesday. Mrs. Maud Evans went to St. Paul yesterday for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. A. J. and Geo. Hines, of Staples, were in the city Wednesday. W. J. Bain and wife were in the city from Lathrop Monday on their way to St. Paul.

Mr. Frank Fulton, of Two Harbors is in the city visiting with the family of Mrs. E. J. Fulton. Mrs. N. D. Root and daughter arrived in the city Wednesday from St. Paul on a visit to friends.

Mrs. P. S. Ware returned on Wednesday from St. Paul where she spent some time visiting friends. Geo. D. Lathrop returned on Saturday from the Arkansas Hot Springs where he spent several weeks.

Mrs. Geo. Blomson, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of Mrs. C. B. White. Mrs. Dan. Gunn, of Grand Rapids, has been visiting her parents and friends in the city during the week.

Miss Lettie Chrysler, of Staples, has been visiting friends in this city at Maple Grove during the week. Mrs. Arthur Wheatley, who has been spending some time in this city returned to Staples Saturday evening.

Mr. E. W. Lynch has been enjoying a visit from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lynch, of Blue Earth, during the week. Dr. J. L. Camp, F. R. Parker and C. P. McLean were passengers on the B. & N. M. yesterday bound for White River.

Judge and Mrs. W. A. Fleming spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Neil McKay at the government dam on Pigeon River. Mrs. W. W. Crandall, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city this afternoon on a visit to her brothers, J. W., D. E. and F. J. Shipp.

Mrs. Mary Jackson who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Thompson, left her home at Hastings on Tuesday. Mrs. A. J. Lang and daughter arrived in the city this afternoon from Chicago on a visit to Mrs. Estlin, the ladies being sisters.

Mrs. L. D. Beach and Mrs. Wm. Durham left on Monday noon for Chatham, Ontario, called there by the serious illness of their mother. Dr. W. Courtney returned last Friday night from his trip to the Pacific coast. Mrs. Courtney and daughter will remain in California until about May 10th.

Mrs. A. F. Ferris received a telegram from Waverly, Iowa, on Saturday announcing the serious illness of her sister and she left on the evening train for that place. Mrs. E. F. Phelan and children left on Wednesday for Minneapolis and will go from that place to Victoria, B. C., in about a week where Mrs. Phelan will visit for some time with her sister.

Mrs. S. L. Sleeper who has been visiting in Duluth received the sad news by telegram of the death of her brother's wife, Mrs. E. D. Kingsley, at Columbus, Ohio, and left for the latter place on Thursday evening. J. W. Shipp returned on Saturday from the Arkansas Hot Springs where he went to bring his brother D. E. Shipp home. The latter gentleman was not improved by his trip south and he is still a serious case (Ga.) Chronicle.

HENRY I. COHEN ASKS YOU To Remember The Genuine Bargain SHOE SALE THIS Saturday It will be a Winner For You. Ladies', Children's, Misses' and Boy's Shoes. HENRY I. COHEN, Sleeper Block, Front Street.