

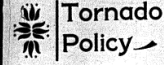
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These are Wedded.

Rev. D. D. McKay united Arthur Swanson and Miss Elizabeth Rosenkrantz in marriage at the residence of the bride's father in East Brainerd on July 6.

William Schaefer and Miss Minnie Harby were united in marriage on Tuesday morning, July 6, at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. W. E. Loomis.

Judge A. L. Hoffman united Harold Moore and Miss Mary F. Harper in marriage at the residence of the bride's father in East Brainerd on July 6. The parties both reside in this county.

To Collocate Settlers.
A meeting composed of business men and participated in by Mr. J. C. Haug, president of the North American Land Co. of Minneapolis, was held at the Chesapeake club rooms last evening for the purpose of discussing the desirability of inducing the company to conduct its operations in Crow Wing county. The plan of the company is to buy large holdings of so-called "out over" timber lands and locate actual settlers thereon. The consensus of opinion of those who attended the meeting was that the commencement of the proposed plan would be an excellent advantage to this county but that it was desirable to adjourn to a subsequent date when larger attendance could be secured and at the kind invitation of mine host E. R. Wasie the meeting was adjourned to be held at the Arlington parlors on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. Business men and others interested are cordially invited to be present.

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FROM THE FROZEN NORTH.

C. A. Jamieson and Party Successfully Run the Dangerous Rapids with Their Outfit.

J. C. Jamieson has received a letter from his brother, Charles Jamieson, which was dated at White Horse Rapids, May 1st, and the Dawson is kindly allowed to publish the following extracts from the same which will be of interest to the many friends of the party who have gone to Alaska to seek their fortunes in the gold fields:

"Dean Thorntun--We left Marsh April 29th with our two boats, one fashioned after the style of a bat boat and the other a regular flat boat. We landed at the head of the canyon and after looking the situation carefully over we ran both boats to the head of the rapids where we unloaded two tons of our outfit and started on the perilous trip. We run the rapids all right, taking in a little water but getting nothing wet. We then had to pack the two tons about three-quarters of a mile along the bank and about 100 feet above the water. It was hard work packing one hundred pounds on our back climbing up that bank but we got it all over today noon in good shape. There are men here who do nothing but run boats for parties who have \$20 to spare but we wouldn't take our boats through ourselves and did it successfully. The first boat to go over the rapids this year was a week ago today. The river is not clear of ice but I don't think we will be detained very long on account of ice and we will be among the first boats that get in this year. Several boats were smashed up here last week and outfit lost on account of poor boats and trying to carry their full load, but we took no chances. You ought to see as east. I tell you any man who comes over this trail and sees his share of the work can eat and anything tastes good. We have as yet got caught on the bar had fresh meat of my kind since we left Shogren, the fact being that we have not taken time to fish or hunt yet, but from now on I think we will get it. The days are getting long now and it gets dark at 9 o'clock and is light again at 2:30. We leave here tomorrow as the river has opened about ten miles today.

The Little Falls Herald says that when the proper time comes Morrison county will present a candidate for the fusion (demagogues) senatorial nomination, claiming that Morrison county is entitled to it because they cast 700 more democratic votes than Crow Wing and that the last named county got the nomination four years ago.

Mortality Record.
Clark Dinwiddie, one of the oldest residents of the county, died at his home in Garrison township on Wednesday evening at the age of 70 years of Bright's disease. The funeral services were conducted this forenoon by Rev. D. D. McKay of this city.

Radolph, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, died on July 4th of measles. The funeral services were conducted Tuesday by Rev. J. A. Johnson.

Two Adjudged Insane.
On Tuesday Andrew Gunderson, whose family live on Ninth street north, was brought before the probate court and adjudged insane, Sheriff Erickson taking him to the Fergus Falls asylum the same evening. Up to two or three weeks ago Mr. Gunderson was perfectly sane and the present condition of his mind is said to have been caused by religious excitement. The case is a peculiarly sad one and his family are almost distracted with grief.

John Guyett, the plasterer, was before the probate court yesterday and after an examination taken by Dr. Fergus Falls institution. Mr. Guyett's form of insanity was of a mild type and with the good treatment he will recover at the asylum, he will undoubtedly recover within a few months.

A little life may be sacrificed to an hour's delay. Choleinfanting, dysentery, diarrhoea comes suddenly! Only safe plan is to have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry always on hand. Hoffman is selling a new 1898 up-to-date bicycle for \$20.

THE CITY COUNCIL.
The city council met in regular session on Tuesday evening with all members present excepting Ald. McMaster. Routine business was transacted, reports from the city officers being received accepted and filed. Silas Hall handed in his resignation as dog killer which was read and accepted.

Peter H. Miller resigned his position as driver of city team and Mike Hansen was elected to the vacancy at \$1.50 per day.

Bills were audited and ordered paid as follows:

City pay roll.....	\$541 99
Street pay roll.....	245 00
Electric light pay roll.....	225 99
Truman, publishing.....	45 00
P. H. Miller, driver.....	45 00
W. D. McKay, freight and express.....	16 00
A. G. Tronstad, sewer.....	150 00
J. P. Saunders, board prison.....	6 00
St. Hill, boarder.....	17 25
Abbott & Wilkins, supplies.....	11 00
A. J. Farver, labor.....	12 00
Hueberg & Wickham, livery.....	13 00
Telephone Exchange.....	13 00
H. L. Cohen, supplies.....	2 01
Metzger Drug Co., supplies.....	2 01
J. J. Smith, interest.....	20 00
Jones & Hogan, labor.....	20 00
G. R. Rowley, labor.....	20 00
Slipp Bros., supplies.....	20 00
D. L. Moore, labor.....	20 00
Ellis Eng Co., supplies.....	20 00
Gum Ed. of S. Hessel, to put up a steel ball tower 75 feet high complete for \$126 was accepted.	

Bills were approved and honoraria granted to J. C. Jamieson, John S. Froy and Chas. Peterson. Action on application for liquor license of Jerome Kaler, Parson A. Swanson, Albert Zahn, J. E. Wallace and Thos. Wilson was deferred until next meeting.

Hood of John Hanley street commissioner in the sum of \$500 was accepted.

A resolution was adopted to vacate all that portion of Second street and highway in the town of West Brainerd lying between Charles street and the west end of the Mississippi river bridge.

The council adjourned.

The president has signed the resolution annexing Hawaii.

Commissioner Watson has received orders to sail in pursuit of Camara's boat.

Hoffman negotiates chattel loans.

V. M. C. A. Notes.

We need a good library badly.

Howard Isahm speaks at the men's meeting Monday 9 o'clock.

J. N. Warner, foreman of the tool room at the shops, has charge of shop list.

Our two croquet teams were busy all day the Fourth, and A. Angel is the champion.

In another week we will have a fine cow tennis court on our lawn and the young men are anticipating some splendid games.

This week H. L. Cohen very kindly presented the Association with a fine book entitled "The Upper Mississippi Valley" for which we are grateful.

Prof. Coats has consented to organize a class in music for our young men to open Wednesday evening July 13th, and is for members only.

Something like 1,000 people visited our lawn and building on the Fourth and our ice water fountain was the best patronized place in the city. We are always glad to supply pure spring water to all consumers.

Our genial houseman, A. E. Moberg, is taking great interest in painting our building. Mr. Moberg has faith in Brainerd, having recently purchased a home here and doubled his stock of goods, and he is thoroughly interested in everything that will improve the looks of our city. H. F. Walters and A. E. Losey have been appointed by the president to arrange for the painting of the building and will be glad to receive your subscription.

Sacrament.
Baptist Young People's Union will be pleased with a ride to Buffalo and return over the Nickel Plate road of water or rail route between Cleveland and Buffalo, within final limit of ticket. Call on or address: V. Calahan, General Agent, No 111 Adams St., Chicago, for particulars.

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Wool Soap, 3 cakes.....	12 to 14c
Mutton Chop.....	12 to 14c
Mutton Steak.....	10c
Pork Cured Ham, best brand.....	10c
Sugar Cured Ham.....	10c
Sugar Cured Skinned Hams.....	10c
Boonies Ham.....	10c
New England cooked Ham.....	10c
Cottage Ham.....	10c
Picnic Ham.....	8c
Sliced Ham.....	15c
Loaf Ham.....	15c
Short Porterhouse.....	14c
Best Cut.....	15c
Loaf Steak.....	15c
Splendid Steak.....	15c
Pot Roast, rump cut.....	8 & 10c
Rib Roast, best cut.....	10c
Stew, best brands.....	6 to 8c
Stew, flank.....	20c
Leg Mutton.....	15c
Loaf of Mutton.....	15c
Fresh Dressed Chickens, per lb.....	10c

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What comes before the fall—the price of life.

Good institutions are sometimes superior to poor originals.

Strange as it may appear, nations all were to go to war for the sake of peace.

The French chef brûles the Spanish mackerel, but the American hummer roasts it.

Spain certainly experienced a great deal of trouble in Manila Bay, but her warships were at the bottom of it.

There are but very few women mild readers, but when it comes to mild speakers they are very much in evidence.

This way may mean more compulsory education in giving scholars something additional to learn about the United States and its dependencies.

A St. Louis correspondent's Washington correspondent writes that "bulletin" is everywhere apparent about the White House: "How the fashion do change!"

A Topik paper suggests that Admiral Dewey's service in the Philippines settle him in substantial reputation at the hands of the present administration, aided from more than 100,000 thanks and suggests that he be appointed postmaster at Manila just as soon as the Philippines are pacified.

The stars and stripes are doing honorable service in the public schools of Chicago. Little white flags were offered to the pupils at five cents each. The phoebes are already invited to maintain three varieties of schools, each for six weeks of the summer being omitted before the school opens to the children of the very poor. Long may our waves over not merely the hand of the free and the tones of the brave, but over a people whose fortune rises into kindly contact with the poor and where the learned and fortunate share their acquirements with the ignorant and the laborer.

The people of the United States, at the late session, were responsible have elected at the legislative and delegates caused by the shortighted and misbegotten policy of the last thirty years, with reference to the army and navy. To use a colloquial expression it has been "like pulling teeth" to get a single vote out of congress, and the politicians have pretended never to hear of the country would be in danger if the army of a nation numbered 10,000,000 should exceed 25,000 enlisted men. Now we are thinking our army that our four hundred Spanish-speaking men, a third class European power. If it had been England, or France, or Germany, or Russia, or Italy, perhaps we should have conceded in the end, but at the beginning any concession would have been a disgrace to our people. Unfortunately we have had to cry over spilled milk this time. We cannot see the reason of our present cry except, the twentieth century may find Uncle Sam in more than one tight place.

At the Washington postal convention attention was called to the fact that two-thirds of all the letters which pass through the postoffice of the United States are written by and sent to people who speak English. There are substantially 600,000,000 persons speaking one language as an mother of the United States. There are also 200,000,000 persons speaking twelve chief modern languages; and of these about 20 per cent, or 120,000,000 persons speak English. About 90,000,000 speak Russian, 75,000,000 German, 60,000,000 French, 40,000,000 Spanish, 25,000,000 Italian and 12,500,000 Portuguese. There are also a number of other languages, such as Dutch, Polish, Flemish, Bohemian, Gaelic, Hungarian, Swedish, Finnish, Danish and Norwegian. Thus, while only one-quarter of those who employ the facilities of the postal department of civilized governments speak as their native tongue English, two-thirds of those who correspond to us do in the English language. The situation arises from the fact that so large a number of the commercial business of the world is done in English, even among those who do not speak English as their native language. There are, for instance, more than 2000 Swedes in this country, the business of which in letters and papers aggregates more than 100,000,000 letters a year, and the business of these often is done in English. In London, where there is one of the largest populations, which is nearly 20,000,000, fewer than 20,000 persons either speak or understand Russian. Through 9,000,000 speak or understand Russian, the relations of the Russian post department are really small, the number of letters sent throughout the year rarely amounting to less than one-fourth of the number mailed in Great Britain, which the population of Great Britain is considerably less than one-half that of the population of Russia in Europe.

A dry goods firm in Pittsburgh advertises a special sale of "bureau" wrappers one day at thirty-eight cents. The following day they dropped out of the wrapper form, and the store was besieged with applicants for the eight-cent wrappers. The firm realized that one-half one had been burned, but sent a bill for four hundred and fifty dollars to the sewerer. It was paid without protest. Both business houses have faith with their patrons, and for once the shopkeepers who try to get something for nothing succeed.

GUARDED, SHOT RIDDLED, HULKED

ARE THE SOLE REMNANTS OF SPAIN'S NAVAL POWER AT SANTIAGO.

Story of One of the Most Stupendous Sea Fights in All History in Which Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley Completely Extinguished the Fleet of Cervera—The Spanish Admiral on His Flagship Fights to the Very Last—Victory of the Converted Yacht Gloucester Over Two Torpedo Boat Destroyers, the Most Dramatic Feature of the Engagement—The Gloucester Commanded by Wainwright, Who Was Second in Command of the Maine.

With Admiral Sampson's fleet, off Santiago, the Spanish fleet is paraded. Food laden boats to Fort Anzeal, off the coast of Cuba, are seen. Scattered along the shore for a distance of two miles to the west of Morro Castle were the strongest and most powerful fleet of ironclad ships ever assembled. In a running fight of two hours between the Spanish and the converted American vessels, the Spanish fleet was almost annihilated. The Spanish fleet, under the immediate command of Admiral Cervera, consisted of eight ironclad ships, and the torpedo boat destroyers Torpedo and Tintin, the Cuban torpedo boat, and the converted American vessels, the Gloucester and the Albatross. The Spanish fleet was almost annihilated. The Spanish fleet, under the immediate command of Admiral Cervera, consisted of eight ironclad ships, and the torpedo boat destroyers Torpedo and Tintin, the Cuban torpedo boat, and the converted American vessels, the Gloucester and the Albatross.

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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET. For Governor, WILLIAM BERRY ESTER. For Lieutenant Governor, LYNN B. SMITH.

FRIDAY, JULY 8, 1906. How about the "hat ditch"?

The republicans ticket will be a winner all along the line this year.

The operators can't howl about the "machine" any more. What will they do now?

Business is keeping up the reputation of the same although the jawlone was lacking.

Care in Crow Wing county never looked better and the farmers are assured a plentiful harvest.

Every American soldier and sailor is a hero, but to some the opportunity never came to demonstrate it.

It doesn't make any difference whether John Lind accepts or not, W. H. Estus will be Minnesota's next governor.

Will the Spaniards know when they have enough or are they so paralyzed that their sense of reason has left them?

There is no doubt but that the Spaniards remember the Maine. They certainly have had plenty of occasion during the past few days.

Texas was plenty of occasion to celebrate on the Fourth and nothing was overlooked in any section of the country judging from reports.

The complete story of the exhibition of the Spanish fleet at Santiago by the American squadron will be found on the second page of this issue.

The friendship and good will of all nations is desired by the United States but no nation or combination of nations will be allowed to dictate to the American people.

The great city of Chicago was without newspapers for some days the first of the week owing to a strike of the stenographers and the people had to depend on Milwaukee for their news.

Pennsylvania democrats have discarded free silver and Bryan through the regular state convention. It was to be expected and there will be very few states indeed that will raise the issue that embroiled them in 1896 for free silver.

It will be some time before Anoka county recovers from the dirty trick it played upon Hon. A. N. Dure by stealing the electoral nomination. It was not so much the underhanded manner in which it was done as the fact that Mr. Dure had always stood by Anoka's interest and had been guaranteed that the county would give him their support.

The St. Paul Dispatch after careful thought has decided to allow the republicans who voted for the candidate than W. H. Estus for governor at the state convention to remain in the republican party. This is a wonderful concession on Thompson's part.

It is now estimated that the wheat crop for 1906 in the United States will be from 675,000,000 to 700,000,000 bushels. The largest previous crop, 612,000,000 bushels, was in 1902, and the next in size to this one was in 1903, which was 618,000,000 bushels.

The nearest to the crop of the last named year was that of 1898, which was 518,200,000 bushels. In 1896 the yield was 467,000,000, and in 1897 it was 428,000,000. The crop of 1906, if the price should be lower than last year's will bring in a great deal of money to the American farmer.

Wages are advanced. As far as could be learned at Northern Pacific headquarters yesterday the reports from the far West in dispatches published yesterday that Northern Pacific employes' wages are to be advanced this month are correct, says the Pioneer Press.

A reduction was made in 1904 affecting engineers and trainmen and many other classes of employes on all parts of the system and General Manager Kendrick is accredited with an announcement of the company's intention to restore the old scale throughout without any request by the men.

Engineers and conductors were effected most and the former's wages are, it is said, to be advanced 15 per cent. This policy will place all affected beyond measure and reflect great credit on a company that has earned immensely and could have declared a special dividend on preferred stock a dividend on common within the past month, but did not do so.

The Bay Lake picnic on the Fourth was well attended and enjoyed by Mrs. Callagher and family contributed largely to the pleasure of the occasion by some well rendered recitations and music.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford, of Brainerd, Clarence Otto, of Kinnicko, Mr. and Mrs. Shepard and daughter, of Clearwater Lake, Mr. and Miss Lake, Messrs. Hanson and Church and families, of Edson, Miss Waltham, of Royalton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knapp, of Davenport, N. D., were among the familiar faces we greeted at the celebration on Bay Lake.

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It is reported that at a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Northern Pacific it was decided that R. R. Wise who has a number of lunch counters along their lines, in the stations, would have to discontinue business on their property, for the reason that the dining car company complained of the lunch counters as being a menace to their business and contrary to the terms of the contracts.

Mr. Wise has lunch counters at Brainerd, Staples, Fargo, Jamestown and Valley City.—St. Cloud Journal Press.

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KATRINE GLEANNING. Leonard Rider, of Minneapolis, is visiting at the Knives' on Bay Lake. Mrs. Phelps, of Crow Wing is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Max Knapp.

Supt. Wilson and family spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hunt on the Fourth.

One Collins and wife, of Deerwood, and several other parties from the same place attended the annual picnic.

G. A. Hunt loaded his camera and took a snap shot at the Bay Lake babies which were numerous and made a brilliant display at the picnic. He took a snap shot of some who have passed beyond the baby stage and results are anxiously awaited.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford, of Brainerd, Clarence Otto, of Kinnicko, Mr. and Mrs. Shepard and daughter, of Clearwater Lake, Mr. and Miss Lake, Messrs. Hanson and Church and families, of Edson, Miss Waltham, of Royalton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knapp, of Davenport, N. D., were among the familiar faces we greeted at the celebration on Bay Lake.

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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 stores 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.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA,
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To Walter Deak.

TAKEN NOTICE That the following described piece of parcel of land situated in the County of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, to-wit: The E 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 10, T. 143 N., R. 32 E., 14th Range, 1st 3rd P.M., was sold to the State of Minnesota for the sum of Fifty Dollars and Fifty cents on the 1st day of May, 1904, and the same day (previously entered in the District Court of the County of Crow Wing on the 1st day of May, 1904) at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

FIRST FIGHT IN CUBA.

How Our Marines Routed the Spanish at Guantanamo.

STEPHEN GRANT'S GRAPHIC STORY.

Defeat of the Spanish Guerrillas at Guantanamo by Captain Elliott's Men—Attempts to Drive Cuban Soldiers into the Sea—A Halt For Cuban Scouts—Rescue of Marine Wagonette Under Fire—Maguire Force Shot at by the Delphins.

It has become known that Captain Elliott's recent expedition against the guerrillas at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, was more successful than any one could imagine at the time. The enemy was badly routed, but we expected him to recover in a few days perhaps and come back to renew his night attacks. But after firing of a shot near the camp had been a wonderfully rare thing since our advance and attack. Inasmuch as this affair was the first serious engagement of our troops on Cuba, it will be of interest. It was known that this large guerrilla band had its headquarters some five miles back from our camp, at a point near the sea coast, where was located the only well, according to the Cubans, within four or five leagues of our position.

Captain Elliott asked permission to take 500 marines and some Cuban to drive the enemy from the well and destroy it. Colonel Huntington granted this request and it was my good fortune to get leave to accompany it. After breakfast on morning the companies of Captain Elliott and Captain Spicer were formed on the sandy path below the fortified camp, while the Cubans, 50 in number, were bustling noisily into

relief against the sky, and the Spaniards must have concentrated a line of at least 20 rifles upon him. His society was that moment sought by none. We gave him a wide berth. Presently into the din came the boom of the Delphin's guns.

The whole thing was an infernal din. One wanted to clap one's hands to one's ears and cry out in God's name for the noise to cease. It was past bearing. And—look—there fell a Cuban, a great hulking negro, shot just beneath the heart, the blood staining his solid shirt. He seemed in no pain; he seemed as if he were senseless before he fell. He made no outcry; he simply toppled over, while a comrade made a swift, futile grab at him. Instantly one Cuban landed the body upon the back of another and then took up the dying man's feet. The procession that moved off resembled a grotesque wheelbarrow. No one looked fit much. A marine remarked, "Well, there goes one of the Cubans."

Under a bush lay a D company private shot through the ankle. Two comrades were ministering to him. He too, did not seem then in pain. His expression was of a man weary, weary, weary. Marines, drunk from the heat and the fumes of the powder, swung heavily with blinding faces out of the firing line and dropped pasting two or three pieces to the rear. And still crashed the Lee and the Mausers, punctuated by the rattle of the Delphin's guns. Along our line the rifle locks were clicking incessantly, as if some giant loom was running wildly, and on the ground among the stones and weeds came dropping, dropping a rain of rolling brass shells. This terrific exchange of fire lasted a year, or probably it was 20 minutes. Then a strange thing happened. Lieutenant Magill had been sent out with 40 men from camp to reinforce us. He had come up on our left flank and taken a position there, covering us. The Delphin swung a little farther on, and then suddenly turned home with a fire that swept clean over the Spaniards and against as a die for Magill's position.

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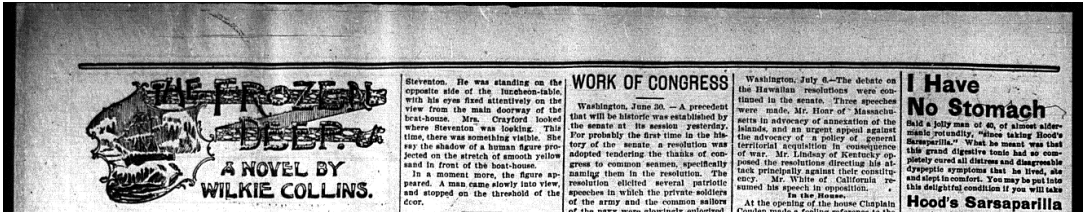
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A NOVEL BY WILKIE COLLINS.

CHAPTER XVIII.—(Continued.) The question was a dangerous one to answer. Stevenson left it to Crawford to reply. Once again he answered bravely. 'It doesn't follow, my dear;—but the two men were missing together, because their names happen to come together on the list. Clara's anxiety drew the inevitable conclusion from that ill-considered reply. 'There is missing from the party of relief," she said. "Am I not mistaken? That Warden is missing from the hunt." Both Crawford and Stevenson looked at her. Crawford said an indignant look at them and told his secretary, "See without a moment's hesitation. "You're right," said "Warden is missing from the hunt." "Quickly as she had spoken, she had still stood open, Clara had noticed the monetary hesitation on the part of the two officers. She turned to Stevenson. "I trust to your honor," she said quietly. "Am I right in saying that having that Mrs. Crawford is mistaken?" She had addressed herself to the right man of the two. Stevenson had a wife present to exercise authority over him. Stevenson, put on his honor and fairly fairly from something, uttered the truth. Warden had replaced an officer whose accident had prevented him from accompanying the party of relief, and Warden and Frank were missing together. Clara looked at Mrs. Crawford. "You beg?" "You have," she said. "It is you who are mistaken; not I. What you call 'Warden' who I call 'Warden'—Richard Warden and Frank together as members of the same Expedition after all." "Without waiting for a reply, she again turned to Stevenson, and surprised him by changing the subject of the conversation to the Highland of Scotland." "I have your name in the Highland of Scotland," Stevenson replied. "I have your name in the Highland of Scotland," Stevenson replied. "I have your name in the Highland of Scotland," Stevenson replied.

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WORK OF CONGRESS

Washington, June 30.—A precedent that will be historic was established by the senate at its session yesterday. For probably the first time in the history of the senate, a resolution was adopted tending the chains of congress to common sense, specifically naming them in the resolution. The resolution directed several patriotic speeches in which the private address of the army and the common address of the navy were gloriously eulogized. The resolutions recommended by the senate were adopted, endorsing the thanks of congress to Naval Constructor Hobson and the other heroes of the Merrimack, and to Lieut. Frank H. Newcomb, commander of the revenue cutter Hudson, for his gallant rescue of the Winlaw and her crew of Cannon, and setting on full pay Capt. Higdon, of the McCulloch, for distinguished services at Manila. Consideration of the general de-licency bill was postponed, and the measure was passed. An amendment of great importance was attached to the bill, precisely by general consent. It relates to the settlement of the claims of the government against the State of Alabama, which made the bill amendable to the State. It was agreed to by Mr. White of Ohio, and Mr. Winton of Ohio, making it more binding on the State. The bill passed on June 29, 1877, and will be carried over to the next session.

I Have No Stomach

Built a jelly man of 40, of almost adolescent portly, whose father's name was "Hood's Sarsaparilla." What he was was that his granddaddy told him that it was necessary for him to get back to work, and his granddaddy told him that it was necessary for him to get back to work, and his granddaddy told him that it was necessary for him to get back to work.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

What Stomach? Mr. Hood's Sarsaparilla. An esteemed morning contemporary says: "We were out on a mission beyond the depths, when because of his inability to swim, he found it impossible to get back to shore." "What he would infer from this—that Mr. Hood could swim or that he could not?"—T. H. Hood.

PITCHING THE TENTS.

St. Paul, July 7.—Two companies of the seventh regiment marched into Camp Hamilton yesterday and took possession of the site. The contingent looked woefully small compared with the other regiments. They were about as weak as any. It does not seem that the expectation of a half a dozen companies of the seventh regiment was not a bit of an army to be seen. The tents were pitched on a hill, and the tents were pitched on a hill, and the tents were pitched on a hill.

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His Sortie

August Tread Aboard an Apprentice at Memphis. London, July 5.—A special from Memphis says that Gen. Sully made a sortie for the purpose of repelling the superior which supplies the wounded and in an endeavor to recapture the city which supplies the wounded and in an endeavor to recapture the city which supplies the wounded.

The American Loss

Estimated at 1700. of whom 1000 were killed. London, July 7.—The fighting during the last few days has cost the American army 1700 men. This estimate is made by the surgeons at division headquarters after carefully figuring by the surgeons at the hospital. The list of the wounded on made up at the division headquarters is very large in proportion to the list of those killed outright. Probably less than half of the number of wounded died, making the total number of deaths in the neighborhood of 100. The remainder of the wounded will probably recover.

Singular Statement.

From Mrs. Rank to Mrs. Pinkham. The following letter to Mrs. Pinkham from Mrs. A. L. Rank, No. 1355 G St., Philadelphia, Pa., is a remarkable statement of relief from your charge.

Alfonso XII on Fire

The Emperor, Not the Boy King—Will Be a Boy King. London, July 7.—Dispatches received here report a fire continuing for twenty hours in Madrid. The Spanish Emperor Alfonso XIII. It was said that no serious damage was done, but the emperor will delay his departure for some time.

Judge Avas Relegated.

Appleton, Minn., July 7.—The late Judge G. E. Quirk was relegated to the Territory by joint resolution of congress by declaration.

Track Meet.

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A GUARDSMAN'S TROUBLE.

From the Detroit (Mich.) Journal.
The promulgation with which the National Guard of the different states responded to President McKinley's call for troops and the knowledge of the way with Spain made the whole country proud of their military aid. In Detroit there are few Guardsmen more popular and efficient than Max M. Starvo.

Max M. Starvo is a native born American and has seen a great deal of service. He was in the war of 1861-65 and in the war of 1898. He has seen a great deal of service in the capacity of a leader.

"I have charged up many thousand orders for my friend," said Mr. Starvo, "but I never had an order for my friend's sake. I have seen a great deal of service and I have seen a great deal of service. I have seen a great deal of service and I have seen a great deal of service."

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WORKS OF NATURE.

STORY OF THE MAKING OF THE UNIVERSE.

It has no engineering and will have no end—The Laws of Creation Never as New—New Rivers Boast By Van Dyke.

The materials with which nature works, seemingly so diversified, actually, so few, are never at peace. They are ever in circulation. No matter how they served one purpose than they are ever being used for another.

"I think the earth is one of the most stupendous of all nature's works and is a work of art in the hands of a divine sculptor. It is a work of art in the hands of a divine sculptor."

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TIN MISTERY UNRAVELLED.

Bonus Inside Frank Abbott's Panama Book. Dakota, Minn.

Since City Journal. The mystery of the missing South Dakota tin mine has at last been solved. The mine in question was a good deal talked about in the newspapers a few years ago. It was said to be very rich. Great promises were made of its assistance in promoting the industrial welfare of the Black Hills, which it should have done.

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ANGLO-AMERICAN MAILS.

London Evening Standard. A parliamentary return, based yesterday, shows the time occupied in the transit of her Majesty's mails, both outward and inward, during 1897, by steamships between Queenstown and New York and also between Southampton and New York.

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Ambiguous.

The Journal—She is a model woman, beautiful as she is.

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Local News Condensed

Regular monthly meeting of the board of education was held on Tuesday evening at which all members were present. Routine business was transacted and owing to the resignation of W. D. McKay from the board Werner Hennestad was appointed secretary pro tem.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

A. W. Slipp Elected to Succeed W. D. McKay as a Member of the Second Ward. The regular monthly meeting of the board of education was held on Tuesday evening at which all members were present.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Wm. Guthrie returned this noon from St. Paul. C. A. Albright was a St. Cloud visitor yesterday. W. H. Disney was in the city from Little Falls yesterday.

Judge Holland and Court Stenographer Moody returned today from Park Rapids where court has been in session during the past two days.

Mrs. C. E. Ainsworth and children, of Minneapolis, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hoyer for some weeks returned home on Saturday. P. H. Miller left yesterday for Morrison county where he will visit relatives and friends for a few days before going west to work in the harvest fields.

MID SUMMER CLEARING SALE.

Commencing Thursday, June 30th.

All Summer Goods must be sold before July 15th.

Prices made to compel everybody to buy whether you really need the goods or not. Stack them up for future use. It will pay you. The balance of the Smith Clothing Co's stock must be sold at some price.

Men's and Boys' Clothing.

- 1st Lot consists of Men's and Boys' up to 13 years. Good Dark Suits, price \$5.00. We will close this lot and give you your choice for only \$2.95. 2nd Lot consists of Men's and Boys' up to 13 years. This lot contains some fine wool goods including Black Cheviots, Cassimeres, etc. including some \$8 and \$7 suits. Your choice to close, only \$3.95.

Gents' Furnishing Goods.

- Men's Balbrigit Underwear to close only 19c. Men's Good Suspenders to close only 10c. Men's Fine 16 and 20 cent hats all colors to close 39c.

Dry Goods, Notions, Etc.

- Lot Light figured Dress Challies to close 4c. Lot Light figured Dress Lawns and Stripes 8c goods to close 5c. Lot of Ladies Fine Shirt Waists, 75c and 85c goods your choice 49c.

Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes.

- 72 Pair Men's Solid One Piece Grain Leather Congress Shoes only \$1.25. 48 Pair Men's Congress Patent Rubber Sole Shoes to close only \$1.50.

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