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NEW COUNCIL TAKES HOLD.

Mayor Elect Koop Take the Oath of Office and the Wheels of the City Government are Started Under New Management.

The Old Police Force Retained and no Changes are Made by the Council in the Election of Other Officers.

Edward Crust Elected President of the Council and Henry I. Cohen Vice President.

On Tuesday evening the management of city affairs was turned over to the newly elected mayor and city council and the first meeting of the legislative body of the city was held for the purpose of organizing and getting matters in shape preparatory to assuming the responsible positions to which the members have been elected. At 8 o'clock City Clerk Farrar called the roll after having administered the oath of office to the members and the first business transacted was the election of Alderman Edward Crust, of the Third ward, as temporary chairman, then followed the election of a president of the council, and Mr. Crust was honored by receiving the unanimous vote for the position. Henry I. Cohen was also chosen unanimously for vice president.

The election of a city clerk was then taken up and the present clerk, F. A. Farrar, was elected, the vote standing eight for Farrar and two for Thomas H. Murphy.

The selection of a city attorney came next, and the name of W. S. McClenahan was presented by Alderman Adair, of the Fifth ward. Ald. Johnson, of the Fourth ward, presented the name of J. H. Warner. The vote stood eight for McClenahan and two for Warner, and the former gentleman was declared elected.

For city engineer R. K. Whiteley was unanimously chosen.

Andy Bennett, who has been janitor of the hose house for several years, was re-elected without opposition.

James Buley was also unanimously elected as driver of the city fire team, and M. Hanson driver of the city work team.

The city clerk was instructed to advertise for bids to do the city printing, and also for feeding the city prisoners.

Mayor Koop then delivered his inaugural address, which appears elsewhere in this issue, at the close of which Dresskell's City Band, which was waiting in the room below, struck up a lively air, and Mayor Koop was escorted to their presence and in a few well chosen words thanked them for the honor conferred upon himself and the members of the council. The band played several selections and the council resumed business.

The police force, which has served under Mayor Nevers, were appointed by Mayor Koop and confirmed by the council. The appointments were: Geo. H. Stratton, chief; Moses Derocher, captain; Henry Hurley and A. Brockway patrolmen.

The city treasurer's bond, in the sum of $20,000, with the following sureties, was approved: C. N. Parker, S. Walker, L. M. Koop, Con. O'Brien, J. W. Koop, S. Koop, J. F. McGinnis and M. J. Reilly.

A bill of $4 in favor of J. McNaughton was allowed, and a liquor license was granted to John O'Hagin. The council adjourned after tendering a vote of thanks to Dresskell's City Band for the music renderen.

OLD COUNCIL'S LAST MEETING.

The city council met in regular session on Monday evening with all members present excepting Ald. Molstad and Crust.

The reports of city officers were read and filed.

The finance committee reported that they had checked the report and books of the city treasurer and city clerk and found the same correct.

Bills were allowed as follows:

Judges and clerks of election, Second ward	$ 84 55
Judges and clerks of election, Third ward	102 20
Judges and clerks of election, Fourth ward	95 75
Tribune publishing	17 85
First National Bank, interest	95 54
R K Whitley, surveying	6 50
D M Clark & Co, supplies	8 50
Mons Mahlum, supplies	6 40
Abbott & Wilkins, supplies	6 50
Parker & Topping	3 87
A L Hoffman, supplies	5 00
C B White, putting up booths	52 50
Brainerd Lumber Co	137 07

F. H. Bredfield was granted a liquor license.

Application of Pat. O'Connor & Co. and Jon O'Hagin for liquor license were read and ordered laid on the table until next regular meeting.

Permission was granted F. S. Parker to cut down trees in the street at the corner of Seventh and Juniper streets.

The request of the city band to have twelve electric lights placed in the band room in the Y. M. C. A. was granted.

Request of Co. L for the free use of electric lights in the armory and for one load of wood to be delivered back of Gardner hall was granted.

The old council then adjourned sine die.

The Journal of this week contains an editorial, addressed to Republicans, on the necessity of loyalty to party nominees, from the pen of that eminent Republican (?) H. C. Stivers. An article on party loyalty in the Journal is certainly ridiculous, considering that that sheet during the election did not support a single Republican whose Democratic or Populist opponent was willing to "put up" for its support. After referring to the contest for governor and congressman, Mr. Stivers pretends to regret the lack of Republican support received by Mr. Fleming for representative, and refers to Mr. Fleming's efforts to secure the election of the entire Republican legislative ticket. Mr. Fleming is a good Republican, and undoubtedly did all he could to elect the whole ticket, but a statement of this kind comes with poor grace from Mr. Stivers, who solemnly promised Mr. Fleming before the election that he would give him his personal support, and as a leader of the demo-pop party would see that a very weak man was nominated by them against Mr. Fleming, so that he would be elected without effort. He deliberately went back on that promise and had himself nominated and did all within his power to defeat Mr. Fleming. However, the community knows of his hypocrisy and false promises, and it will administer a fitting rebuke at the proper time.

Not Too Expensive.

Several of the candidates for city offices have filed an affidavit of their expenses connected with the campaign with the city clerk. J. H. Koop mayor elect, avers that his election expenses amounted to $95.50. Henry Linnemann's election cost him $45. W. H. Mantor spent the sum of $42.15. Frank Mattson's expenses were simply the filing fee of $5. Among the aldermen elect who state that their election expenses were but $5, the fee for filing the certificate of nomination, are F. F. Lowe, Ed Crust, S. R. Adair, Geo. Halladay, Solomon Johnson and P. G. Fogelstrom. H. I. Cohen's election cost him $18.20, J. C. Jamieson $20.00, Geo. E. Gardner $17 and John W. Koop $12.25.

DEERWOOD NEWS.

There was an oyster supper at C. J. Rathvon's on Thanksgiving evening given by the ladies aid society of the Methodist church.

A gentleman has bought Christ Rushmire's farm and the farm adjoining it, for the purpose of raising stock. He intends to put 70 cows on the place to start with.

The Cedar Lake creamery will start up again after being shut down for a short time. The farmers will be glad to hear its friendly whistle once more.

Vera Taylor and Jeanette Vinje have been sick the past few days with sore throats.

The recent storms greatly cut down the attendance in the various schools around and about Deerwood.

Mrs. B. Morford went to Duluth to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. Adams.

Mrs. R. C. Opie and children left Klondyke last Saturday for Indiana, where Mr. Opie has accepted a call to preach. Mrs. Opie and children will visit at various points before joining Mr. Opie.

The famous drummer boy of Shiloh at the Carrington entertainment Monday and Tuesday evenings and Tuesday matinee.

ANOTHER HARVEST TIME OF MONEY

SAVING OPPORTUNITIES for the PEOPLE.

Prices forced down to a minimum with a view of affording you a substantial saving on everything you buy of us

Great Handkerchief Sale.

200 dozen children's good fancy handkerchiefs, per dozen only	9c
100 doz ladies colored bordered handkerchiefs only	2½c
20 dozen ladies white all linen handkerchiefs, only	10c
100 dozen ladies fine embroidered and silkaline handkerchiefs only	5c
25cent ladies fine embroidered and linen handkerchiefs, only	15 and 19c
100 dozen ladies and gents fine all linen initial handkerchiefs only	15 and 19c
Xmas handkerchiefs, silk and embroidered, up to	$1.50

Buy your handkerchiefs now, you not only get the benefit in price but in selection as well.

Stamped Linens for Xmas.

10 dozen fine all linen doylies stamped this sale, only	9c
5 dozen fine all linen doylies, stamped large size, this sale only	19c

We have a full line of these stamped linens, consisting of Tray cloths, Splashers, Sideboard covers, Spreads, etc., with all the shades of wash silks needed, get ready for Xmas now.

Ladies' Shirt Waists, Furnishing Goods, Etc.

Lot ladies fine shirt waists, from 75c to $1.00, your choice only	48c
Lot ladies Flannel Underskirts—to close awful cheap.	
Lot ladies white aprons to close only	19c
We sell the best $1.00 and 50 cent corsets made.	
Ladies fine Mocha gloves only	$1.00
Ladies and children's good Saxony wool mittens 9 cents up.	
Lot children's fine double Saxony mittens, only	19c
50 dozen good pins, 2 full size papers, for only	1c
Lot of writing tablets only	2c
15and 20 cent boxes of nice writing paper and envelopes, per box only	9c
300 large cakes of soap, castile, glyscerine etc., per cake only	5c

Dress Goods, Domestics, Etc.

We can show you some of the best values in black and colored dress goods ever shown. You positively cannot afford to buy a yard of Dress Goods before you see our prices. We have them also in fine exclusive patterns.

Fine double width fancy suitings, only	15c
Fine all wool 40 in fancy suitings, only	39c
56 inch fine all wool dress flannels, only	65c
5 pieces of our best 10c Ticking, this sale only	7½c
15 and 18c Feather Tickings, this sale, only	12½c
20c and 22c Feather Tickings, this sale only	15c
25c extra heavy satin finish Tickings, this sale	19c
500 rolls of good Cotton Batting, this sale only	5c

Blankets, Quilts, Spreads, Etc

Lot heavy all wool $4.00 Gray Blankets, this sale	$2.95
Lot heavy all wool $4.50 and $5.00 Gray Blankets, this sale	$3.50
5 dozen Bed Comforters this sale	75c TO $2
Lot Good White Bed Spreads, this sale	49c
Another lot Good White Bed Spreads, this sale	75c
20 dozen good bleached and unbleached Towels, only	5c

Ladies and Misses Jackets and Capes.

$4.50 ladies fur trimmed Bouclay capes, this sale only	$2.95
$7.50 ladies fur trimmed heavy Bouclay capes, this sale only	$4.98
$4.50 misses heavy blue and red jackets, this sale only	$2.95
Lot ladies black beaver jackets only	$3.89

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

50 pair children's shoes, 5 to 12 sizes, this sale only	49c
36 pair children's good felt shoes this sale only	75c
100 pair ladies Dongola and Kangaroo calf shoes, this sale only	75c
36 pair ladies felt slippers and shoes this sale only	98c
36 pair of men's fine $3.50 shoes, this sale only	$2.75

Gents Furnishing Goods, Caps.

10 dozen more boys heavy winter caps, only	10c
Lot men's heavy winter caps only	25c
75 cent men's heavy all wool caps only	50c
Lot men's dark mufflers only	25c
Lot men's heavy wool mufflers only	50c
10 dozen Men's overshirts, only	15c

Suits and Overcoats,

We are Overstocked.

We are overstocked, who wants to buy the best $5.00 suit made, for only	$2.95
As good a suit as you ever looked at for $7.00, all wool only	$3.95
Boys suits from 49 cents up.	
Lot men $6.50 suits, brown checks, only	$3.45

We have left about 150 men's and boys' overcoats, **THEY HAVE GOT TO BE SOLD** and if you need one you can't come to soon for it.

In justice to yourself we ask that you call and get our prices at least before buying. Looking around is your privilege, and we shall be glad to show you if intending to buy or not.

A. E. MOBERG,

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES,

32 and 34 Front Street.

Clothing and Gents' Furnishings

We offer to the trade a complete line of the finest Goods obtainable in the market.

Suits Made to Order on Short Notice

by the best Tailors in the Northwest.

Our line of goods is complete, and we invite an inspection, guaranteeing satisfaction.

W. GUSTAFSON,

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Piano Buyers, Beware.

In selecting a piano do not be deceived or humbugged by polished basswood cases with a music box inside that perhaps will sound well for a month or so, then you have nothing left but the case. You will wonder why your instrument needs tuning so often. But get a W. W. Kimball that defies the world for superiority over all other makes in every particular which has been proven. Can be had from Graham & Mattson, factory agents, corner Sixth and Laurel Sts.

Annual Notice.

Thanksgiving season is here—do not forget that the Brainerd Greenhouses are headquarters for table boquets, all kinds of cut flowers for social entertainments and parties. Order early in the week and get the very best for the least money. Greenhouses open till 8 p. m. each evening. Prices on plants very low until December 1st. All kinds of bulbs for sale at lowest prices.

87, 8th street south.

Do You Shoot? Do You Fish?

If so you should not fail to call at the Laurel Street store of

C. B. WHITE,

and examine the excellent line of sporting goods he displays:

The Best Brands of Loaded Shells.
Rifles and Shot Guns.
Hunting Knives, Loading Tools,
Decoys, Duck Calls,
Hunters' Clothing, Etc.

In stock and at prices which are right. If you want any article necessary to make your hunting or fishing trip pleasant and profitable you can get it by calling on us.

I. U. WHITE, Manager. Walker Block, Laurel Street.

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BRAINERD, - - MINNESOTA.

Truth never dodges, no matter who throws mud at it.

Ungrammatically speaking the plural of baby must be twins.

Sunday is the golden clasp that binds the volumes of the week.

There is nothing like an earthquake for opening up new fields.

There is no fool like an old fool who tries to act like a young fool.

A good thing ceases to be a good thing when we get too much of it.

It is easier for some girls to win admirers than it is to capture a husband.

A sharp tongue is more essential to the modern prize-fighter than a strong arm.

Every action is measured by the depth of the sentiment from which it proceeds.

A baseball player isn't necessarily insane just because he gets "off his base" occasionally.

A man never realizes how very dear a girl is to him until he acquires the right to pay her bills.

The man deserving the name is one whose thoughts and exertions are for others rather than for himself.

A ring around the moon is a sign of rain, and a plain ring around a woman's finger indicates more reign.

An exchange says there are fifty thousand muscles in an elephant's trunk. It was evidently packed by a woman.

A St. Louis druggist placed a jar of calamus root in his show window labeled "Sweet flag of my country," but the natives failed to see the point.

In all fields of effort, whether intellectual, moral or mechanical, as faculty grows, consciousness of insufficiency grows with it. The farther we get up the hill the more we see how far it is to the horizon.

The modern tendency toward combination of capital in all lines of trade must be checked, and this can only be done by strict and effective statutes. That such laws will be evaded, as the anti-trust act of congress has been until the present time, is to be expected. When laws which will stand the test of the courts are enacted the next duty will be to elect officers and judges who will enforce them.

Street sweepings to the estimated amount of three million tons are collected every year in the cities of the United States. Most of this material is either used for "filling" or thrown away; but the department of agriculture learns that in some places farmers secure the sweepings for fertilizing purposes, and that the farmers in such cases, with few exceptions, report excellent results. Since the disposition of such refuse is sometimes a serious problem, the fact seems to be worth consideration on the part of town and country alike. One of our worst faults, as a people, is a persistent disregard of the truth that to prevent waste in all such ways is to increase wealth.

Ten pulpits in Chicago are without a pastor. Not ten little pulpits which overlook squalid alleys, or unpeopled suburbs, but ten great, big pulpits at which the wealth and power and culture of half the city is supposed to kneel. Why are they vacant? Are there no preachers? Has the mortality among the army chaplains absorbed the surplus of devoted clergy? Or is it impossible to find ministers who will take up the arduous duties of a city parish for the small reward of five or eight thousand dollars a year? Why must ten church organizations stand paralyzed and unused for an indefinite period? Why must a million or two dollars invested in those ten church properties lie idle, moth eaten, unemployed? We do not know, but we can guess. We guess that it is because ten preachers cannot be found who can please the ten varieties of taste which seeks to rule the average church parish. The time has come when spiritual gifts are of the least consideration in selecting a candidate for ministerial service. The questions asked are: Is he eloquent? Is he affable? Is he liberal? Will he offend? Will he draw? Will he wear? How does he stand on the silver question? Would he in any way offend our bankers, etc., etc.? Oh, pity the poor preacher who must run the gauntlet of the congregational inquisition!

At a Wisconsin fair the superintendent of the Farmers' Institutes held three short institute sessions, taking the prize-winning animals as texts, and telling the reason which each "point" was a defect of merit. This was because the managers thought the farmers were after instruction as well as amusement, and would gladly listen to a man who could tell them how to improve their stock. The experiment succeeded, and we commend it to other associations. It seems to fill a long-felt want that a horse-trot fails to supply.

THE NEWS RESUME

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

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

Washington Talk.

Filipinos will send a memorial to President McKinley.

Secretary Alger has ordered the entire army armed with Krag-Jorgensens.

It is reported that the administration may agree to accept only a part of the Philippines.

The First regiment of New York volunteer infantry, now doing duty at Honolulu, has been ordered home by the war department as a result of the recommendation of Gen. Merriam.

Judge William H. Taft, of the United States circuit court of appeals, president, and W. C. Herron, secretary of the Cincinnati Civil Service society, have forwarded to President McKinley a protest against the proposed contraction of the civil service merit system which rumor says is about to take place.

A committe of prominent Masons, accompanied by Senator Daniel of Virginia and Assistant Secretary Allen, of the navy department, called at the White House recently and invited the president to take part in the ceremonies which will mark the centennial of the death of George Washington. The president assured the committee that he was in full sympathy with the project, and, if nothing occurred to prevent, he would gladly take part in the services as the committee might wish.

Accidental Happenings.

A furious fire wiped out fully a third of the business portion of Canonsburg, Pa., two of the principal hotels, many dwellings and did damage estimated at $150,000. The approximate insurance is $50,000.

The bodies of six Chinese have been taken from the wreck of the Stockton steamer J. D. Peters by the Whitelaw Wrecking company, and five more are supposed to be on the vessel which lies on the mud flats at Saucelito, near San Francisco.

The British steamer Bede of London from Norfolk for Hamburg, grounded off Mittelruecken, at the mouth of the River Elbe, and has broken in two. Tugs and lighters are attending the wreck.

Jockey Sherland, in the third race at Nashville, Tenn., was riding Red Monk and, in an attempt to pull up and get out of the way of a horse crossing his track, he was run into by two horses, thrown to the ground and trampled so badly that death resulted.

Criminal Record.

Lieut. Graham, of the Fifth infantry, was wounded by a stray bullet from a Cuban mob.

Private Gaston, Eighth Illinois (colored), in prison at Santiago for assault, was released by the warden, who mistook him for another man. He is still at large.

Fred Oland, ten years old, shot and killed Andy Modemiller, aged five. Sam Jackson, colored, an adult, is suspected of being an accomplice, and may be lynched at Muncie, Ind.

On the yacht Chispa, at Saucalto, Cal., Nick Berg was probably fatally wounded by Ike Elk. It appears that Berg's infatuation for Elk's wife was the cause of the shooting.

Vice Chancellor Reed has decided that ex-Mayor Frank McGowan, as president of the Trenton (N. J.) Rubber company, overdrew his account in that concern $150,000. He holds Allen McGowan and William P. Hayes, directors of the company, responsible for $16,990.07 and $3,600, respectively, of these overdrafts.

A negro giving the name of George W. Broan, who arrived at Norfolk, Va., from Wilmington, N. C., was attacked and badly beaten in the postoffice yesterday afternoon by several young men, who, it is said took him to be Manly, the editor who was driven out of Wilmington. Manly is said to be in Asbury Park, N. J.

Another unsuccessful attempt was made by Attorney General Monnett of Ohio to have F. B. Squire, secretary of the Standard Oil company, and his attorney, Virgil P. Kline, certified to the supreme court for contempt, for refusal to answer certain questions in the investigation of the Standard Oil company.

People Talked About.

Mrs. William F. Havemeyer died at her home in New York of pleurisy.

Col. James Giliss, assistant quartermaster general, U. S. A., died suddenly at Governor's island.

Senator Albert Dauphin is dead at Amiens, France. He was born in 1827 and was for a time minister of finance in 1886 in the Goblet cabinet.

William Hyckley Gross, archbishop of Oregon, Roman Catholic church, died at St. Joseph's hospital in Baltimore, of heart disease.

James Richardson, the largest cotton planter in the world, died suddenly of heart disease, near his residence at Benoit, Miss.

Rev. Samuel Collerd Bartlett, formerly president of Dartmouth college, died at his home at Hanover, N. H., of acute indigestion, after a little over a week's duration.

Virginia Dreher, the well known actress, died at Phoenix, Ariz., where she had gone for her health. She was a member of Daly's stock company for some time.

Col. Enoch Totten, a prominent lawyer, is dead in Washington, aged sixty-two. He wwaws born in Ohio, but removed to Wisconsin early in life. He served with distinction in the Fifth Wisconsin during the Civil War.

Foreign Notes.

King Humbert of Italy is in favor of of peace.

Natives in Upper India are causing more trouble.

Blanco hastens the evacuation of the province of Puerto Principe.

Spaniards have at last accepted Jan. 1 as the date for the evacuation of Cuba.

Lord Minto, the new governor-general of Canada, arrived at Ottawa, Ont., recently, where he received an enthusiastic reception.

The Volonte at Paris says Emperor William has sounded the French government about visiting French waters, but it is denied that a fleet has been ordered to meet the emperor.

Trouble is brewing among natives of Swat valley, India, where the notorious "Mad Fakir," at the head of 600 men, is preparing to attack the Nawab of Dir and create a rising against British rule.

Otherwise.

A plate trust with $50,000,000 capital is said to be forming at Chicago.

Typhoid is rampant among the soldiers at Honolulu.

The National Live Stock association convenes at Denver Jan. 24.

Senator Stewart of Nevada telegraphs that he will have a two-thirds majority in the legislature.

The defeat of Senator Turpie of Indiana is a decisive victory for the Nicaraguan canal people.

The naval architects and marine engineers are holding their sixth general meeting at New York.

It is understood that negotiations to revive the steel rail pool are under way at Pittsburg.

Zinc is $36 per ton and $40 is anticipated this week. The highest price ever reached before was $34.

In Plymouth church, Brooklyn, a movement was inaugurated to provide employment for Cubans.

Independent strawboard plants will consolidate against the American Strawboard company.

William Bryan, plumber, New York, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of $138,000 and no assets.

Through the efforts of Gen. Joseph Wheeler over 100 colleges will grant free tuition to two or more young Cubans.

An order has been issued in the United States court at Chicago for the sale of the Metropolitan Elevated railroad at an upset price of $6,000,000.

The directors of the Revere National bank of Boston have voted to place the institution in liquidation on Dec. 19.

The orden publico force, cavalry and infantry regiments, have been disbanded at Havana after a part payment of arrears had been made.

A dispatch has been received announcing that the hospital ship Scandia has sailed from Manila for San Francisco with about seventy sick soldiers.

All the potent interests in the tin plate industry are now getting together in the formation of the combination which is to be capitalized at $50,000,000.

It is rumored that Senator McMillan of Michigan will succeed Secretary Hay as ambassador to Great Britain, and that Secretary Alger will succeed him in the senate.

Receiver Oscar G. Murray, of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, denies that there was a disagreement with James J. Hill over the successor to W. M. Green as general manager.

Window glass factories, with a capacity of about 1,100 pots, started work at Pittsburg and nearly 10,000 men and boys are earning their first money for over six months.

There is much comment over the conduct of President Orr, of the New York chamber of commerce, at the banquet Tuesday night in toasting the queen before the president.

All white officers of the Sixth Virginia have resigned except Lieut. Col. Croxton and Lieutenants Heath and Richardson. The lieutenants are on special duty and not in command of negro soldiers.

The transport Ohio left Honolulu for Manila on the 7th, the Indiana on the 8th and the Zealandia on the 11th. Typhoid fever broke out on the Arizona just as she was to sail for Manila.

The engagement is announced at Fort Worth, Tex., of Miss Fannie Halbert Mills, daughter of United States Senator Roger Q. Mills, to First Lieut. George Richards, United States Marine corps.

The torpedo boat Davis, which sustained an accident on her trial trip by which seven men were killed, will be given another trial at Portland, Or. The Farragut, in her trial at San Francisco, fell below speed.

The Buckeye Tobacco works, formerly Chase, Isherwood & Co., of Toledo, Ohio, the oldest tobacco firm in Ohio, has closed permanently and retired from business. The proprietors have been unable to meet the competition of the trust and preferred to close solvent.

The supreme court has affirmed the judgment of the supreme court of Washington, enjoining the city of Walla Walla from building waterworks, on the ground that this violated a stipulation by which the water franchise was given to a private company.

The miners employed in the vicinity of Silverton, B. C., have rounded up all the Chinese laborers in the various camps and shipped them out of the district. The Mongolians are expected to return to China by the next steamer.

Senators O. H. Platt of Connecticut and J. K. Jones of Arkansas, composing a majority of a subcommittee of the senate committee on finance, are in New York for the purpose of investigating the methods of administering the internal revenue and customs laws.

The bill providing for a treaty commission was lost in the Cherokee senate by a tie vote. The Cherokees will now be governed by the Curtis bill. By the terms of the bill the tribes were given their choice of treating with the Dawes commission or accepting the provisions of the Curtis bill.

HERE IS OUR ULTIMATUM

SPAIN MUST YIELD UP THE ENTIRE PHILIPPINE ARCHIPELAGO.

American Commissioners Offer $20,000,000 for a Treaty Cession of the Islands—The "Open Door" Policy in the Islands Is Announced—Americans Ask for a Definite Response by Nov. 28—Spaniards' Request for Arbitration of Article III. of the Protocol Is Refused—United States Desires to Treat on Religious Freedom of the Carolines.

Paris, Nov. 23. — The Spanish and American peace commissioners met in joint session at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Americans declared that the United States must have the entire Philippine archipelago and for a treaty cession of the islands the Americans tendered to Spain $20,000,000. It was further declared that it was the purpose of the United States to maintain in the Philippine islands an "open door" to the world's commerce. The Americans also refused to arbitrate Article 3 of the protocol bearing upon the future disposition and control of the Philippine islands.

On the terms named the United States proposes a mutual relinquishment of all claims for indemnity, national or personal, subsequent to the outbreak of the last Cuban insurrection. Nov. 28 is fixed as the date on which the United States commission asks for a definite response to its propositions and all other subjects in issue here. It is also declared that the United States desires to treat on the religious freedom of the Caroline islands, as agreed between the United States and Spain in 1886, and also of the acquisition of one of the Caroline islands for an American naval station, and of cable-landing rights at other places in Spanish jurisdiction and the revival of certain Spanish-American treaties. The meeting was then adjourned until Wednesday.

The memorandum of the American commission embodying the above propositions is long and was not read in full. The vital portions, however, were communicated verbally to the Spanish commissioners in practically these terms:

The fact was cited that the proposal presented by the American commissioners having been rejected by the Spanish commissioners and the counter proposal of the latter for the withdrawal of the Americans from the islands and the payment of an indemnity by the United States to Spain having been rejected by the United States commissioners, the latter deeming it essential that the present negotiations already greatly protracted, should be brought to an early and definite conclusion, now begged to present a proposition embodying the concession which, for the sake of space, their government would, under the circumstances, be willing to tender. The government of the United States is unable to modify the proposal heretofore made for the cession of the entire archipelago, but the American commissioners are authorized to offer to Spain the sum of $20,000,000. It being the policy of the United States to maintain in the Philippines an open door to the world's commerce, the American commissioners are prepared to insert in the treaty a stipulation that, for a term of years, Spanish ships and merchandise shall be admitted into the Philippine ports on the same terms as American ships and merchandise. The American commissioners are also authorized to insert provision for the mutual relinquishment of all claims for indemnity, national and individual, of every kind of the United States against Spain, and of Spain against the United States, that may have risen since the beginning of the late Cuban insurrection and prior to the conclusion of the treaty of peace.

The Spaniards doubtless do not know whether they will accept or reject the American terms. They are telegraphing the substance of the American memorandum to Madrid and they expect a reply at Wednesday's meeting. Possibly they may conclude that because one money offer is made another and larger offer will follow pressure on the American commissioners. But if this be their expectation it will not be realized.

THE "OPEN DOOR."

This Announcement Gratifies the British Press.

London, Nov. 23.—The morning papers concede the generosity of the offers of the United States peace commissioners and express the opinion that Spain would be foolish to reject them. They express universal gratification at the announcement of "an open door" policy in the Philippines. The Daily Mail calls the offer of $20,000,000 as indemnity a surprising act of generosity. The papers generally take it for granted that the "open door" will be adopted in the West Indies also. The Daily News says: "The United States have now become an Asiatic power, and Lord Salisbury clearly had reason to predict that the expansion of the United States would give Great Britain a valuable ally in the China seas."

Says He Killed Mott.

Huron, S. D., Nov. 23. — A young German named Emil Wier stepped into Sheriff Melbury's office and asked to be placed in jail, saying it was he who killed John Mott, whose body was found in his barn Saturday morning. He claims to have committed the crime in self-defense.

Cotton Strike.

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 23.—Thre ethousand operatives in the cotton mills here struck on account of a reduction in wages.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Nov. 23. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 64@65c; No. 2 Northern, 61@62 1-2c. Corn — No. 3 yellow, 31 1-2@32c; No. 3, 31@31 1-2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 25@25 1-2; No. 3, 24 1-2@25c. Barley and Rye—Sample barley, 34@40c; No. 2 rye, 48@48 1-2c; No. 3 rye, 47@47 1-2c.

Duluth, Nov. 23.—Wheat—Cash, No. 1 hard, 71c; No. 1 Northern, 67 1-4c; No. 2 Northern, 64 1-4c; No. 3 spring, 61 1-4c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 70 1-4c; No. 1 Northern, 66 3-4c; December, No. 1 hard, 65 3-8c; No. 1 Northern, 63 3-8c; May, No. 1 hard, 66 3-8c; No. 1 Northern, 65 3-8c. Oats, 25 1-2@26 1-2c; rye, to arrive, 50c; barley, 36@42c.

Minneapolis, Nov. 23.—Wheat — November closed at 63 1-2c; December opened at 63 1-4c and closed at 63 1-2c; May opened at 64 1-8c and closed at 64 1-2c. On track—No. 1 hard, 65 1-4c; No. 1 Northern, 64 1-4c; No. 2 Northern, 61 3-4c.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 23.—Flour is steady. Wheat higher; No. 1 Northern, 68 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 66 1-2c. Oats strong at 27@28c. Rye strong; No. 1, 52@52 1-2c; No. 2, 51 1-2@52c. Barley firm; No. 2, 47 1-2@48 1-2c; sample, 40@48c.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Wheat—Cash, No. 2 red, 69c; No. 3, 65@67c; No. 2 hard, 65c; No. 3, 64 1-2c; No. 1 Northern spring, 67c; No. 2, 65 1-2@66 1-2c; No. 3, 62@65c. Corn—No. 2, 32 3-4@33c; No. 3, 32@32 1-4c. Oats—No. 2, 26@26 1-4c; No. 3, 25 3-4@26c.

Chicago, Nov. 23. — Hogs — Light, $3.10@3.45; mixed, $3.15@3.50; heavy, $3.15@3.50; rough, $3.15@3.30. Cattle —Beeves, $4@5.60; cows and heifers, $1.75@4.60; Texas steers, $2.75@4; Westerns, $3.50@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3@4.50. Sheep — Natives, $2.50@4.50; Westerns, $2.90@4.35; lambs, $3.50@5.40.

South St. Paul, Nov. 23. — Hogs — $3@3.30. Cattle — Cows, $2.65@3.60; steers, $3.65@4; bulls, $2.50@3; calves, $4.75@5.15.

Sioux City, Iowa, Nov. 23. — Hogs — $3.25@3.35. Cattle — Beeves, $4.50 @ 4.90; canners, $2; cows, $3.65; heifers, $3.25@3.50; bulls, $2.75@3.85; stockers, $3.65@3.90; yearlings, $3.70@4.15; calves, $4.25@4.50. Sheep, $3.50@5.

LOOKS LIKE A WARNING.

Great Britian Preparing for War in the Pacific.

Ottawa, Can., Nov. 23.—At the rate heavy ship guns, quick-firers, small arms, ammunition, munitions of war and stores for active service are arriving at Halifax and Esquimault, it will soon be possible to convert ocean liners into armed cruisers and transports equivalent to the embarkation of 10,000 men simultaneously for any points in the far Eastern seas to which the ships might be expected. Every indication points to Esquimault being utilized chiefly for fitting out cruisers and transports on sudden emergency, and Halifax as a supply depot for the dispatch of supplies and drafts of reinforcements overland to Esquimault. Facilities for transportation of troops in large numbers across the continent under the conditions the imperial government would impose, are now unlimited. Though means might be improvised at a sharp pinch to rush through as many as 10,000 men, arms, baggage and supplies without a break, no such strain seems likely to occur. Weakening the British garrisons in Europe for service in the East by way of Canada is evidently not contemplated. Everything concurs to induce the belief that in case of a call for troops, they would be embarked from India, Canada doing her share in providing some of the transports and converted cruisers. The recent additions to the Japanese and China liners sailing from Canada and transport accommodations available on a sudden emergency from other quarters, insures sufficient tonnage at short notice to answer a summons to rendezvous at any point indicated for the embarkation of troops in the Eastern seas. Unless the information is wholly erroneous, the conditions are such that a year at least of ceaseless effort would be required to fit out a Franco-Russian force for the Eastern seas adequate to cope with the British power already there or presently available. And in the meantime, it is asked, what would the British be doing?

SETTLERS IN DANGER.

Outbreak of Montana Indians Is Apprehended.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 23. — Fears are entertained for the safety of settlers on and in the vicinity of the Cheyenne Indian reservation in Eastern Montana, where the situation is growing daily more serious. Maj. McLaughlin, special agent of the Indian department, who recently inspected the reservation, decided to recommend the government purchase of the lands and rights of settlers on the reservation and vicinity for the use of the Indians, and has gone to Washington to report. The Cheyennes appear to believe that the sale has already been made and they demand that settlers remove their property and vacate the reservation. Depredations have been committed recently and settlers are very much alarmed.

Suspects Gathered In.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Nov. 23.—Sheriff Schiffer has returned with three suspects arrested at Jefferson Junction. Two of the three have been identified as participants in the hold-up of Mail Carrier Seitz.

Joe Jefferson Convalescent.

New York, Nov. 23.—Joseph Jefferson, who has been ill at the Holland house for two weeks, has become convalescent and it was said last night that he is planning to go South Thursday.

Fire at Perry.

Perry, Iowa, Nov. 23.—This town sustained a fire loss aggregating a quarter of a million of dollars. A large portion of the business part of the town is a total loss. The heaviest loser will be Allen Breed, owner of several mercantile properties and the opera house.

Finlander Killed.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 23.—A. Anderson, a Finlander, was run over and killed by a Northern Pacific train at Billings. It is believed that he fell from the train while stealing a ride.

OLD BOREAS' CHILL BLAST

NORTHWEST EXPERIENCES A SEVERE SNOW STORM.

Wind and Snow Continue to Harass the Dear Public—Street Car, Telegraph and Telephone Companies Suffer Great Inconvenience—Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and the Dakotas Suffer Most—The Southwestern States Get a Good Taste of Winter Weather—Suffering and Loss to Stock Is Feared in Some Localities—One Death Reported.

Washington, Nov. 23—The cold wave has reached the Mississippi river, and in states bordering on the western bank of the Mississippi, from Louisiana to Minnesota, the temperature has fallen 15 to 30 degrees in the last twenty-four hours, with snow as far south as Oklahoma and Southern Missouri, and freezing weather to Southern Arkansas and Northern Texas. A special warning to shipping and agricultural interests which have preceded the advance of this cold wave over the Western states, by 24 to 30 hours, have been telegraphed to all interests as far east as the Allegheny mountains and the east gulf and the interior of the South Atlantic states.

St. Paul, Nov. 23. — A severe snow storm and blizzard has been raging here since yesterday morning. There has been a heavy downfall of snow which, coupled with a very high wind, caused great inconvenience to the public. Street car traffic was seriously interrupted. Reports from all parts of the Northwest show that the storm has been quite general throughout Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin and the Dakotas. There were no favored portions, all felt the blasts of Old Boreas with equal severity.

Sauk Center, Minn., Nov. 23.—A terrible storm has been raging sixteen hours. Six inches of snow has fallen and is being drifted badly. There is much suffering among the unprepared.

Albert Lea, Minn., Nov. 23.—A heavy snow and hail storm has been raging here all day, having begun early in the morning. The ground is covered with several inches of snow.

Redwood Falls, Minn., Nov. 23. — A cold wave struck here, accompanied by snow. About two inches of snow has fallen. The wind is steadily increasing.

Canby, Minn., Nov. 23.—A blizzard is raging. The wind is blowing thirty miles an hour and it is growing colder. Damage to stock is reported.

Benson, Minn., Nov. 23. — A snow storm and blizzard has been raging since early morning, while the mercury has dropped to zero.

Southwest Gets a Taste.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 23.—A severe storm prevails throughout Northwestern Missouri and the State of Kansas. Very mild weather on Sunday was followed by rain, which turned into sleet, with an unusually sudden fall in temperature, and the sleet has been followed by snow, which is being driven before a strong wind from the northwest. The storm of sleet prostrated wires in all directions. The drifting snow has impeded railroad traffic, but there has been no serious blockade.

Omaha, Nov. 23.—Nebraska was in the grip of a norther all day. For twenty-four hours a strong wind from the northwest swept the state, and during the most of that time it drove a fine snow ahead of it. This snow was too light and dry to drift badly and consequently the country roads are in no danger of blockade. Considerable loss of stock, both cattle and sheep, is feared. One death from exposure is reported.

Wisconsin Shivers.

West Superior, Wis., Nov. 23. — The storm continues unabated and about four inches of snow has fallen. The wind is blowing from the northeast at a fifty-six-mile clip, greatly endangering vessels on the lake.

Cumberland, Wis., Nov. 23.—A furious snow storm is raging here, the first of the season. Several inches of snow has fallen and the storm is still raging. The mercury is falling rapidly.

Washburn, Wis., Nov. 23.—A blinding snow storm set in with high northerly winds. All vessels are lying in port. It will be a terrible night on the lakes.

In South Dakota.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 22. — From noon yesterday there has been a fall of over 40 degrees. During the night the wind shifted from the south to the sorth and snow began falling and this section has been submerged in a regular blizzard. All trains from the east are behind time. Many traveling men are unable to get out of the city.

Canton, S. D., Nov. 23.—The blizzard has piled the snow in drifts sufficient to stop traffic. There has been a fall of sixty degrees in twelve hours, with the thermometer dropping below zero.

Watertown, S. D., Nov. 23.—A severe blizzard has been raging here all day. The thermometer is dropping very fast.

Severe in Iowa.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Nov. 23.—The rain and sleet storm turned into a howling blizzard. Telegraph, telephone and street car business is badly crippled.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Nov. 23.—A blizzard is raging here. Snow has been falling heavily since 3 o'clock this afternoon. The wind is blowing a gale.

THE DYNASTY MAY CHANGE

EXTRAORDINARY RUMOR COMES FROM MADRID.

Queen Regent Likely to Retire to Austria With Her Son and Be Succeeded on the Throne by Don Carlos—Change to Take Place After the Treaty of Peace Is Signed—Plan Favored by the Emperor of Austria—Clergy and Military Said to Favor the Change—Aguinaldo and the Filipino Leaders Want Liberty or Death.

London, Nov. 22.—A curious report in regard to Spain's future government is current in diplomatic circles, which, from its source, is entitled to weight. It is that there will be a change of dynasty; but a peaceful change. The queen regent is said to be convinced of the hopelessness of her son ever reigning, and has, upon the advice of the emperor of Austria, decided, soon after the peace treaty is signed at Paris, and every one now regards this as only a question of days, to quit Spain with her family and Don Carlos will be proclaimed king. Everything is reported to be already arranged, and the army and clergy are alleged to be

Eager for the Change.

According to the programme Don Carlos, so soon as things are running smoothly, will abdicate in favor of his son, Don Jaime. There is much agitation among the Filipino representatives in Europe over the Philippine situation. Agoncillo, the representative of Aguinaldo, who has been in Paris watching the proceedings of the peace commissions, started for Washington yesterday. It is learned that on Wednesday last he called a meeting of all the Filipinos in Paris and London to meet him in Paris, when a committee was formed with the object of doing everything possible to induce France to recognize the so-called Filipino republic. A telegram was sent to Aguinaldo asking for instructions, and the following reply is said to have been received:

Liberty or Death.

"Insist upon absolute independence. Otherwise fight to the death. We are all united and the government is progressing smoothly. All the independent tribes of the mountains are submitting to Aguinaldo and the chiefs are bringing presents of gold."

The statements made by Gen. Wesley Merritt in reply to the appeal of the Filipino junta of Hongkong to the American people have caused indignation among the Filipinos. They are specially incensed at the suggestion that they would loot and at the idea of being governed as a colony. The Filipinos of Paris are sending a dispatch to President McKinley protesting against the assertions made.

HARVARD WINS FROM YALE.

A Great Game Yesterday, Resulting in a Score of 17 to 0.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 22.—Harvard defeated Yale by 17 to 0, winning a glorious football victory in a clean, fast game, abounding in brilliant plays. The Harvard eleven showed showed themselves masters of the game, excelling in every department and playing football well nigh marvelous under such miserable weather conditions. Every point was made by straightforward, open tactics, and no fluke or luck contributed in any way to the scoring. Harvard's great speed of play, power and concentration of attack, superior kicking and splendid physical condition won the game for her easily. The Yale players fought with stolid pluck. At the end they rallied grandly, out of sheer desperation, and finished strong.

TERRIBLE FIRE RAGNIG.

Ozark Mountains the Scene of a Terrible Conflagration.

Macomb, Mo., Nov. 22.—The largest and most destructive conflagration that has ever swept over the Ozark mountains since 1884 is now circumscribing this town for miles and miles north of and parallel with the Memphis railroad. The autumn heavy foliage has rapidly fallen since frost and are supposed to have been fired from a spark from a freight engine. A scope of country thirteen miles long is in flames; miles of fences, orchards, plantations, farms and dry pasture fields, stocked with cattle and other animals and many settlers' homes lie directly in the line of the ravaging monster. Whole neighborhoods are advancing to the scene but find themselves totally unable to check the flames. This town will probably be destroyed.

INHUMAN WRETCHES.

No Punishment Too Severe to Administer to These Men

River Junction, Fla., Nov. 22.—Three unknown white men went to the home of Andrew Shackleford, a farmer living about twenty miles north of here, and demanded food from his wife. She was alone with her three little children, and offered bread, saying it was all she had. They demanded meat. She became frightened and fled to the woods. The tramps then set fire to the house, roasting the little ones to death.

Engine Blew Up.

Lima, Ohio, Nov. 22.—A freight locomotive on the Chicago & Erie road exploded near here, killing the fireman and probably fatally injuring the engineer, conductor and a brakeman. About twenty-five cars were wrecked.

More Sugar

San Francisco, Nov. 22. — Five new sugar companies have been incorporated in the Hawaiian islands, and within two years from now the output of raw sugar will be increased considerably.

REGIMENT UNDER ARREST.

Sixth Virginia Negro Regiment Causes Much Trouble.

Macon, Ga., Nov. 22.—The Sixth Virginia negro regiment, that caused so much trouble at Knoxville, is under arrest in camp at Macon, all of their arms and ammunition having been taken from them. They are guarded by a battalion of the Tenth immunes, also negroes. About midnight last night about eighty of the Sixth broke through the lines at camp and started to town with the avowed purpose of killing the white provost guards, each man being armed with a rifle and a belt full of cartridges. Information concerning the action of the negroes was sent to provost headquarters and Gen. Wilson at once ordered Col. Gaillard, of the Third engineers, out to arrest the negroes. The Third went double-quick to the camp of the Sixth and found them rioting and disorderly. Further trouble is feared when the Sixth is released from the guard house.

CUBANS FRIENDLY.

Ovation for American Generals at a Society Function.

Havana, Nov. 22.—The first Cuban society function held since the close of the war took place in the yacht club building at Maranlo beach in the form of a concert, the proceeds of which were to be a hospital fund. Society, which is now reforming its lines in Havana, turned out in full force, or at least that portion of it which is not intensely pro-Spanish in sentiment. Not less than fifteen hundred persons were present, many ladies for the first time in years discarding mourning. Over the yacht building the American and Cuban flags flew side by side. The commission and army were represented by Generals Butler and Green. Their appearance was the signal for a demonstration which proved that the report that Cubans are unfriendly to the Americans is anything but true.

KILLED BY FILIPINOS

Sergt. Price, of the Thirteenth Minnesota, Dead at Manila.

Manila, Nov. 22.—Three Filipino natives Friday night hired a carriage and afterward engaged in a dispute with the driver regarding the fare. Some members of the American military police attempted to arrest the natives, but the latter resisted, and Sergt. Price, of the Minnesota regiment, was stabbed and killed and three other American soldiers, Maher, Montgomery and Hoyt, were wounded. Maher shot one native dead. The others were arrested.

Quinine a Necessity

Washington, Nov. 22.—The treasury department has recommended to the secretary of war that quinine be admitted into Cuba and Porto Rico free of duty. Under the Spanish law the duty on quinine was about $13 per pound. The war department undoubtedly will concur in the treasury recommendation.

Explosion in Paris.

Paris, Nov. 22.—A terrific explosion occurred in the Cafe de Champeaux, underneath the offices of the Havas agency. A woman was killed outright and eight other persons were seriously injured. It is thought that the explosion was due to ignited gas, but there are rumors of an anarchist plot.

More Space Alloted

Paris, Nov. 22. — Prof. Benjamin D. Woodward, assistant commissioner general of the exposition of 1900, has received the official figures showing that the United States have been allotted 200,700 feet of ground space in the exposition. The original concessions were of only 147,000 feet.

Yellow Fever in Cuba.

Washington, Nov. 22. — Dr. Doty, health officer of the port of New York, has arrived here as the member of a committee of the American Public Health association to confer with the president upon the plans to continue the investigation into the cause of yellow fever in Cuba.

Lawlessness in Havana

Havana, Nov. 22.—The police reports show an alarming increase of crime in this city, and the local papers report twenty to thirty hold-ups in broad daylight daily. Organized gangs of thugs and footpads terrorize the neighborhood in the outskirts of town.

Better Treatment for Dreyfus.

Paris, Nov. 22.—The government, according to the Temps, has ordered a modification of the prison treatment of Former Capt. Alfred Dreyfus. He is to be allowed to promenade and exercise six hours a day over an area of eight acres.

Ex-King Milan in Danger.

London, Nov. 22. — A special from Bucharest says two attempts have been made recently upon the life of ex-King Milan of Servia. The first was on a train, which was attacked by peasants with stones and pistols. Later a man entered Milan's bedroom but was arrested before he could attack the ex-king.

Arrested at the Prison Gates.

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—Allen T. Alford, aged twenty-one years, was arrested at the gates of San Quentin prison just as he had gained his liberty from the prison, where he was serving a two years' term for forgery from Los Angeles.

Rear-End Collision.

Toledo, Ohio, Nov. 22.—A fast passenger on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton crashed into the rear end of a freight near here. Two trainmen and one passenger were injured. The engineer and fireman escaped by jumping.

For Breach of Promise.

Pittsburg, Nov. 22.—Anton Lutz, a prominent and wealthy brewer of this city has been sued for breach of promise by Ruth De Haan, the damages being placed at $100,000. The plaintiff is a widow and resides in Chicago.

Mill Burned.

Roseau, Minn., Nov. 22. — Sjoberg Bros.' new frame flouring mill at Badger, Roseau county, was destroyed by fire. Loss fully $2,000; no insurance. The mill was just ready for the machinery. Incendiarism.

WANTS HER LANDS.

Queen Lil Says the United States Has No Right to Take Crown Lands.

San Francisco, Nov. 23. — Ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii has arrived here from Honolulu, accompanied by Col. G. W. MacFarlane and Hon. Paul Neuman. The ex-queen excused herself from newspaper men, but it was learned that she will leave for Washington in a few days. The object of her visit is to try to influence congress to allow her to retain possession of the crown lands, valued at $5,000,000. She maintains that despite of annexation of the Hawaiian islands to the United States the crown lands are her absolute private property and that this country has no more right to assume ownership of the lands than it has to take the property of any private citizen. The contention of President Dole, the cabinet and the Hawaiian commission that the crown lands became part of the United States' property upon annexation of the islands she takes exception to, and is hopeful that her trip to Washington will result finally in the crown lands again becoming her private possessions.

WOULD BE WELCOME.

A Visit of American Warships to Portsmouth.

London, Nov. 23.—In consequence of rumors that an American squadron of warships is to visit Portsmouth the mayor of that place has written to the United States embassy promising to give the Americans a cordial welcome. Henry White, the United States charge d'affaires, in reply, has thanked the mayor of Portsmouth for his courteous letter, which he will not fail to transmit to Washington. Mr. White, however, added: "I have not yet received information of the visit, but my government will not fail to be gratified by the knowledge that such a welcome awaits our squadron in the event of a visit."

NEBRASKA'S VOTE.

Complete Returns Give Poynter a Plurality of 3,422 Votes.

Omaha, Nov. 23.—Complete returns (official) from every town in the state show considerable variation from the unofficial vote as collected at the time. By the official vote Poynter's plurality is found to be 3,422. The total vote cast for governor was 189,984, against 191,937 for supreme judge last year. Hayward received 4,272 more votes than Post received in 1897 and Poynter 6125 less than was cast for Sullivan. The falling off in the total vote is not so great as has generally been supposed and the fusionists will have to look elsewhere to account for the dwindling of their plurality.

BRUTAL HIGHBINDERS.

Murderous Attack Made On a Chinaman in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Nov. 23.—While alone in the upper story of a dingy building on Commercial street, Ah Pun was hacked and beaten by Ah Bow and Sung Yee, two highbinders who fled at the approach of a lodger in the house, thus saving Ah Pun's life. The latter was found lying on a grating, with his skull fractured and covered with gore. The Chinese consul has posted a proclamation warning the highbinders against violation of the law, and stating that not only in this country, but even in China, their kinfolks would be held accountable for misdoings here.

PRICE NOT DEAD.

The Sergeant From St. Paul, Reported Dead, Is Still Alive.

Manila, Nov. 21.—Sergeant Price, of the Thirteenth Minnesota, who was stabbed by disorderly Filipinos on Friday night, and who was reported to have been killed, is still alive. Passengers who arrived here by the steamer Adelante report that two Spanish gunboats recently visited Sorsogon and fired three shells into the town, claiming that the insurgents there refused to lower their flag when ordered to do so. On the insurgents showing fight, it is added, the gunboats left hurriedly. The shells did little damage.

NO "PEACE" JUBILEE.

But a Demonstration Over "Victorious Arms."

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 23.—The committee in charge of the Atlanta peace jubilee, for which Dec. 14 and 15 have been selected, has received a telegram from the president requesting them to change the name of the celebration to a demonstration over "our victorious arms." The telegram gives as the reason for the change the "uncertain outcome of the Paris conference and the exigencies which may arise."

QUAY IS INDICTED.

The Grand Jury Brings in a True Bill.

Philadelphia, Nov. 23. — The grand jury has presented to the county court true bills of indictment against United States Senator M. S. Quay, his son Richard R. Quay and ex-State Treasurer Benjamin Haywood, charged with conspiring unlawfully to use public moneys deposited in the People's National bank of this city for the purchase and sale of stocks and for other purposes not authorized by law.

Under Martial Law.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 23.—Gov. Tanner has issued a proclamation declaring Pana, Ill., under martial law. The commanding officer is ordered to take possession of all arms in the hands of miners or citizens in the district. Persons with arms in their hands will be arrested by military authorities as if they intended a disturbance of the public peace.

Arrested for Embezzlement.

Holyoke, Mass., Nov. 23. — Ex-Tax Collector J. C. Keogh was arrested on three warrants charging embezzlement to the amount of $115,000. One warrant charges an embezzlement of $50,000 in 1892; one a similar amount in 1896 and the third is for $15,000 in 1895.

Murder and Suicide.

Indianapolis, Nov. 23.—Josiah Bowers, near Rochester, Ind., fatally shot his son-in-law, William Carr, and then killed himself. They had quarreled.

TRAMPS IN RUSSIA.

RELIGIOUS MEDICANTS PROTECTED BY THE CHURCH.

Called Victims of Sorrow—They Never Work, Wear Patched Clothing and Require a Great Deal of Rest—Live on the Peasantry.

There are two types of tramps in Russia, and they may be classified as the authorized and the unauthorized, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. The first are the so-called religious mendicants, who are protected by the church and tolerated by the police; the second are the common vagabonds. It is these last who constitute, from the Russian point of view, the tramp problem. The religious beggars are considered an inevitable church class and are taken care of almost as conscientiously as the priests. The common tramps, on the other hand, are looked upon as a very unnecessary burden and ever since the conversion of Russia to Christianity laws have been passed and institutions founded for their suppression and reform. It is estimated that in European Russia alone they number over 900,000, and in Siberia their class represents an even greater proportion of the population.

Their national name among themselves is "Gorlouns"—mourners, or victims of grief. The word is an invention of their own, but is supposed to come from the Russian word gore, meaning sadness. In Russian proper they are called brodiagi. If you ask them why they do not work, and the great majority are perfectly able to do so, they reply in the forlornest voice mortal ever heard: "Master I am a Gorloun—a victim of sorrow." They seem to have accepted the philosophy that a certain number of human beings are foreordained to a life of misery and sadness, and they pose as members of this class. On many of their passports I saw such expression as "Burned out," "Has lost all his relatives," "Has no home," "Will die soon," "Is possessed of the pitiful spirit," and others of a like nature, which they bribe officials to write, or themselves forge. I could have had similar explanations put on my own passport. There are tramps who make a regular business of this kind of imposture, and it is another evidence of how difficult it is to make even a passport tell the truth. In Germany the same trick is practiced by tramps, and in both countries the beggar can buy false passes which the police cannot detect. I saw several in Russia which looked exactly like the genuine thing, and, had I wished to pose as a Russian, could have bought one any day for 10 rubles.

In looks and dress the "Gorloun" acts out to a nicety the story which his papers are supposed to substantiate. Never have I seen such sad faces as these men and women have when begging. At heart they are capable of considerable fun and boisterousness, but they affect a look of despondency, which many of them retain even when off duty. In other respects they resemble very closely the ordinary peasant or mujhik. They all have an immense shock of hair, parted in the middle and chopped off roughly at the edges. The face is generally covered with a huge beard, which gives them a backswoodsman look not always indicative of their character. In America, for instance, they would be taken by tramps for "hoosiers," but, in their way, they are just as clever and sharp as the hobo who would laugh at them. Indeed, I know of no hobo who can equal them in facial trickery and pose, and wherever this is the necessary qualification for successful begging they are past masters. Their clothes are invariably rough and patched, and if by some chance they get a good suit it is pawned or sold immediately. The usual peasant shirt or blouse takes the place of a coat, and the trousers are tucked into the boots also in peasant fashion. A teapot hangs at the belt, and a bundle, containing all their possessions, is slung over the shoulder. Thus they tramp about the country from village to village, year in and year out, and are always distinguishable from the fact that on meeting a Gospodinn, or any one else of whom they can beg, off come their greasy caps, down go their great shocky heads, and they say: "Radi Krista."

When tramping on the highway they average about fifteen miles a day, but a great many never make over five. One old man on the "Kursk road," between Tula and Orel, told me that he was satisfied if he covered three versts a day—a verst is two-thirds of a mile—and he expected that it would take him the entire autumn and part of the winter to reach Odessa, whither he was bound. In this respect the "Gorlouns" are like all other vagabonds—they love rest and if they find a good place stick to it as long as possible. In the country they make their homes with the peasants, sleeping in summer in sheds and haystacks and in winter in the peasants' cabins. Plagues though they are, the peasant always gives them shelter and it very seldom happens that they die of cold or starvation in districts thickly populated. I could have stopped for days in every village I passed through and the peasants would even have protected me from the police if it had been in their power. Their own life is so hard that it comes natural to take pity on the tramp and they all have the feeling that favors thus shown prepare a place for them in the heaven of their imagination. Indeed, the "Gorloun" plays on this feeling in begging of them. I have often heard him say in asking for alms, "It will help you out above," and his humble friends seemed pleased to be thus assured.

Men predominate in the "Gorloun" class, but in no other country that I have visited are there so many women and families on tramp. They are all mixed up together, men, women and children, and no great effort is made to keep even the families intact. I was told by tramps that in the peasants' cabins there is very little separation even between the peasants and the vagabonds, and on very cold nights they all curl up in a heap on the tops of the great piles of masonry which serve them as stoves. In large cities they live in lodging houses and night shelters. In St. Petersburg these places are found mainly in what is called the "Siennaia," about five blocks behind the Kazan cathedral.

SICK AND BROKE IN DAWSON.

Hospital and Cemetery Not Far Apart. Graves Must Be Blasted.

Mr. Frederick Palmer writes from Dawson City, Alaska:

If you will take my word for it, Dawson is too far away from home comforts for a man to be either sick or broke there with much peace of mind.

The biggest fee I heard of was paid by a part owner of a claim on Dominion creek, which is a good three

THIS IS ABOUT ALL THAT DAWSON CAN DO FOR ITS SICK.

days journey—both ways—from Dawson, when the trails are good. His partner was very ill, and a Dawson doctor was paid $300 to make a call on him.

When a sick man is taken to the hospital the hospital authorities find out if he has any money. If he has, he must pay for his board at the rate of $10 a week. If he has not, he gets both board and doctor's care for nothing. In winter the hospital is drearier than a monastery in the Alps. No one passes it in summer or winter without a shudder, for the hospital is on one hill above the town, and the cemetery is on another hill just opposite. Funerals with the thermometer at 50 degrees below zero are simple and uncanny. A priest or a pastor, in wool cap and furs, followed by a wooden box borne by six men, and this by mourners if there are any, moves up the path on the hillside to the grave which has been dug by "firing," in the same way that the miners work. And once the box is on the bottom of the grave and the earth and snow piled over it, the body of the dead man freezes as solid as a cake of ice, and he is embalmed for all time. For, at a depth of four feet, the earth is eternally frozen, and his friends may come when they choose and exhume the body in a state of perfect preservation. Packing it in ice, his great-great-great-grandchildren could take it back to his old home and hold a state funeral.

"IMPERIOUS CÆSAR."

"Dead and Turned to Clay," Couldn't Stand the Mosquitoes.

"You would not think it possible," said an old actor to a Washington Star writer recently, "for a little festive mosquito to break up the performance of one of Shakespeare's greatest tragedies and turn it literally into a farce, would you? Well, such is the fact. You remember 'Ned' Buckley, don't you? Used to be leading man in the Boston theater; also with Booth and Barrett. One rather warm night in August, 1879, 'Ned' took a snap company out to a town in western Massachusetts to do 'Julius Caesar.' It was not a sumptuous performance by any means, but still it was good enough for the audience. Buckley played Caesar and did it well. If I am not mistaken Frederick Bryton was the Marc Antony. It became so hot before the performance had fairly begun that the windows in the rear of the stage had to be opened. It was not long before the stage was swarming with mosquitoes, they being attracted, no doubt, by the strong lights on the stage. Buckley had on a pair of white tights and he discovered at the last moment that there were several small holes in the legs. So he got a piece of billiard chalk and whitened over the tights where they had burst. Well, the play ran along smoothly enough until the time came for Marc Antony to bury Caesar and not praise him. Poor Julius was lying on the bier and just as Marc began the oration he felt the infernal little pests getting in their tantalizing work. Buckley always declared that they were educated. They just picked out the spots where he had used the chalk. He stood the agony as long as he could, then he began murdering his tormentors. Several times did Julius slap his limbs, and every time he slapped he grunted with relief. He kept slapping his limbs and grunting all through the oration, the audience shouting with laughter all the while. The audience just about knew the cause of the trouble, because they were doing some slaughtering on their own account. Buckley stood the agony as long as he could, then he gave Anthony a tip and the oration was cut remarkably short. The audience was tickled immensely and insisted upon the actors going before the curtain several times. The mosquitoes that made the hits went with them and the performance was a farce for the balance of the evening. Every time that somebody began to act one of the audience would begin to laugh and everybody would join in the chorus."

Reward of Merit.

City Editor—Take this note down to the cashier. New Reporter (hesitatingly)—I—I hope you have not decided to dispense with my services. City Editor—No, that's an order to increase your salary. New Reporter—O, thank you! City Editor—No thanks are due me for doing my duty. You have earned it, therefore you need thank nobody. In writing up that obituary of Deacon Hampsell yesterday you didn't once refer to him as "one of nature's noblemen."—Detroit Free Press.

Side Lights On History.

"Nobody saw me do it!" muttered Cain, as he looked at the motionless form of Abel, and hurried conscience-stricken from the scene. "Besides, the police will say it's a case of suicide!"

Free Trade Pays Her Well.

Five hundred million pounds of Britain's national debt has been paid off during the last twenty years.

CONCERNING WOMEN.

The greater number of dresses which the German empress took with her to Jerusalem were ordered in London.

The empress of Russia has every intention of raising a statue to her beloved mother, Princess Alice, in the town of Darmstadt.

The recently published recollections of Bismarck do not greatly commend his memory to women. If he loved a few members of the sex, he was very ungallant and severe to all the rest.

On the occasion of the emperor of China's marriage Queen Victoria sent the bride a beautiful clock, five feet high and made of massive silver. The only ornamentation was a finely modeled figure of Britannia, and the clock was made to chime the same chords as "Big Ben." By the queen's desire, a Chinese inscription was added, expressing the wish that it might always chime happy hours for the young empress.

The Brainerd Dispatch.

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H. C. SYVERS, *Journal.*
INGERSOLL & WIELAND, *Dispatch*
A. J. HAERTEL, *Tribune.*

Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 1, 1898.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25 1898.

THE Gonzico Register has changed hands, S. G. Peterson having sold the paper to C. J. Prior.

CONGRESSMAN MORRIS leaves Duluth on Sunday for Washington, congress convening on Dec. 5.

IT has cost the city of West Superior $4,700 to have an expert examine the water works system.

THE Little Falls Herald is with Towne for congress in 1900 and that must be consoling to Charley.

CITY CLERK FARRAN can consider himself endorsed. The council showed its wisdom in making no change in such an efficient officer.

MARY ELLEN LEASE should go to Germany as women are appreciated there, the army of that country having eight women colonels.

CHIEF STRATTON and the balance of the police force gave thanks yesterday to Mayor Koop for his good judgment in retaining them in office.

THE "political orphan" who was elected governor appears to have some family ties after all judging from the way the pops and dems are courting him.

THE cause of the rotten newspaper warfare carried on by the Lind managers is all explained when it is known that Geo. S. Canfield had charge of their press bureau.

THERE was no mistake about the date that winter set in this year. It was a jump from Indian summer to the worst blizzard that has visited the northwest in years. Things are never done by halves in this section.

TOWNE'S friends claim money defeated him and the St. Cloud Journal Press very aptly remarks that "the money which defeated him was the fee paid Towne by the owner of Canadian pine for a free trade brief he never filed."

LIND'S life will be a weary burden until he has paraded out the patronage incident to the governor's office if every city and hamlet in the state has as many aspirants as Brainerd. Forty years of waiting have made the boys hungry.

PEASE'S Anoka Union seems to think its influence is on the wane if the vote for W. B. Douglas for attorney general in Anoka county is any criterion. The Unicondirected its attention especially against Mr. Douglas during the campaign.

OUR democratic and populist brethren of the press need not worry about the return of Senator C. K. Davis. The republican legislature of Minnesota will attend to that matter when the time comes in a manner that will be practically unanimous.

THE defeat of Eustis for governor will undoubtedly be the best thing that could have happened to the republican party in the long run. The people will have had enough of Lindism in two years and the republicans will have come to their senses in more ways than one.

IN Nebraska the republicans will have a majority of thirteen on joint ballot and both branches will be organized by them.

THE officers at the Central hose house ate their Thanksgiving turkey yesterday with relish, the new city council having decided that the business was so well attended to by them that a change was not advisable. Driver Boley and Janitor Bennett congratulated each other with a knowing wink.

LIND carried the Sixth district by over 4,000 while Duluth's silver idol Towne, was defeated by nearly 500 votes. Before election Lind said silver was not an issue and after election claimed his success was due to that issue, while Towne merely claims he was defeated by a combination of circumstances.

MORRIS' majority in the district was 463 this year. In the district outside of Morrison county he gained over two years ago, but in Morrison Towne's majority increased from 123 to 427. But, as Postmaster Swanson of Royalton, remarks with pride, "it was a slick piece of political work.—Little Falls Transcript.

COIN HARVEY has a scheme on hand which is a dandy. He proposes that every free silverite in the country contribute one dollar per month from now on until the next election and use the fund which would amount to $150,000,000 according to his figures, for electing a free silver president in 1900. Harvey thinks that much money would buy votes enough to do the business.

THE election of A. N. Dare of Elk River as speaker of the next house of representatives would give that body an able and painstaking presiding officer. Mr. Dare has had experience in legislative matters which would materially assist him in the discharge of his duties and his hosts of friends in Northern Minnesota and in other parts of the state hope to see him honored.

MAYOR KOOP'S message to the council is published in this issue and as it is a document outlining the policy of the chief official of the city for the coming two years, it will be read with interest by the citizens and taxpayers. The suggestions regarding the construction of a bridge across the narrows are timely and we believe the plan suggested regarding issuing certificates of indebtedness is the only feasible way to overcome the present obstacles which prevent the building of the structure, and it must of necessity be built. Mayor Koop states that he will enforce the laws regulating the saloons as he finds them and if he follows out his line of policy as set forth in his message the people will have no reason to complain. If the city council and the mayor work in harmony there is no reason why the administration for the coming two years should not be a profitable and beneficial one.

Old Bug, Come Back.

Come back, "Old Bug." We guarantee immunity from the button-hole candidate—election's over, and all you have to fear is walking on the war department carpet a time or two, and then good, kind Uncle Sam will say: "Bless you, Bug, what made you skedaddle? You've killed a few soldiers—but you're an Indian, 'Bug' and an Indian bug can't be punished for ignorance No doubt it was a mistake, Bug. You probably were just shooting at a mark for fun. Here's $20, Bug, and some more ammunition. Don't do it again, Bug. And keep away from the flowing bowl, Bug. If you must drink, smuggle it in bottles. Good day, Bug, come again"—Hutchinson Leader.

August Flowers.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and Indigestion." SAMPLE BOTTLES FREE at M. K. Swartz.

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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Crow Wing.

In Probate Court, Special Term, November, 14, 1898.

In the matter of the estate of John Campbell, deceased.

Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased being this day granted unto W. A. Fleming, of said county:

Ordered, That all claims and demands of all persons against said estate be presented to this court, for examination and allowance, at the Probate office in the court house on the following days, viz: Commencing on December, 5th, 1898 and on the first Monday of each month thereafter for six months.

It is further ordered, That six months from the date hereof be allowed to creditors to present claims against said estate, at the expiration of which time all claims not presented to said Court or not proven to its satisfaction, shall be forever barred, unless, for cause shown, further time be allowed.

Ordered, further, That notice of the time and place of the hearing and examination of said claims and demands shall be given by publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks, previous to the day appointed for such examination, in the Brainerd Dispatch, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Brainerd, in said county.

Dated at Brainerd, Minn., the 14th day of November, A. D 1898.

By the Court,
{ SEAL } MILTON McFADDEN,
Judge of Probate.

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
County of Crow Wing, } Municipal Court, City of Brainerd.

GENERAL MERCANTILE AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, a Corporation,
Plaintiff.
vs.
W. W. JESSUP,
Defendant.

To the above named defendant: You are hereby summoned to be and appear before the Municipal Court of the City of Brainerd, aforesaid, at a term thereof to be holden at said City on the 5th day of December, 1898, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and there and then to answer the complaint of the General Mercantile and Investment Company, a corporation, in a civil action.

The plaintiff claims $82.67 and interest from Sept. 3d 1898.

Witness the Hon. S. F. Alderman, Municipal Judge, at the City of Brainerd, aforesaid, this 4th day of November 1898.

{ SEAL } P. A. FARRAR,
Clerk Municipal Judge.
W. A. FLEMING,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

Public Land Sale.

United States Land Office, St. Cloud, Minnesota,

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of section 2455 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the act of Congress approved February 26, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 14th day of January 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m., at this office, the following tracts of land, to-wit: NW¼ SE¼, Section 2, Township 136, in. Range 30 w.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

St. Cloud, Minn., Nov. 19, 1898.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., November 1st, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Brainerd, Minn., on Saturday, December 10th, 1898, viz: Knud Rainvoss H. E. No. 15675 for the SE¼ NE¼ NE¼ SE¼ and Lots 2, & 3, Section 32, Township 136, Range 29.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Ole A. Dale, Robert Maglan, J. Peterson, Calvin Case, P. O. address of all, Bay Lake, Minnesota.

M. D. TAYLOR, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Alex. A. Dunn, Robert Maglan, J. Peterson, Calvin Case, P. O. address of all, Bay Lake, Minnesota.

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3:55	Ar. Cushing Lv.	9:00
5:20	Ar. Walker Lv.	7:30

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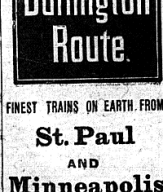

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MAYOR KOOP'S MESSAGE.

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN:—

In presenting to your honorable body this, my first communication, allow me to call your attention to a few important matters which I deem it necessary to at once lay before you for your earnest consideration and hope you may with the assistance of private citizens and tax payers find ways and means to take up a matter which is of the first importance to all of our citizens concerning, as it does, the means of communication between the two principal territorial divisions of the city, I refer the construction of a bridge across the ravine to replace the structure destroyed by last summer's wind storm or cyclone. The business interests of both sides of the ravine are suffering because of the lack of a ready means for crossing at the point in question and there seems to be no substitute that will meet the demand for a bridge of either steel or wood.

The practical difficulty in meeting the situation is found in that section of our charter which prohibits the contracting of any debt or obligation without the means at hand to liquidate it. Contractors hesitate to undertake the work because of the danger that the work will be stopped by proceedings in court and a heavy loss fall upon them in consequence thereof. I have given this matter much careful thought and have taken the views of many of our citizens upon it. Many plans have been suggested but none of them can be said to be free from an element of risk to some one, unless we can secure legislation at St. Paul this winter which will enable the city to contract a debt not provided for by the charter. You are all familiar with the relief given by the legislature in the matter of the bridge just built by the county across the Mississippi at the foot of Laurel street, and it seems to me that we should have our representatives in the legislature make an effort to secure the passage of a similar bill to cover this case, and impress upon the legislature the fact that in this case we are cyclone sufferers and perhaps entitled to state aid, in part, for the reconstruction of same. The bill would have to be general in character, that is, it could not be limited to our needs alone, but it is not thought that this feature will invite opposition by other cities, under the peculiar circumstances here involved, as stated. Our need is a pressing one, and a proper presentation of it, such as our representatives in the house and senate will be able to give, will, I am satisfied, result in the passage of a bill authorizing the issue of certificates of indebtedness, limited as to amount, for bridge construction.

To be able to accomplish the above I invite your most earnest co-operation.

I am informed that we are not receiving effective service from our electric light plant, because, among other things, the water wheel is not so placed as to make it possible for it to develop the power of which it is capable. The trouble, as I understand it, is due to the contracted space in which the wheel is obliged to operate. This results in a waste of the power which should be had from the volume of water passing through the wheel. A proper adjustment of this may involve considerable expense, how much I am not fully informed, but it cannot cost much to have the condition of the wheel investigated, and I respectfully suggest that the council take up this matter with the superintendent of electric lights with a view to getting at as exact an idea of the needs and practical possibilities of the situation as may be, inasmuch as the plant is about the only resource for revenue the city has outside of taxes and municipal court collections and license of every description.

I would also suggest that an investigation be had to ascertain whether the flash boards now on the dam can be removed without materially lessening the water power. I hear of certain complaints of farmers and land owners above the dam, and while I do not consider that the city is responsible for any overflow beyond the limits covered by the original condemnation proceedings, I do think that relief should be granted these land owners if their rights are invaded, a point I am not able to determine from the data in my possession.

I would further suggest that the superintendent give information concerning the number of lights that will be rendered available for general use by consumers after the railroad company has its plant installed; what demand there is for such lights and where they can be placed to the best advantage, taking into consideration the public needs and the cost to the city of extensions for wiring for any distance.

Every mayor is expected to announce a policy with reference to the management of saloons. It is my idea that to outline in detail any plan of action for the future, in advance of the aid which experience must bring, is to invite failure and criticism. A practical view of this matter must be taken. The saloons have rights which the law recognizes and which we cannot abridge, and the public is entitled to abundant protection.

With due regards for the rights of both the dealer and the public, I propose to see to it that the laws are duly enforced. The public cannot expect more, nor can the dealer expect less.

The details of the administration of this important branch of my duties must necessarily be governed by the facts as I find them. I reserve to myself a discretion which I hope and expect to use for the material interest of our city with a due regard to the rights of all good citizens. Measures must be framed to meet circumstances as they present themselves and no hard and fast detailed policy that will promise successful enforcement can be outlined at this time. This is no degree qualifies my emphatic announcement that the laws must be duly observed, but only means that, as to details, I will use a discretion which it will be my aim to prove wise and just.

It is my desire to make no changes in the personnel and make up of our present police force, and respectfully ask the concurrence of your honorable body in the appointments of same submitted to you under separate cover.

In conclusion allow me to thank you for your indulgence and hope that our relations as servants of the people of our city may always be friendly and directed by economy and wise enactment of such laws and acts as will substantially promote the interest and welfare of our city and retain for us the future confidence of our fellow citizens.

J. H. KOOP, Mayor.

Dated in the City of Brainerd November 22nd, 1898.

FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD.

The Information Contained in this Paragraph is of More Value than Anything Else in the Paper.

The average man is a Doubter. It is due to this fact that we constantly make stride in science and physics. In the face of such evidence as is presented below no man in Brainerd, possessed of ordinary common sense, can doubt it. If any exist call on Mr. H. J. Hagadorn, of 123 Ninth street, N. and ask him if the following is not literally true.

Mr. Hagadorn says:—I thoroughly belive Doan's Kidney Pills set up to their representations. In making this statement I base my opinions on the following: For thirty years I had more or less trouble with my kidneys. Some attacks laid me up, during others my back ached so severely that I could not sleep at night nor work during the day. On many occasions I could not stand and talk to a man for two or three minutes without suffering with twinges across the small of my back which radiated towards the shoulders. As time passed by and the complaint became more pronounced, difficulty with the kidney secretion came in. As might be expected I tried everything when the attacks occurred to check them, to obtain relief, and even to help me to tide them over. If I had met with any marked degree of success I never would have resorted to Doan's Kidney Pills. When suffering severely I went to Swartz's drug store and got a box. I expected the results would be similar to those obtained by using other preparations. In twenty four hours I changed my mind. I noticed they were acting totally different to anything hitherto tried, and encouraged I kept on with the treatment until I finished two boxes. Now, I may have reoccurrences, but at the present moment, and it is now some time since I stopped the treatment, I have not a symptom of my old complaint. To anyone interested I will be only too pleased to give minuter details and substantiate the above statement in a personal interview.

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Picnic Ham	8c	Pigs Head	4c
Sliced Ham	14c	Pigs Feet	4c
Loin Steak	14c	Pork sausage	9c
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Round Steak	12c	Head cheese	8c
Shoulder Steak	10c	Liver Sausage	8c
Pot Roast, rump cut	8& 10c	Frankfort Sausage	11c
Rib Roasts, best cut	10c	Dry Salt Pork	8c
Stew, beef brisket	6c	Pickled Pork	8c
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By ROBERT BUCHANAN.

CHAPTER XXVII.—(CONTINUED.)

Presently the object of his search entered, being no older than the fairy prince he had admired so much from the first. Seen closely, she was a young woman of about five-and-twenty, with bold, black eyes, and a petulant mouth, significant of ill-temper. Directly she saw him she tossed her head and made a grimace.

"So it is you!" she cried, "I thought you were dead, and buried."

"And you did not mourn me?" returned Caussidiere, softly, with his most winning smile. "Well, I have come to ask you to sup with me tonight at the Cafe des Trente Etoiles."

"I shall not come! I am engaged!"

"Nonsense, Seraphine! You will come."

"Of course she will come," cried the low comedian, breaking in. "My children, live in amity while you can, and drink of the best, for the Germans are approaching. Papa Corbert commands you—be merry, my children, while you may. Seraphine, Caussidiere is a king tonight; you will join him and drink confusion to the enemies of France."

"Why did you not come before?" demanded Seraphine, sharply. "It is a week since I have seen you. Were you nursing the baby at home?"

"Ah, Caussidiere is a model husband," exclaimed Mademoiselle Blanche; "he rocks the cradle and goes to bed at ten."

"Ladies," said Corbert, with mock solemnity, "I conjure you not to jest on such a subject. I am a family man myself, as you are aware. Respect the altar! Venerate the household! And since the Germans are approaching—"

"Bother the Germans!" interrupted Seraphine. "Let them come and burn Paris to the ground. I should not care. I tell you, Caussidiere, I have an engagement."

"Don't believe her!" cried Corbert. "Seraphine will sup with you. She loves Brunet's oyster-pates too well to deny you. Think of it, my child! A little supper for two, with Chambertin that has just felt the fire, and champagne."

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An hour later Caussidiere and Mademoiselle Seraphine were seated in one of the cabinets of the Cafe des Trente Etoiles amicably discussing their little supper.

When the meal was done and the waiter had brought in the coffee, the pair sat side by side, and Caussidiere's arm stole round the lady's waist.

"Take your arm away," she cried, laughing. "What would Madame Caussidiere say if she saw you?"

Caussidiere's face darkened.

"Never mind her," he returned.

"Ah, but I do mind! You are a bad man, and should be at home with your wife. Tell me, Caussidiere," she continued, watching him keenly, "does she know how you pass the time?"

"She neither knows nor heeds," replied Caussidiere. "She is a child, and stupid, and does not concern herself with what she does not understand."

Seraphine's manner changed. The smile passed from her face, and the corners of her petulant mouth came down. Frowning, she lighted a cigarette, and, leaning back, watched the thin blue wreaths of smoke as they curled up toward the ceiling.

"What are you thinking of?" asked Caussidiere, tenderly.

"I am thinking—"

"Yes."

"That you are incorrigible, and not to be trusted; you have given this person your name, and I believe she is your wife after all; and if that is so, what will become of your promises to me? I am a fool, I believe, to waste my time on such a man."

"Seraphine!"

"Is she your wife, or is she not?"

"She is not, my angel."

"Then you are free! Answer me truly; no falsehoods, if you please."

"I will tell you the simple truth," replied Caussidiere, sinking his voice and nervously glancing toward the door. "In one sense, look you, I am married; in another, I am not married at all."

"What nonsense you talk! Do you think I am insane?"

"I think you are an angel."

"Pshaw! Take your arm away."

"Listen to me, Seraphine. The affair is very simple, as I will show you."

"Bien! Go on!"

"In a moment of impulse, for reasons which I need not explain, I married her of whom you speak, according to the English law. It was a foolish match; I grant you, and I have often repented it from the moment when I met you."

"Apres!" murmured Seraphine, with a contemptuous shrug of her little shoulders.

"Apres? Well, the affair is clear enough. I am a French citizen, my Seraphine!"

He looked at her smilingly, with an expression of wicked meaning. She returned the look, laughing petulantly.

"What of that?" she asked.

"Do you not perceive? So long as I remain in my mother country, where no ceremony has taken place, this person is not my wife at all. The law is very convenient, is it not? A marriage in England with an English subject is no marriage unless it has been properly ratified in France."

"Oh, but you are traitreux," she cried. "It is abominable. Why do you not do what is right, and acknowledge her according to the French law."

"For a very good reason. There is some one I love better, as you know."

But the actress drew herself angrily away.

"You love no one. You have no love in your heart. I tell you, Lelly, I am sorry for her and for her child. There is a child, too, is there not?"

"Yes," replied Caussidiere.

"Does she know, this poor betrayed, what you have just told me?"

"Certainly not. It would only—distress her!"

"It is infamous!" exclaimed Seraphine.

"Not at all," he answered. "She is very happy in her ignorance, I assure you. When the time comes, and it may come when you please, I will tell her the truth and she will quietly go home."

There was a long pause. Seraphine continued to smoke her cigarette and to glance from time to time with no very admiring eagerness at her companion. It was clear that the frank confession of his villainy had not raised him in her esteem. Seeing her coldness, and anxious to change the subject, he rang for the waiter and ordered the bill. While that document was being prepared he opened his purse and looked into it. The act seemed to remind him of something he had forgotten. He felt in the pocket of his coat, and drew forth a small cardboard box.

"I have something to show you," he said, smiling.

Seraphine glanced up carelessly.

"What is it, pray?"

"It is this," replied Caussidiere, opening the box and showing a gold bracelet richly wrought. "Do you think it pretty? Stay! Let me try it on your arm!"

So saying, he clasped the bracelet on Seraphine's left wrist. Holding out her arm, she looked at it with assumed carelessness, but secret pleasure, for she was a true daughter of the theater, and loved ornament of any kind.

"I see," she said, slyly. "A little present for madame!"

"Diable! No, it is for you—if you will accept it."

"No, thank you. Please take it away. I will not take what belongs to another."

"Then I will throw it into the street!"

At this moment the waiter returned with the bill. It amounted to a considerable sum, and when Caussidiere had settled it, and liberally fed the bringer, there was very little left in the purse.

"You will wear the bracelet for my sake," said Caussidiere, softly, as he assisted theactress to put on her cloak.

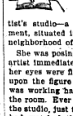
"No, no," answered Seraphine, but without attempting to take the bracelet off. "Apropos, Leon, where do you get your money? You do not work much, I think, and yet you spend your cash, sometimes like an English milor."

"I wish I were twenty times as rich, for your sake!" cried Caussidiere, evading the question. "Ah, my Seraphine, I adore you!"

He drew her toward him and kissed her on the lips. The present of the bracelet had prevailed, and she suffered the salute patiently; but there was an expression in her face which showed that she rated her admirer exactly at his true worth.

A few minutes later Caussidiere, with the actress hanging on his arm, gayly quitted the cafe.

CHAPTER XXVIII.



ON the morning after her strange interview with Marjorie, Adele of the Mouche d'Or, dressed in the wildly extravagant costume of a petroleuse, and holding a flaming torch in her hand, was standing in an artist's studio—a grimy enough apartment, situated in a back street in the neighborhood of the Madeleine.

She was posing for the benefit of the artist immediately in front of her, but her eyes were fixed not upon him, but upon the figure of a young man who was working hard at the other end of the room. Ever since she first came to the studio, just three days before, Adele had watched the young man very curiously.

His behavior interested her. He seldom spoke, but worked at his picture with quiet pertinacity. Presently the young fellow dropped his brush and walked silently from the room. Adele turned her eyes upon her companion.

"Who is your friend, monsieur?" she asked abruptly.

The artist, deeply engaged in his work, failed at first to notice her question.

"Who is he?" she asked again.

"He!"

"Yes; the young man who works always and never speaks."

"He is a friend."

"Naturally, monsieur, since he shares your studio. But where does he come from?"

The artist smiled.

"You seem curious about him, mademoiselle," he said. "What do you wish to know concerning him?"

The girl shrugged her shoulders.

"Wish to know!" she exclaimed. "Ma foi! I have no wish to know, monsieur."

"Then I don't mind telling you. He is a countryman of mine. He was born in a village near where I was born. I knew him when he was a boy; and when he came to Paris a few months ago, determined to work hard and compelled to live on slender means, I offered to share my studio with him, and he is here. There, you have lost your fierce look and got quite a tame one into your eyes. You are no longer a wild creature of the Revolution. You are also stiff, I perceive. Take a few turns about the rooms, mademoiselle, then we will go on."

The artist walked over to a table littered with all kinds of debris, filled a well-colored briar-root pipe, and began to smoke.

He was a tall man, slight in build, rather good-looking, but very carelessly dressed; when he walked, he did so with a slight limp, though he appeared to have well-knit limbs; and when he spoke French, he did so with a very strong insular accentuation. From himself Adele had learned nothing of his personal history, for he was chary of giving that kind of information, and at times more inclined to work than talk.

Having received permission to rest, Adele shook herself like a young panther, and leaped lightly from the rostrum, while her employer, having lit his pipe, strolled off and left her in sole possession of the studio. She stood for a moment to stretch her limbs, already cramped with posing, then strolled thoughtfully to the further end of the studio, where the younger of the two men had been working. There stood the picture at which he worked so assiduously, covered with a green fold of baize. Adele longed to have a peep at it. She listened; returned to the door; there was no sound; then she ran lightly across the room, lifted the loose baize and exposed the picture to full view.

"Holy Mother!" she exclaimed, startling back with raised eyebrows and hands.

"You are startled, mademoiselle," said a voice. "Do you consider the picture a bad one?"

Adele turned and saw her employer gazing at her from the threshold of the room.

"If you please," he continued, advancing, "we will return to our work. Your face has got some expression now; the rest has done you good."

Without a word she turned from the picture, mounted her rostrum and fell into her accustomed pose.

For a time the artist worked again silently, and Adele, glancing from him to the picture, seemed deliberating as to what she should do.

Presently she spoke.

"How long has he been in Paris?" she said, indicating by a sidelong movement of her head the person who usually occupied the other end of the room.

"Several months, as I informed you," returned the artist, without looking up from his work.

"Who is his model?"

"Which one?"

"For that picture."

"No one. He paints from memory."

"Ah, then, he has known her! He is a compatriot of madame?"

"Of whom?"

"Of the original of that picture—Madame Caussidiere."

"Ah, you think you trace a likeness to a friend."

"I do not think it, monsieur; I know it. It is madame, not as she is now—ah, no—but as she must have been years ago, before she married that chouan of a Caussidiere!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

HAND TO MOUTH.

In America People Leave Nothing for Their Children to Spend.

In America it is the custom—very nearly the universal custom—for parents to spend upon the luxuries and pleasures of the family life the whole income, says the North American Review. The children are educated according to this standard of expenditure and are accustomed to all its privileges. No thought is taken of the time when they must set up households for themselves—almost invariably upon a very different scale from the one to which they have been used. To the American parent this seems only a natural downfall. They remark cheerfully that they themselves began in a small way and it will do the young people no harm to acquire a similar experience, forgetting that in most cases their children have been educated to a much higher standard of ease than that of their own early life. They do not consider it obligatory to leave anything to their children at death. They have used all they could accumulate during their own lifetime—let their children do the same. The results of the system are crystallized in the American saying, "There are but three generations from shirt sleeves to shirt sleeves." The man who acquires wealth spends what he makes. His children, brought up in luxury, struggle unsuccessfully against conditions somewhat they are unused, and the grandchildren begin in their shirt sleeves to toil for the wealth dissipated by the two preceding generations.

Negro Marvel.

J. R. Thompson, a negro boy, 11 years of age, living near Savoyard, Ky., has already mastered the common school rudiments of his scholastic education, and is always up in algebra, geometry, astronomy, calculus, and the higher branches. He is said to be a lightning calculator, and a marvel in many respects.

ENGLISH LITTERATEURS.

Many of Them Are Graduates of the Queen's Court.

It is a singular fact that in England the ranks of the writers are largely recruited from the civil service of the crown. They are of all degrees of promise and performance, and although it may not be possible nowadays to match such giants of the past as Charles Lamb and Hallam, Anthony Trollope and Tom Taylor, the government offices still bristle with men who have done good work in letters. The literary vein is especially rife in the Board of Trade. Austin Dobson, whose service of forty-one years has been rewarded by a principal clerkship, is well known as the writer of many charming verses and biographies. Edmund Gosse, who has followed the same literary paths with perhaps equal success, has been for twenty-two years translator to the board. Cosmo Monkhouse, who is one year junior to Mr. Dobson in the service, has risen to the highest post of assistant secretary at a salary of £1,150 a year. Mr. Monkhouse is a clever poet and biographer, has tried his hand at romance and writes learnedly on art. Can it be that a natural reaction from dry commercial statistics and official figures has driven this trio of public servants into paths of poetry? Reginald Brett, who for three years has been secretary to the board, is the author of two able treatises on political subjects. He has not yet caught the inevitable infection of poetry. The postoffice, which produced Edmund Yates and Anthony Trollope, still maintains its tradition for letters, although on a lower plane, perhaps. Edwin Hodder, who, after thirty-five years' service, is a principal clerk in the savings bank department, is responsible for more than a score of biographies and novels of more than average merit, and a younger member of the same department is W. W. Jacobs, the humorous author of "Many Cargoes" and "The Skipper's Wooing." In Benjamin Kidd the inland revenue possessed until recently a young writer of exceptional ability and promise. His monumental work on "Social Evolution," which has been translated into most continental languages, will probably take rank as one of the books of the century. William Michael Rossetti, brother of the more famous Dante Gabriel, and a distinguished biographer and writer on art subjects, entered the inland revenue fifty-three years ago, and for a quarter of a century was one of its assistant secretaries. In connection with the customs mention must be made of F. G. Heath, who has written many delightful books on ferns and sylvan subjects generally. A. W. a' Beckett, whose life has been crowded with literary work of a very wide range, and who joined the staff of Punch more than twenty years ago, graduated as a civil servant at the war office in 1862. Oswald Crawford, who has written several clever novels and books of travel, was at one time a clerk in the foreign office, of which Sir Edward Hertslet, an industrious author and compiler, was librarian for very many years. Clement Scott, the well known and much-abused dramatic critic, was a contemporary of Mr. a' Beckett at the war office thirty-five years ago, but after seventeen years' service cut himself adrift to follow more congenial pursuits. The audit department has been the official nursery of C. K. Shorter, the editor of the Illustrated London News, and of "Shan" Bullock, who, perhaps, may be described as the Barrie of Irish peasant life. Dr. Richard Garnett, whose poems and biographies have won for him a measure of fame, has been for forty-six years connected with the British museum, of which he is now one of the keepers, and in which Stanley Lane-Poole was employed for eighteen years.

Shepherd and Flock.

"The Rev. Mr. Brassey is an enthusiastic golfer, isn't he?" "Yes; and so are most of the members of his congregation. When he told them that ents to spend upon the luxuries and pleasures of the family life the whole income, says the North American Review. The children are educated according to this standard of expenditure and are accustomed to all its privileges. No thought is taken of the time when they must set up households for themselves—almost invariably upon a very different scale from the one to which they have been used. To the American parent this seems only a natural downfall. They remark cheerfully that they themselves began in a small way and it will do the young people no harm to acquire a similar experience, forgetting that in most cases their children have been educated to a much higher standard of ease than that of their own early life. They do not consider it obligatory to leave anything to their children at death. They have used all they could accumulate during their own lifetime—let their children do the same. The results of the system are crystallized in the American saying, "There are but three generations from shirt sleeves to shirt sleeves." The man who acquires wealth spends what he makes. His children, brought up in luxury, struggle unsuccessfully against conditions somewhat they are unused, and the grandchildren begin in their shirt sleeves to toil for the wealth dissipated by the two preceding generations.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL.

Avoid worry and cultivate cheerfulness—perhaps this is more important than face creams and sponge baths.

Fresh air in the sleeping room and a daily walk, no matter if the weather is rainy, with the shoulders thrown back and the chest expanded, are very essential. Shun waist and chest compression.

No woman possesses such a high degree of beauty that she can afford to be careless of herself. It is one thing to have and another to keep. Every one knows good health is the first important help and to have that one must pay attention to sleep, diet and exercise.

For most people tepid water is better to bathe in than extremely hot or cold water. An occasional salt-water sponge bath is excellent. If a woman is working for a good complexion she should shun fried and greasy foods and pastry as she would smallpox and will make fresh fruits, especially apples, grain foods and cream principal articles of diet.

A simple massage may be necessary to fill out the face and neck to requisite plumpness. The face should be cleansed in softened tepid water and a pure soap and rinsed, then knead in a good cream, rubbing with the fingers. After massaging the face well wash off the oil left on the surface and lightly dust with powder. This never fails to improve the complexion and has been known to yield lasting relief in cases of neuralgia.

Thanksgiving.

What time the latest flower hath bloomed,
The latest bird hath southward flown;
When silence weaves o'er garnered sheaves
Sweet style of our northern zone;
When scattered children rest beside
The hearth, and hold the mother's hand,
Then rolls Thanksgiving's ample tide
Of fervent praise across the land.

And though the autumn stillness broods,
Where spring was glad with song and stir,
Though summer's grace leaves little trace
On fields that smiled at sight of her,
Still glows the sunset's altar fire
With crimson flame and heart of gold,
And faith uplifts, with strong desire
And deep content, the hymns of old.

We bless our God for wondrous wealth,
Through the bright benignant year,
For shower and rain, for ripened grain;
For gift and guerdon, far and near.
We bless the ceaseless Providence
That watched us through the peaceful days,
That led us home, or brought us hence
And kept us in our various ways,

And if one hand so much that gave,
Hath something taken from our store,
If caught from sight, to heaven's pure light,
Some precious ones are here no more,
We still adore the Friend above,
Who, while earth's road grows steep and dim,
Yet comforts us in tender love,
And holds our darlings close to Him.

Thanks, then, O God! From sea to sea
Let every wind the anthem bear!
And hearts be rife through toil and strife,
With joyful praise and grateful prayer.

Our father's God, their children sing
The grace they sought through storm and sun:
Our harvest tribute here we bring,
And end it with, "Thy will be done."

—Margaret E. Sangster.

The Old-Style Pumpkin Pie.

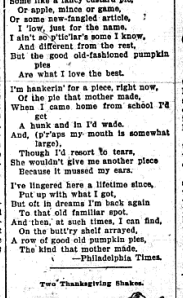
Some like a fancy custard pie,
Or apple, mince or game,
Or some new-fangled article,
I 'low, just for the name.
I ain't so g'ntle'lar's some I know,
And different from the rest,
But the good old-fashioned pumpkin pies
Are what I love the best.

I'm bankerin' for a piece, right now,
Of the pie that mother made,
When I came home from school I'd got
A hunk and in I'd wade.
And, (p'r'aps my mouth is somewhat large),
Though I'd resort to tears,
She wouldn't give me another piece
Because it mussed my ears.

I've lingered here a lifetime since,
Put up with what I got,
But oft in dreams I'm back again
To that old familiar spot.
And then, at such times, I can find,
On the buttery shelf arrayed,
A row of good old pumpkin pies,
The kind that mother made.

—Philadelphia Times.

Two Thanksgiving Shakes.



Henry Clay Snowball—"Won mah turkey shakin' dice. Wha'd yo' git yo'n?"

G. Washington Johnson—"Won mine shakin' roosts."

The Absent-Minded Farmer.

He finds there is little cause for delight,
And he fails to see any fun,
When he visits his turkeys at dead of night,
And gets shot by his own spring-gun.

The Turkey.

For weeks and weeks the ripened corn
He's gobbled by the peck;
Now on some and November morn
He gets it in the neck.

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Is America's Greatest Medicine. $1; six for $5.

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Pa's Experience.

"Say, pa," queried Willie, the other day, while preparing his geography lesson, "how many motions has the earth?"

"I don't know, Willie," replied the fond parent, as he bound a towel wet with ice-cold water about his throbbing brow, "but they're numerous, quite numerous."—Chicago News.

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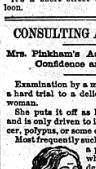
She puts it off as long as she dare, and is only driven to it by fear of cancer, polypus, or some dreadful ill.

Most frequently such a woman leaves a physician's office whereas she has undergone a critical examination with an impression, more or less, of discouragement.



This condition of the mind destroys the effect of advice; and she grows worse rather than better. In consulting Mrs. Pinkham no hesitation need be felt, the story is told to a woman and is wholly confidential. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass., she offers sick women her advice without charge.

Her intimate knowledge of women's troubles makes her letter of advice a veritable ray of hope, and her wide experience and skill point the way to health.

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She—Mr. Hay, the secretary of state.

He—Yes.

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"Not that I ever heard of."

"Well, then, he wrote something about them, or something like that."—Indianapolis Journal.

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"Did I understand you to say there was a possibility of our using irregular methods in that county?" inquired Senator Sorghum.

"I may have said something of the kind," answered the voter.

"Well, it's downright libel. I'd have you to understand, sir, that we're so sure of that county that we don't have to use irregular methods."—Washington Star.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Louis Anderson, Hillsborough, N. D., belt guide; Albert W. Ashworth, St. Cloud, Minn., toe clip for bicycle pedals; Edward J. Gellenbeck, Shakopee, Minn., acetylene gas generator; Frank G. Hubbard, Minneapolis, Minn., rotary engine; Axel Ringborg, Alexandria, Minn., foot-propelled sled; Walter G. Scott, Rock Dell, Minn., bob sled; Jerome E. Stowell, Minneapolis, Minn., package carrier; Joseph Theisen, Minneapolis, Minn., belt tightener; Carrie B. Sheldon, Grand Meadow, Minn., stick-pin, (design.)

Merwin, Lothrop & Johnson, Patent Attorneys, 910 Pioneer Press Building, St. Paul.

A Paper Mansion.

A large paper house with sixteen rooms has been erected by a Russian gentleman upon his country estate at Savinewka, in Pedolia. The house was constructed in New York by an American engineer, and cost 80,000 roubles. Its architect declares that it will last longer than a stone building. To make the triumph of paper still more emphatic, the proprietor has resolved that the whole of the furniture shall be made of the same material.

Iowa Farms for sale, $2 per acre cash, balance ½ crop until paid. J. Mulhall, Sioux City, Ia.

Monotony in Rings Explained.

Susie—Papa, what makes a man always give a woman a diamond engagement ring?

Her Father—The woman.—Jewelers' Weekly.

The Cause of the Trouble.

"What was the row between the proof reader and the editor?"

"Over the spelling of Philippine; the proofreader insisted on spelling it not wisely but with two ls."—Indianapolis Journal.

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A Bridge of Coffins.

When the British forces were marching to Pekin in 1860, after the capture of the Taku forts, one of the rivers became so swollen with the heavy rains that it was renderer almost impassable. While in this quandary a bright idea suddenly struck one of our officers. Being well aware that the Chinese generally order their coffins years in advance and keep them on the premises, and, also, that they are perfectly air-tight, he consulted with his brother officers, with the result that instructions were given to search all the houses of the village and collect every coffin. With the aid of a few empty casks the soldiers constructed a pontoon bridge of coffins sufficiently strong to bear the artillery, and the river was thus passed in safety.

His Politics.

The man with a weak type of countenance had listened in silence to a large number of political arguments.

"Haven't you any opinions?" inquired the talker, impatiently.

"Yes; I've got some left over from last election, but they're liable to undergo a violent and sweeping change during the next twelve hours."—Washington Star.

Their Obvious Use.

"Right here," said the officer who was showing the plans of the new police station to the visiting mayor of Sawbuck, "is where the wings will be built."

"I suppose," replied the mayor of Sawbuck, anxious to show that he was not altogether unfamiliar with metropolitan slang, "there is where the fly cops will stay."—Chicago Tribune.

Don't rely upon a singer with a voice out of tune. He can't be true.

HER HEART'S DESIRE.

"He shall give thee thy heart's desire."

The choir of the little country church did not sing the beautiful words very well. The soprano's voice was unmistakably "cracked" and the tenor displayed surprising disregard of time and tune. But then, there were no musical critics in the small congregation scattered throughout this quiet little country church that Thanksgiving morning. And the beauty of the words and the promise contained in them touched the hearts of many.

"Wait patiently upon the Lord and he shall give thee thy heart's desire," repeated the choir.

"It is not true!"

The words were not spoken, but they were in the thought and heart of one old woman sitting far back near the door. She sat alone, for she was alone in the world. Those who had once peopled the old pew with her—father, mother, husband, brothers and sisters, and the child of her love and care, all were gone. The quiet peaceful beauty of that Thanksgiving morning and the spiritual atmosphere of the church had quite failed to appeal to old Margaret Hudson. Never had she felt in a more rebellious mood. It would have dazed and pained the white-haired old elder in the pulpit had he known the thoughts that were uppermost in the mind of the small, dark, keen-eyed little old woman whose head gave a little defiant toss when he rose and said:

"Let us bow our heads in prayer."

Margaret Hudson did not bow her head, and her heart did not respond to the simple, fervent prayer of Elder Norris.

"What's the use?" she was saying angrily to herself. "Haven't I been bowing my head and my knees in prayer for years and years—in one prayer for one thing, for my heart's desire, and has it been granted to me? No, it hasn't! I have 'waited patiently on the Lord' and He has not given me the desire of my heart. I don't believe that He ever will give it to me. I've lost faith and hope. I can't help it. My 'heart's desire' has been denied me so long and the promise has not come true to me. I can't believe that it is true."

There were educated, polished and brilliant ministers in beautiful city churches who preached with less simple and tender beauty than that old elder preached that morning about the joy of gratitude and praise-giving for the blessings of God, but Margaret Hudson was not touched by the words. Her faith had lost its Olivet and her love its Galilee.

"When He gives me my heart's desire," she said stubbornly. "When He sends my boy, my Jim, back to me, I will believe that His promises are true. I can't trust Him more until He does."

She did not tarry at the close of the sermon for her usual greeting of old friends, but stole out alone and hurried toward her lonely home, the homeliness and desolation of which were never so hard to bear as now.

"If He'd hear my prayer and send Jim back to me it would be so," she said.

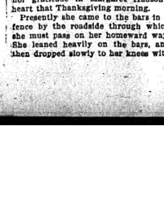
Jim! Her heart's desire! Where was he at that moment?

"God only knows!" his mother said between her broken sobs as she went slowly along over the country road, the bright sunlight of a glorious November day lending a radiance to the brown leaves still remaining on the trees. It had been twenty years since she had seen Jim. He was then a handsome, head-strong boy of 18, and the only child that had come to her. She had lavished upon him the warmest, tenderest affections of her life, and yet she never knew just why Jim had run away from home in his eighteenth year and she had never seen him nor heard from him since that day.

She knew that he had gone "out west," and she was too poor to follow him, had she known where he was.

There had been vague and unfounded rumors that he had "got into trouble," but proof of this was lacking, and her neighbors had long ago ceased to speak of Jim to Margaret Hudson. But not for one day nor for one hour had she ceased to think of him—her heart's desire.

Twenty years of unanswered prayer



AND THEY WALKED UP THE PATH WITH THEIR ARMS AROUND EACH OTHER.

had ended in this spirit of depression and rebellion, and there was no love nor gratitude in Margaret Hudson's heart that Thanksgiving morning.

Presently she came to the bars in a fence by the roadside through which she must pass on her homeward way. She leaned heavily on the bars, and then dropped slowly to her knees with her head resting on one gaunt arm stretched out upon one of the bars. Her lips moved slowly in prayer.

"Oh, God," she said, "I have been so sinful, so wicked. Forgive me and let the desire of heart be for perfect trust in Thee, no matter what Thy will may be concerning me. Make this my heart's desire."

There was a smile on her brown and wrinkled old face when she rose to her feet and went on her homeward way. All trace of rebellion had fled from her face, and her eyes shone through a mist of tears.

She pushed open the gate before her tiny brown house and when old Hero, the dog, came bounding forward with noisy greeting she patted him kindly and said cheerily:

"Good old dog! Glad to see me, aren't you, old fellow?"

She looked up to see a tall, broad-shouldered, brown-bearded man coming rapidly down the patch toward her with outstretched arms and twinkling brown eyes.

"Mother!" he said.

"Why, Jim!"

And they walked up the path with their arms around each other.

And later Margaret Hudson went softly about her tidy, sunny dining room setting her table for dinner and singing softly, "Wait patiently upon the Lord and He shall give thee thy heart's desires."

MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR.

"Wall, Bill, what hev ye got to be thankful fur today?" asked Grizzly George, as he ran across Wild Bill in the Prairie Dog saloon on Thanksgiving day.

"What hev I got to be thankful fur" echoed Bill, looking at the other in astonishment. "Why, fur lots o' things, in course, an' I should think ye orter know it, too! Hain't the sheriff at this minit got a warrant fur me in his pocket, but's afeard to arrest me?"

"Yaas, I reckon that's so, Bill."

"Wall, then, hadn't I orter be thankful to hev sich a reputashun as a bad man? Then look at my record, will yer? I've held up forty-two stages, bin sent to jail fifty-six times, escaped twenty-one times, shot four sheriffs, licked scores of galoots, an' robbed more stores in the state than ye kin count. Hain't it sunthin' to be thankful fur to be alive today to enjoy sich a grand reputashun an' own sich a bewtiful record?"

"Yaas, that's so, Bill—that's so."

"Then take a look at my fam'ly, will ye? Thar's my son Joe, who's sarv-

"THEN LOOK AT MY RECORD, WILL YER?"

in' five y'ars fur hoss stealin'. Hain't it sunthin' to be thankful fur to be the father o' sich a promisin' boy?"

"It sartinly are', Bill," agreed Grizzy George.

"Ye bet it ar'!" went on Wild Bill, enthusiastically. "Then thar's my two other boys, Lem an' Hank. Lem takes arter me an' ar' a nacheral born robber, while Hank takes arter his ma, an' ar' a nacheral born liar. Why, he kin steal a hawg right in front o' yer nose an' then lie about it 'till ye believe some one else did it. Wouldn't ye feel ye had sunthin' to be thankful fur if yer fam'ly wuz as good as mine?"

"Yaas, Bill, I would an' no mistake."

"Why, in course, ye would—in course. One o' my nearest relatives ar' goin' to be hanged tomorrer, an' my darter Mary got engaged to Texas Jim, the hoss thief, last night. Hev I got anythin' to be thankful fur? Hev I?" and Wild Bill swaggered out of the saloon with a proud look and a whistle on his lips.

A Query.

Thanksgiving is a joyous day
Throughout the mighty nation;
But on one point about it I
Would like some information.

Why is it that always, when
We should feel most enraptured,
Hanker for the piece of turkey that
Some other person captured?

A Thankful Darky.

Dinah—"Huh! Thankful, is yo'? I dunno why, chile. Yo' didn' git no turkey fo' Thanksgivin' dinner."

Mose—"I's thankful jes' same—thankful dat Farmer Bowen's gun was loaded wif rock salt 'stid o' buckshot. Uh, huh, yo' bet!"

Realism.

Editor—I liked your Thanksgiving jokes, Mr. Scribbs, but you didn't get them in early enough.

Mr. Scribbs—Well, that's it, you see; I can't make 'em unless I'm full of turkey and cranberry sauce.

One Fellow's Thanksgiving.

He offers thanks on bended knee,
As he forgets the merry whirl;
He sees how thankful he should be
He didn't wed his summer girl.

African Explorer (spinning a yarn.) Not very long ago I went out one day unarmed, when I suddenly found myself face to face w'th three lions.

Friend—Well?

Explorer—I fixed my gaze on the brutes, then stuck my hands in my pockets, and walked away, whistling an air from an opera.

Friend—And didn't the lions immediately rush at you?

Explorer—They couldn't. It was at the Zoo.

Her Fear Removed.

He—There's that Smythe girl, she's going to sing "In Old Madrid."

She (with that sweetness which is characteristic of her sex)—Is she, really? What a relief. I was afraid she was going to sing here!—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Wrong Place.

Long-Haired Poet—I am a poet, sir, and called to—

Editor—Well, don't come in here, sir; this is no barber shop.—Puck.

A Mean Thing.

"Do you call this angel-cake, Katharine?"

"Yes; isn't it good?"

"Of course, dear; but I didn't know there were any iron-jawed angels."

"I met that little Miss Pennyweight," said the returned volunteer, "for the first time since we got back."

"Did she kiss you?" asked the other volunteer.

"Naw; I struck an attitude, all right, and then she asked me if I had not been out of town."—Indianapolis Journal.

Not a Matter of Sentiment.

"Does the fall of the leaves make you sad?"

"Not when I have money to pay for having them raked up."—Chicago Record.

A Sly One.

"Didn't you know it was against the law to beg for money?" said the lady to the tramp at the back door.

"I wasn't goin' to beg for money, ma'am," was the reply of the humble wanderer.

"It's just as bad to beg for bread."

"I wasn't goin' to beg for bread, ma'am."

"What were you going to beg for, then, pray?"

"Only for one of your pictures, ma'am."—Yonkers Statesman.

Comment.

"They say she takes a milk bath every day," said the rural spectator.

"Yes," answered the urban spectator. "With a glass, one can see how the chalk has settled on her."—Indianapolis Journal.

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Not Thorough.

"That boy is always trying to put things off until to-morrow," exclaimed the Spanish lad's mother.

"He'll never get along in this country," said his father, regretfully. "He ought ought to put 'em off until week after next."—Washington Star.

Shoddy Rubber Overshoes

Keep the feet cold. In "zero" weather shoddy rubber on the foot becomes hard and cold, while pure rubber becomes soft and pliable. This is why those who wear the "Gold Seal" overshoes, which are made of pure rubber, have warm feet. "Gold Seal" overs are sold by dealers. If you cannot get them from your dealer, send to the makers, the Goodyear Rubber Co., 98-102 East Seventh street, St. Paul.

Tactics.

"How do you expect to vote?" inquired the stranger in North Carolina.

"Well," was the answer, "we'll decide that when we give the ammunition out. We haven't made up our minds whether we'll vote by squads or platoons."—Washington Star.

A Promise.

"Now, Josiar," said Mrs. Corntossel, "I don't want you to have nothin' to do with any game of chance while you're in town."

"Mandy," he answered, "I won't. I'll take pains to hunt up some o' them sure-thing games I've hear'n tell about."—Washington Star.

The Cheerful Idiot.

"They say," said the prosy boarder, "that there is a newspaper in China that was started a thousand years ago."

"They must have been the original yellow journalists," said the Cheerful Idiot.—Indianapolis Journal.

Lots of Feeling.

Judge—Previous to the murder, had there been any ill-feeling between the prisoner and his victim?

Witness—Well, the dead man had a very broadly developed sense of "touch."—Philadelphia North American.

Gone Up.

"Do you believe poetry is dead in this country?"

"Yes; practically so. The soap manufacturers don't use it for advertising purposes tany more."—Chicago News.

Swift.

"The fight was all over in a minute," said the witness. "W'y, it was all done as quick as an old married man kissin' his wife good-bye."—Indianapolis Journal.

Instructions of Youth.

Bobby—Popper, what is a warlike manifesto?

Mr. Ferry—When a prize-fighter says he has permanently retired is one of them.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Tommy—Paw, what is a heretic?

Mr. Figg—Well, a newspaper man who would write a joke about a man going broke advertising might be called one.—Indianapolis Journal.

She Was Thinking of It.

Mrs. Elverson—Oh, Mrs. Downsleigh, I hear that your daughter Mabel is engaged to Fred Waddington.

Mrs. Downsleigh—Yes; they expect to be married some time during the winter. Why, what makes you look so funny? Do you know anything about him?

Mrs. Elverson—Oh, no; nothing much. I was only thinking. Once when he was a little boy I heard our minister say he expected him to come to a bad end.—Chicago News.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(SEAL.) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

He Was Wise.

She—There! I bought this hat at the first store I came to. You said a woman could not do anything of the kind.

He—That is, you came back after you had been to all the other stores. Isn't that the way of it?

Off Her Mind.

"There's a load off my mind," said the Italian lady, as she deposited the seven bushels of coal that she had picked up along the railroad tracks.—Chicago News.

Happy Homes—Perfect health and strength for women and men. Cures barrenness, develops bust in women. Aphrodisiac for both sexes. Cures liquor and tobacco habits. Price $1. Send for physicians' testimonials. Scientific Remedy Co., Box 3113, Boston.

Non-Committal.

Alderman's Wife—I see the members of the Spanish cortes don't get any salary at all. I wonder how they live?

Alderman—Maria, I never divulge professional secrets to women.—Chicago News.

It is the easiest thing in the world to have **LUMBAGO OR LAME BACK,** And it is just as easy to get rid of it.

No remedy has made surer and quicker cures than **ST. JACOBS OIL.**

IT RELAXES THE STIFFENED MUSCLES.

SMOKELESS POWDER

In the recent war thoroughly demonstrated its immense superiority over the ordinary black powders. For sporting purposes it is as far in advance of black powder as electricity is of candles. The highest grade Smokeless Powder is that manufactured by the Laflin & Rand Powder Co. One of its great advantages over other powders is in its absolute uniformity as shown in the accompanying cut. There is no smoke whatever from this powder and changes of climate do not affect it, as it can be soaked in water for 24 hours without in any way impairing its efficiency. Forty grains of this powder will do more work than 80 grains of black powder and it does not foul the barrel. The L. & R. Powder Co. is giving free a number of shells to every dealer for distribution to their customers in order to introduce it to the public. Ask your dealer for them and insist on getting the genuine Laflin & Rand Smokeless. Try it once and you will use no other. THE LAFLIN & RAND POWDER CO., Chicago, Ill., have issued a very handsome illustrated catalogue containing a full description of the Laflin & Rand Smokeless Powder which will be mailed free to any reader of this paper. Send for it to-day. Mention this paper when writing.

"A HANDFUL OF DIRT MAY BE A HOUSE-FUL OF SHAME." CLEAN HOUSE WITH

SAPOLIO

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Twice Crowned Victor.

At the World's Fair, '93, it received the highest award, and at the California Midwinter Fair, '94, a special gold medal. Official tests at each proved it the purest and in every way the best baking powder in the world.

The Most Perfect Made.

Because of its perfect qualities, the best cooks prefer Dr. Price's to every other. They know by using it they are always insured in having the lightest, sweetest and most wholesome food. They find it, moreover, the most economical to use as it goes much farther than any other kind.

FOREMOST BAKING POWDER IN ALL THE WORLD.

ROYAL
Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Local News Condensed.

Hoffman negotiates chattel loans.

Buy your storm sash at D. M. Clark & Co.'s.

Wanted, to buy a good delivery horse, cheap for cash. C. M. Paxex.

The Carrington Co. gives one of the best shows on the road. You should not miss it.

Reserved seats for the Carrington engagement on sale at Swartz's drug store. Get seats early.

You can buy Kimball Organs on monthly payments of $5 of Graham & Mattson, factory agents.

The residence of John Chamberlain on Sixth street south was considerably damaged by fire Wednesday morning.

J. J. Frost, who moved from this city to Spokane some months ago, has finally settled at Concord, Washington.

Cure the cough and save your life, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds down to the very verge of consumption.

Thanksgiving was particularly a day of rejoicing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mjberg over the arrival of a new daughter in the household.

Mrs. E. O. Webb and Mrs. S. F. Alderman entertained a number of their lady friends at a timble bee at the residence of the latter on Saturday afternoon.

Mayor Koop has issued a call for a business men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this, (Friday) evening, to consider a matter of importance concerning the city's interest.

Don't buy your Christmas presents until you have seen the magnificent display of fancy work at the Congregational church fair at Gardner's Hall on Dec. 6th and 7th.

E. A. Mattix, formerly a Northern Pacific conductor and well known in this city, was killed in Duluth Monday evening by being struck with a falling billboard, which was blown down by the storm.

Nothing so delights a little girl as a magnificent doll artistically dressed for a Christmas present. See the display at the Congregational church fair at Gardner's Hall on December 6th and 7th.

At the Carrington entertainment Monday and Tuesday evenings you will witness a reproduction of the destruction of the Maine, Admiral Dewey's battle at Manila Bay, Admiral Schley's destruction of the Spanish fleet at Santiago, the Oregon's chase and destruction of Vizcaya.

The fire department was called out twice Monday evening on account of chimneys burning out and the high wind making it dangerous to surrounding property. The first alarm was sent in from Ninth street north and the second one from the M. E. parsonage on Sixth street north.

Mrs. M. McFadden and Mrs. G. S. McPherson gave a progressive euchre party on Tuesday afternoon to a large number of their lady friends at the residence of Mrs. G. S. McPherson on Eighth street north. Mrs. H. I. Cohen was awarded the lead prize and Mrs. Julia McDonald the lone hand prize.

The uniform ball given at Masonic hall by Ascalon Commandery No. 16, K. T., last evening was a most pleasant and enjoyable occasion. The attendance was large, the spacious hall and ante-rooms being filled to overflowing with the youth and beauty of the city. The Kelsey Orchestra furnished music for the occasion. Lunch was served in Columbian hall adjacent under the auspices of the Arlington Hotel force. All present spent a most delightful evening.

The Carrington company will be assisted by the Æolian quartette and the Misses Davis.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Jennie Nutthobm, wife of John Nutthobm, and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Lagerquist, died at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Nov. 24th, 1898, of heart disease, aged 23 years. She has been afflicted with heart trouble for several years and several times before seemed at death's door, hence her death was not entirely unexpected. She has resided with her parents in this city since childhood, and was well known and greatly beloved by a large circle of friends, who will deeply mourn her loss.

The funeral services will be held at the First Congregational church on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 27th, at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. G. W. Gallagher, pastor of the church, conducting the services. The grief stricken husband and parents of deceased have the sympathy of the community in their affliction.

John H. Whyte, aged 66 years, died at his residence corner of 10th and Juniper streets on Monday of pneumonia. The deceased had been a resident of Brainerd for many years and was a man highly respected in the community. The funeral was held on Wednesday from the residence, Rev. Loomis officiating. The deceased leaves a wife and several children to mourn his death. Mrs. Chas. Pegg, of West Superior, his daughter, and Wm. Whyte, of Hancock, Mich., his son, were in attendance at the funeral.

Miss Bessie Winters, aged 18 years, died on Tuesday, November 22nd, of typhoid fever. Her remains were shipped to Wadena today for burial.

Eliza Pooler, aged 60 years, an inmate of the county poor farm, died of paralysis on the 18th.

MARRIED.

Mr. Ira C. White and Miss Carrie Scirres were united in marriage on Wednesday evening, Nov. 23d, Rev. W. E. Loomis conducting the marriage services. The wedding was a quiet affair, only intimate friends being present. The young couple have many friends who will wish them happiness in their new relation.

Licenses to marry has been issued the past week as follows: Wm. Wendt to Catharine Webber, N. F. Nelson to Ida Hathaway, S. W. Reed to Rosa Weigan.

A thing of beauty never to be forgotten will be the Liliputian Wedding at the Congregational church fair at Gardner's Hall on Dec. 7th. Don't fail to see it. You'll miss half of your life if you do.

A Great Opportunity.

Why not join a class in book-keeping in the Y. M. C. A.? It is the chance of a life time. Just think you can learn book-keeping this winter for only $1. This class lasts until April 1st and really amounts to only a small fraction over five cents per week. Now ask yourself the question, "Can I afford to let this opportunity pass by?" This class will be held on Wednesday evenings of each week and as soon as enough young men register the class will commence work. Come and register before next Wednesday with the General Secretary, who will also give you information concerning this and other very useful classes.

Which is the Best

to buy a piano that has no reputation but has a nicely finished case and the tone appearing good for a few months only, or by buying a W. W. Kimball piano or organ that is recognized by the whole world as being superior instruments in tone, light action, durability, etc., remaining same for a life time. Graham & Mattson, factory agents, corner Sixth and Laurel Sts.

Holders of season tickets for the Library entertainment course will take their tickets to Swartz's drug store and select their seats, retaining their season tickets for admission at the opera house and presenting their seat coupon to the ushers.

Store your stoves and household furniture with D. M. Clark & Co.

Leave your order for fire insurance with Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper Block. Companies as good as the best, rates always the lowest possible.

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

"I suffered for month from sore throat. Eclectric Oil cured me in 24 hours." M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.

Hear the Misses Davis in vocal selections at the opera house Monday and Tuesday evenings and Tuesday matinee.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

A. F. Ferris was a Duluth visitor on Wednesday.

L. J. Cilé is in Chicago to buy a new stock of goods.

Miss Ella Loughrin is visiting with relatives in the Twin Cities.

Miss Maud Evans visited her parents in St. Paul the first of the week.

John L. Smith, of Minneapolis, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Miss Sadie Reilly went to Staples Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving.

Miss Ethel Fulton went to St. Cloud on Wednesday to visit friends for a few days.

Geo. Mahood went to Winnipeg Junction Monday on business connected with the Northern Pacific.

Prof. Hartley, superintendent of the city schools, left Wednesday noon for St. Paul to spend Thanksgiving.

Mr. F. A. White went to Minneapolis on Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving with his sister, Mrs. Tracy.

Leon E. Lum went to Minneapolis Tuesday to spend Thanksgiving with his parents before returning to his home in Duluth.

Miss Mamie Doran and Jas. Nolan came up from the St. Cloud normal to spend Thanksgiving with their parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Armstrong returned to Royalton on Tuesday having spent some days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pegg, of West Superior, arrived in the city on last Tuesday evening, called here by the late illness of Mrs. Pegg's father.

Mrs. Judge Baxter returned to her home at Faribault on Tuesday having spent the past two weeks in this city with her sister, Mrs. J. N. Novers.

Mr. and Mrs. Eastman, of Fergus Falls, arrived in the city on Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Mitchell and family.

Guy and Will Bean came up from the State University on Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving in this city with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. White and Mr. Chas. Zemlin and Miss Lucy Stearns, of Staples, attended the uniform ball of Ascalon Commandry in this city last evening.

Frank French, a member of Co. A, 3rd U. S. regulars, came up to spend Thanksgiving with his mother in this city. Mr. French had a furlough of only five days, which he says was hard to get, as the regiment is momentarily expecting orders to proceed to Manila. He was accompanied by his brother, Ed. French, who is now employed in the Great Northern shops at St. Paul.

The chance of a life-time will be offered at the Congregational fair at Gardner's Hall on Dec. 6th and 7th. Klondyke Nuggets can be had for the asking. Don't fail to attend and procure one.

Board of Education.

The newly elected board of education held a meeting on Friday evening, Nov. 18th, pursuant to law, and after the new members had been sworn in proceeded to organize by election of officers.

Chas. Hagberg was elected president on first ballot, receiving 9 votes to 1 for A. F. Groves.

A ballot for vice presidept resulted in 6 votes for A. F. Groves, 2 for F. H. Preston, and 1 each for John Britton and Dan Halliday. Dr. Groves was declared elected.

A ballot was taken for secretary, resulting in seven votes for Geo. A. Keene and 3 for Mons Mahlum. Mr. Keene was declared elected. He thanked the board for the honor, but declined to accept the position.

A ballot for treasurer resulted in 7 votes for Mons Mahlum and 3 for Geo. A. Keene, and Mr. Mahlum was declared elected.

Mr. Keene having declined the position of secretary, Dan Doran was unanimously chosen.

Board adjourned.

Bruns, the Optician

will be in Brainerd Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 28th, 29th and 30th, for the purpose of correcting eye refractions. The holiday season is approaching, and what is more appropriate or useful than an elegant pair of glasses, scientifically fitted for those who are in need of them. Eyes examined free at Arlington hotel parlors, office hours, 8 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Hear Edward Franceau, the famous male soprano with the Carrington company Monday and Tuesday evenings and Tuesday matinee.

KATRINE GLEANINGS.

Andrew Carr has returned from his hunting trip. While gone he killed two deer and helped to kill a moose.

A son of Goodfrey Christianson killed two deer recently.

W. W. Carr, of Long Lake, has been visiting his relatives in this vicinity, and talks of purchasing a home here.

E. Ham, of Brooklyn Center, is to spend a week with his sister and other friends at Pine Lake.

Miss Mamie Coleman spent Sunday at home returning to her school near Deerwood on Monday in spite of the blizzard.

The mail carrier of the Deerwood and Eaton route now leaves Deerwood at 8 a. m. instead of 6 a. m. as formerly. This is a great accommodation to those obtaining mail on that route.

A. A. Miller is keeping a number of men busy hauling lumber to Deerwood for shipment on the N. P.

The scholars of the Katrine school were to hold a skating race the day after Thanksgiving, the winner to obtain a bag of peanuts. The continued thaw, followed by a heavy gale has put the ice into a very rough condition and the race will have to be postponed indefinitely.

Bear in mind that the Carrington engagement is one of a series to be given during the winter for the benefit of the Brainerd Public Library and the cause appeals to your patriotism for patronage.

Those Cloth Top Felt Lined Shoes are attractive, warm and durable. See them at R. F. Walters' shoe store Sixth street.

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

For Trade.

One cutter to trade for a pair of bob sleighs, apply to C. A. Walker.

Sealed Bids for Wood.

Sealed bids to furnish 510 cords of wood will be received by the secretary of the Brainerd Board of Education until Dec. 5, 1898. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated Nov. 10, 1898.

Werner Hemstad,
Secretary.

The long expected has arrived. To say they look well, wear well, and are cheap, only HALF tells the story. You should see them at R. F. Walters' shoe store, Sixth street.

Bids for Wood.

Sealed bids will be received for 500 cords of green jack pine body wood four foot long. To be delivered at N. P. foundry. Contract will be let Dec. 1. Parker & Topping.

The long expected have arrived. To say they look well, wear well, and are cheap, only HALF tells the story. You should see them at R. F. Walters' shoe store, Sixth street.

D. M. Clark, the only inst alment house in the city. Goods sold on easy terms.

SEE THE
BRAINERD LUMBER CO.
FOR
Low Prices on Lumber.

Those Cloth Top Felt Lined Shoes are attractive, warm and durable. See them at R. F. Walters' shoe store Sixth street.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership, in the practice of law, heretofore existing under the firm name of McClenahan & Manton, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The undersigned will continue the practice of law, individually, in their respective names.

Dated Brainerd, Minn, Nov. 18, 1898.

W. S. McClenahan,
W. H. Manton.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
County of Crow Wing. }

In Probate Court, Special Term, November 25, 1898.

In the matter of the estate of Zacharias Johnson, deceased.

On receiving and filing the petition of John T. Johnson, of the village of Two Harbors, Lake County, Minnesota, representing among other things that Zacharias Johnson, late of Outer Tail County, in the City of Fergus Falls, Minn., died intestate, and being a resident of said County at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels and estate within this county, and that the said John E. Johnson is a son of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to Harry Morrison, of Deerwood, in Crow Wing County, granted.

It is ordered that said petition be heard before this Court on Monday the 19th day of December, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the court house in said County.

Ordered further, That notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased, and to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the "Brainerd Dispatch" a weekly newspaper printed and published at Brainerd, in said county.

Dated at Brainerd, Minn., the 25th day of November, A. D. 1898.

By the Court,
Milton McFadden,
Judge of Probate.
(Seal.)

HENRY I. COHEN,

OF

Special Interest!

To The Ladies.

Commencing Monday Morning, the 21st of November. we will Place on Sale a Lot of New Dress Fabrics as Prices and Discounts as Follows . . .

ELEGANT

Twills in New Shades, regular $1.00 yard goods, Fine Cords and Henriettas, Reps and Poplins, all new goods and colors, regular 90 cent yard goods. The best of our Henriettas, Cashmeres and Serges, all colors, like Wine, Brown, Green, Navy, Steel, all will be placed on sale for that week at per yard..... **63c**

WE WILL

Also display and offer for sale, our new strictly up to date special Dress Patterns, at exactly what they cost us. This sale will be worth your attention.

NEW BARGAINS

For this week are as follows:
2100 yards of Calicoes at 2½ cents per yard.
50 pairs thick cotton double Blankets, 50 cents.
Heavy new cotton blankets at 65, 85 and 95 cents.
A big lot of outing flannels, regular 12½, 10 and 9 cent goods, will be moved off for the one price of 8 cents per yard.

1000

Yards Brown Sheetings at per yard..... **3c**

SOME MORE

Of our White Outing Flannel at per yard..... **3c**

HAVE

just received a Big Bundle of Homespun Yarn.

SHOES

Don't fail to look at our big line of Shoes. GOOD SHOES—Leather Shoes, Felt Shoes, Slippers, Children's Shoes, Ladies Shoes, Men's Shoes, Boy's Shoes, Shoes that fit well, Shoes that wear well, Shoes that look well. We can Shoe you cheaply and satisfactorily.

HAVE

Just received some new Fur Capes, Plush Capes and Astrakhan Capes at a Special Price.

HAVE

Just received a line of cheap and medium grade Ladies Winter Jackets at $6.00, $5.00 and..... **$3.50**

HAVE

Just received a Ladies' Double Cape, Lined Boucle Cape, its a surprise for..... **$3.75**

A STOCK

Of Elegant designs in Fleece Lined Figured Dress Goods, suitable for wrappers, regular 10 cent goods, will be moved at per yard..... **8c**

WE ARE

Making great sales in the Underwear stock. It is the most complete and the cheapest in the city Children's and Ladies' Garments a specialty. Window full of Ladies Flannelette night gowns, well made fast colors, full sizes, prices from $1.50 to each..... **58c**

. . . Don't Miss The . . .

Dress Goods Sale,

NEXT MONDAY,

And All of the Week.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE

INCLEMENT WEATHER

The Above Sale Will Be Continued

ALL NEXT WEEK.

HENRY I. COHEN,

SLEEPER BLOCK.