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The Belle of Brainerd

Would not have been half so charming if she had not been wise. The reason is easy to find.

Rare Perfumes

Lend added charms to beauty and the above young lady was posted, backed up her judgment, too, by supplying her perfume wants at the right place.

The McFadden Drug Co.

have the largest and most complete stock of perfumes in the northwest.

One thing is certain, you may forget us, but the remembrance of our delicate, rare and lasting perfume, will linger longer with you than the memory of the Last Rose of Summer.

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WE CAN FURNISH YOU 160 ACRES OF FINE FARM LAND FOR ONLY

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Fruit, Grain, Hogs, Sheep or Cattle.

Climate and Water Unexcelled. No Swamp or Malaria.

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Corner of 8th and Laurel Streets.

First-Class Blacksmith and Paint Shop in Connection.

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

Give us a Call and we will Guarantee Satisfaction as to Price and Work.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil. Monarch over all pain.

A CLEVER FORGERY.

Spurious Time Checks to the Amount of Several Hundred Dollars are Cashed by Brainerd Merchants.

The DISPATCH had information when it went to press last week of a wholesale forgery of time checks on the Cross Lake Logging Co. and the cashing of a large number of these checks by Brainerd business men. At the request of several of the interested parties the DISPATCH suppressed the news item, the theory advanced being that its publication at that time might in some way complicate matters as the authorities had not then communicated with the Cross Lake people.

The forgery was a clever one and the opportunity for passing the paper was well timed, being Saturday, Dec. 23. The time checks were in the usual form, although not the exact form used by the company, and had evidently been printed for the occasion. The two men who did the job went from store to store, made purchases and presented the checks in payment and as it was after banking hours and the Cross Lake Logging Co.'s paper was known to be gilt edge no question was asked and they received their purchase and the balance of the check in cash. This was on Saturday as above stated and Sunday and a holiday intervened before the merchants presented this paper at the bank, and it was Thursday morning before the reply had been received from the Minneapolis office that the checks were worthless. This gave the men four days in which to get out of the country and it is doubtful if they will be apprehended.

New President for B. & N. M.

The Minneapolis Journal this morning says: A. Y. Merrill, the attorney, was elected president of the Brainerd & Northern Railroad company at the meeting of the directors held Saturday. No other officers were elected at that time. Mr. Merrill succeeds John S. Pillsbury.

Appreciate Good Looks.

Col. Andrew Halsted, editor and proprietor of the Brainerd, Minn., Tribune, a whilom Wheeling newspaper man, and formerly city editor of the Intelligencer, accompanied by his daughter, is the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. W. A. Ward. Mr. Halsted is a striking exemplification of what the preservative qualities of the invigorating air of the northwest will do for a man. The Intelligencer is glad to note his prosperity, and the fact that the increasing years have abated none of his good looks.—Wheeling, W. V., Intelligencer.

Wedded at Nary.

The Walker Pilot contains the following item of interest:

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Couillard in the village of Nary on Christmas day. The contracting parties were Miss Edith, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hallett of Brainerd, and Mr. William Curtis, of Nary. Only near friends were present at the ceremony. The bride was attired in cream silk and carried pink roses; Mrs. Couillard in pink silk and American beauty roses. The wedding supper was served by Mr. and Mrs. Couillard, the table being beautifully decorated with ferns and roses. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis will be in their new home, recently built after Jan. 1.

Miss Edith M. Wright and Clayton D. Bacon were united in marriage at Pillager, by Rev. J. D. Manly last week.

Wm. Plummer and Miss Annie Setterstrom were married at the home of the bride by Judge Crowell on Tuesday afternoon.

We Want Wood.

Good dry wood will be taken at the DISPATCH office on subscription, the highest market price being allowed. Those of our subscribers who are in arrears and have wood to sell should bear this in mind.

"Little Colds" neglected—thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds—cures big colds too, down to the very verge of consumption.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

Proceedings of the Meeting of the Board of Crow Wing County Commissioners, Meeting Held Jan. 2nd, 1900.

[OFFICIAL.]

Board met in regular session at 10 o'clock a. m. All members being present.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The board proceeded to vote informally for chairman, resulting in two votes each for Commissioners Gardner and Paine and one for Commissioner Cale.

On a formal ballot Commissioner Gardner received three votes, which being a majority Gardner was declared elected chairman of board for present year.

On a motion duly carried an appropriation of $120.00 was made from the poor fund for the purpose of purchasing the SW¼ NW¼ section 20, township 44, range 29.

Bid of Ingersoll & Wieland, publishers Brainerd Dispatch, for the publishing of the delinquent tax list for the taxes of 1898 and for the county printing for current year was read, and there being no other bid same was on motion duly carried accepted.

Petition of Dan. L. Sugrue for license to construct a dam for sluicing logs, timber and lumber, said dam to be located on lot 5, on the SE¼ SE¼ section 23, township 138 range 28, across the stream known as Daggett Brook near where same flows out of Eagle Lake, and maintain same for a period of six years, was read, and on motion duly carried said petition was granted and the toll fixed at 4 cents per 1000 feet so sluiced through said dam, and a bond of said petitioner in the sum of $2000, submitted and approved.

Bid of Adolph Anderson for the delivery of 10 cords of seasoned tamarack wood for county jail at $2.40 per cord was read and accepted.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Smith.

Resolved by the board of county commissioners of Crow Wing county and State of Minnesota, that the list of delinquent real estate taxes for the taxes of the year 1898, in and for said county be published in the Brainerd Dispatch, a weekly newspaper regularly printed and published at the City of Brainerd, in the County of Crow Wing, aforesaid, and the said Brainerd Dispatch is hereby designated as the official paper for said Crow Wing county for the year 1900.

And it is further resolved, that said Brainerd Dispatch be and is hereby designated as the newspaper in which shall be published the list of delinquent real estate tax in and for said county under the provisions of Chapter 322, General laws of 1899.

On a motion duly made and carried said resolutions was adopted as read.

On motion duly carried the salary of the superintendent of schools was fixed at $600 for the present year.

Moved and duly carried that the salary of the county attorney be fixed same as for next previous year or $900.

Salary of Geo. S. McCulloch, overseer poor farm was fixed same as last year or $50 per month.

Salary of R. P. Nelson janitor court house was fixed at $25 per month for present year.

Bid of Werner Hemstead for medical treatment of county poor for present year at $600 was read and on motion duly carried accepted, there being no other bid.

Bond in the matter of the application of Mrs. Roach for the release of her sister, Martha Maloy from the state school for feeble minded was presented and approved.

Report of committee of work done on the socalled Black Grade road and ditch, was read and accepted.

Petition for a county road in township 136, range 28 and 29 was read and on motion duly carried same was accepted and a survey ordered.

Commissioner Paine was appointed a committee of one to accompany surveyor and report on the feasibility of said road.

On motion duly carried an appropriation of $25.00 was made from the road and bridge fund in favor of John Lind, subject to approval of Commissioner Archibald, for work on road between Sections 13 and 18, township 45, range 29 and 30.

Report of G. S. McCulloch overseer of poor farm for December last was read and accepted.

Annual report of Geo. S. McCulloch overseer poor farm for the year 1899 was read and accepted.

Bill of O. P. Erickson in the sum of $95.15 for fees in state cases December 1899 was read and allowed, subject to the approval of county attorney.

On motion duly carried the unorganized portion of socalled attached territory was divided into three new assessment districts as follows to-wit:

Third assessment district to embrace townships 133, 134, 135 and 136, ranges 27, 28 and east half of 29.

4th assessment district to embrace township 137, range 27, township 138, ranges 27 and 28, and east half of townships 137 and 138, range 29.

5th assessment district to embrace townships 136, 137, 138, range 25 and 26.

On motion duly carried a committee of three, consisting of chairman and Commissioners Archibald and Paine was appointed to look up feasible location for a bridge over Pine River, near mouth of Little Pine.

Adjourned meeting 10 a. m. January 3.

The following list of jurors were selected for ensuing year:

GRAND JURORS.

Arnold, P J	Lyle, W
Bubar, John	Miller, A W
Bixby, J A	Mahlum Mons
Burgoine, J H	Moberg, A E
Benjamin, W S	McKay, W D
Berg, John L	McGinnis, J F
Butler, T L	Miller, A A
Coffin, R B	Mahle, Henry
Dickinson, J H	Nevers, J N
Dodd, Wm	Nelson, Lewis
Dean, I T	Opsahl, A M
Dykeman, David,	Patek, O M
Drake, J W	Parker, R
Elder, J M	Parks, E O
Erickson, J A	Parker, C N
Earley, Peter	Patterson, Harry
Farrar, F A	Peterson, Victor
Gildart, Wm	Polston, T C
Gruenhagen, Fred	Putnam, S M
Hutchins, W W	Reilly, M J
Hoffman, A L	Rowley, C B
Hagberg, Chas	Stendal, P A
Holmes, Emil	Stropp, F J
Hessell, J C	Sanborn, J T
Holst, Wm F	Smith, D D
Hughey, H C	Small, J C
Hunt, G A	Slipp, J W
Hage, H J	Swartz, M K
Johnson, C D	Smith, J R
Johnson, L P	Smith, Joel
Jennings, E M	Scofield, L H
Krech, O A	Snodgrass, John
Kimball, A T	Steele, Orlando
Laken, Fred	Thorpe, Freeman
Larson, John	Walters, Peter
Low, F E	Wilson, J A

PETIT JURORS.

Abbett, George	Keibler, Joseph, jr.
Anderson, John	Kyllo, C H
Austin, Chas J	Lagerquist, A G
Abbott, Hiram	Love, Wm
Bane, E C	Murray, Wm
Barnett, C	Meekins, Wm
Beck, August,	Miller, A J
Billings, Fred	Mysen, T
Chase, J E	Madland, Geo J
Cohen, Henry I	Martin, T A
Cole, C E	Mahoney, D
Capistrant, E H	McCall, J A
Durham, W H	Merriott, Geo
Denis, John A	Nelson, Aug
Draper, F W	Northrop, Geo W
Drake, M D	Nelson, H M
Daugherty, Arthur	Olson, A
Ebinger, George,	Parker, F S
Eckholm, Emil,	Purdy, Archie
Favrou, John	Pearce, J K
Falkenreck, Wm	Peabody, C E
Frederick, J L	Parker, S H
Fricker, George,	Phelps, E M
Gjernes, Nels,	Rosenberg, B O
Graham, Felix,	Robertson, W P
Gustafson, W.	Reinhardt, Otto
Gorton, M D	Richardson, C M
Gibson, J H	Russell, H S
Hultman, Louis	Sherlund, L W
Haltcamp, John	Smith, Ben
Hagberg, Arthur	Shannon, M F
Harms, William	Scott, Hiram
Johnson, Solomon	Storey, H S
Johnson, Albert M	Turcotte, H
Koop, John Herman	Whitney, A E
Kerr, Fred	Wicklund, Martin

The following claims were allowed:

A R Cass, postage from July 1 to Dec. 31, 1899	$ 5 00
W R Erb, supplies for poor farm	14 25
Brainerd Dispatch, printing	11 85
J T Frater, postage and expressage	8 90
A A Miller, planks for culvert	1 61
Joel Smith, freight paid on jail ceiling	6 73
S & J W Koop, supplies for court house	12 85
Beach & Son, supplies for court house	70
Janney, Semple, Hill & Co. iron ceiling for jail	130 20
C S White, repairs county jail	14 25
J S Gardner, viewing roads	13 40
C S Reimested, coroner's fees	10 00
Slipp Bros, goods poor farm	7 35
Slipp Bros, pulley blocks for Crow Wing ferry	4 50
Slipp Bros, stoves and supplies, court house	21 50
City of Brainerd, electric light rental Nov. and Dec.	10 87
Fisher & Walters, wood for jail and court house	19 55
Fisher and Walters, adamant and lime, poor farm	1 30
H S Wellwood, work on roads	11 75
W H Bolton, drying plates for jail	1 00
Pioneer Press Co, books and blanks	50 55
H J Spencer, postage, fixing plat book and office lamp	19 50
C A Walker, meat poor farm	3 88
A G Koppenick, horse shoeing account poor farm	3 70
Geo Fricker, grinding feed, poor farm	4 75
G S McCulloch, overseer poor farm Dec. 1899	50 00
Fred Allison, work on poor farm Dec. 1899	20 00
Rhodes & Paine, repairing machinery for poor farm	3 25
O P Erickson, boarding prisoners Dec. 1899	83 06
R K Whiteley, measuring ditch and estimating on Black Grade road	6 00
Joel Smith per diem two commissioners meetings and expenses account funding loan	11 45

Commissioner Joel Smith thereupon tendered his resignation as commissioner for the first district, said resignation to take effect at once and on motion duly carried same was accepted.

Board adjourned till first Tuesday in February 1900.

A. MAHLUM,
County Auditor.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice of dissolution of partnership: Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between John Parson and Charles Swanson, No. 16 Laurel street, in the City of Brainerd, Minnesota, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Charles Swanson continuing the business, and will collect all accounts and pay all debts owed by said firm.
Dated January 4th, 1900.

JOHN PARSON,
3 CHAS. SWANSON.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to extend my sincere thanks to the friends who so kindly lent assistance during my late bereavement, and especially to the members of the G. A. R. These acts of kindness will ever be remembered by me.

MRS. JANE KRAMER.

For Sale.

One 100 H. P. Ideal Engine. Two 125 H. P Tubular Boilers. Heater, steam pump, every thing complete. First class condition.

One 35 H. H. engine. One 35 H. P. Tubular boiler.

One 8 H. P. upright engine. One 8 H. P. vertical tubular boiler. For particulars address

FRED S. PARKER,
2 Brainerd, Minn.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that my wife, Lottie V. Bartlett, has left my bed and board without any just cause, and all persons are forbidden to trust her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting. THOMAS H. BARTLETT.
Dated Dec. 20th, 1899. 3

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve lotion, ointment or balm for cuts, corns, burns, boils, sores, felons, ulcers, tetter, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, skin eruption. Infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at Johnson's Pharmacy and McFadden Drug Co.

Wood will be taken on subscription at this office.

Sale of Damaged Goods

All Suitings Damaged by

FIRE AND WATER

..Will be Sold at..

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

$30 Suits go for $20

And other goods in Proportion.

These are the suitings that went through the fire which occurred at my tailoring establishment last Thursday night. A large amount of these goods are as good as before the fire, and the public gets the benefit. Come in and look them over--you will find something to suit you.

This Sale is Now On,

And Will Last One Week.

Next week we open with an entire new line of goods, bought since the fire, and guaranteed to be the latest in the market.

Our business will be conducted in the old stand which is being refitted and will be placed in fine shape.

P. M. ZAKARIASEN,

Front Street.

JOHN LARSON

--Dealer in--

Flour, Feed, Lime, Salt, And Coal.

Office on 6th St. near old Mill track, Drapeau's Old Stand.

I desire to announce to friends and the public generally that I have purchased the Drapeau Flour and Feed business, and that I will handle COAL in connection. Call and see me when in need of anything in my line.

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HAWKINS & CO.

Are now in Their

NEW MEAT MARKET

Hartley Block, Front Street

Our customers will find us nicely situated with as fine a market as the state affords north of the Twin Cities, stocked with the choicest goods the markets afford. We handle

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Brainerd Dispatch.

INGERSOLL & WIELAND, Publishers.

BRAINERD, - - MINNESOTA.

Matching for the drinks is one kind of a ball match.

The village minister acquires a surplice—but seldom a surplus.

A woman forgets she has a headache when she is wearing a new hat.

The first step is often so expensive that you can't afford to take the second.

Many a so-called patriot whose voice is for war is unable to hear a call to arms.

When a woman reads the opening chapter of a novel she jumps to the conclusion.

Fate is what a man calls it when he gets in trouble for doing what he shouldn't do.

Some people fail to recognize an opportunity when it comes up and shakes hands with them.

Wrinkles are the little furrows in which Father Time sows the seeds of discontent with a lavish hand.

Medical statistics from Luzon show that the death rate among the American soldiers engaged in the present war is rather lower than among the troops stationed at Washington, Boston, New York and San Francisco. Pedestrianism has always been regarded as a healthy form of exercise, and the daily marches in pursuit of the pugnacious Aguinaldo have undoubtedly served to more than counteract the supposed bad effects of a torrid climate.

Long Lee, a Chicago Chinaman, has been sentenced to work out a $100 fine, at the rate of $1.50 a week day, in the house of correction. But the authorities have no work for him to do, and the unfortunate "celestial" is beginning to fear that "old age with his stealing step may claw him in his clutch" before the amount is discharged. No wonder the simple children of the east are often lost in wonder and amazement at the strange workings of western justice.

A society woman who had shown much kindness to a young collegian overheard him one day speaking of her by her Christian name. Innocent in intention, he showed himself inexcusably careless of the bounds between friendliness and familiarity, and was never again invited to her house. Far more innate was the courtesy of a company of young recruits who recently fell out of a military procession to salute Miss Gould at her house door. "She's Helen, our Helen!" they shouted, stamping their feet and tossing their caps, as they read her pardon in her answering smiles.

The extraordinary improvements which have recently been made in bicycle lamps makes it the more surprising that the locomotive headlight has been so long neglected, since nothing is more important than that the engineer should see as far ahead along the track as possible. The introduction of electricity promises to do away with one of the chief dangers that now attend railroad traveling by night. Obstacles on the track, broken bridges, other trains ahead, and all the unknown dangers that the darkness covers will in future be distinguishable in ample time to bring the train to a standstill before any damage is done.

An illustration of the present and prospective value of timber lands is furnished by the Charleston News and Courier, which tells, in a recent issue, how an unusually large white oak log, measuring forty feet in length and forty-two inches in diameter at the smaller end, was recently shipped from Savannah to a northern firm. Its value, says our contemporary, when simply sawed into lumber for shipping was estimated at $240. Smaller logs bring equally good prices in proportion, of course. In recent years timber lands in the south bearing similar lumber have been sold for $2 and even less per acre. Landowners who disposed of or neglected their forest lands played a losing game in those years, but, now that the folly of such business has been brought home to them, it is not unlikely that they will profit by past lessons and preserve and nurture their growing timber. Viewing recent developments in the lumber markets, it may not be amiss to suggest that the farmers having about forty acres or more on which oak is now growing could do nothing better than leave it alone, for it is more than probable that they will find it a good interest payer, if not the most valuable part of their farm, in a few years to come.

A rat which nibbled at some wires in a Chicago store the other night made so much noise that ten policemen and six private watchmen gathered with drawn revolvers ready for the fray. Only two weeks ago safe-crackers blew up a large part of a store on the west side and not a solitary policeman heard the racket. The moral of these happenings, according to the departed Aesop, would probably be that it is safer to be a safe-blower than a rat when policemen are in the neighborhood.

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.

From Washington.

Strict enforcement of the immigrant laws cause many deportations.

A new treaty between China and Mexico has ben signed in Washington.

Congressman Bailey of Kansas favors a modification of the sheep-dipping law.

The chiefs of divisions in government departments say that the holidays interfere with public work.

The United States will pay for the return of the families of Spanish prisoners to Spain from the Philippines.

Under the new census, which will cause a reapportionment of members of congress, electoral conditions in the South will be inquired into searchingly.

The director of the mint says that no possible supply of money can prevent stock exchange panics, because speculation and rising prices will absorb any possible increase.

Secretary Gage has made a very direct explanation of his choice of the National City Bank of New York as distributing agent for the government's deposits, saying that bank had furnished the largest security, instantly turning in $4,000,000 of bonds in response to his proposal, in addition to very large bond deposits already in the treasury.

Personal.

Aguinaldo's wife is dead.

Dwight L. Moody, the noted evangelist, is dead.

Prof. Coues, the famous ornithologist, dies in Baltimore.

Ezra Huss died at the Oliver house, South Bend, Ind., from an unknown cause.

Andrew Carnegie has given $2,000 to provide swimming baths and a gymnasium for Dunfermline.

Ill-health may force the resignation of Minister of Public Works Tarte from the Canadian cabinet.

W. J. Bryan will make several speeches in the East, discussing the money, trust and Philippine questions.

The widow of J. M. Krebs who, during the Civil war, commanded the Eighty-seventh Illinois regiment, is dead at Carmi.

Representatives of five generations were present when Stephen G. Stackpole celebrated his ninetieth birthday at Saugus, Mass., a few days ago.

Mme. Modjeska expresses confidence the reputation of having paid the largest sum to any singer at a private musicale. This was $1,500, paid to Melba.

Sir Henry Irving is credited with making a contract with Charles Frohman for an American season of not less than five months yearly until further notice.

G. Weckerlin, for many years envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of The Netherlands in this country, will act in the same capacity in Turkey, and Baron Gevers, until now holding this position in Bucharest, has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the United States.

Foreign.

Germans want better tariff rates for their sugar.

London is to spend $15,000,000 on new drainage works.

Russia continues to ship reinforcements to the Pacific coast.

Serious horse-sickness breaks out in British and Boer camps in Natal.

Brazil seeks commercial treaties with France, Germany, Italy and Spain.

The French government has refused to promote Marchand or allow him to lecture.

The pope inaugurated the holy year by opening the holy door of St. Peter's cathedral.

Trees and shrubs are being planted along the Suez canal to keep the sand from drifting.

The nucleus of a fund has been collected to transfer the body of Chopin from Paris to Cracow.

Queen Victoria gave a Christmas party for the children of Windsor guardsmen serving in Africa.

The German government will not try to buy the Danish West Indies, owing to American opposition.

Criminal Record.

William B. Gale, a well known criminal, died in Boston.

John Lennon, a teamster, was found dead in San Francisco. Indications point to murder.

Chinamen are charged with wrecking the American mission in Victoria, B. C., with dynamite.

Wayne Hatfield, son of Elias Hatfield, shot and killed George Hatfield's son of Bear Creek, W. Va.

A New York variety actor and joke writer committed suicide after attempting to kill his wife and child.

A Missouri farmer, because of financial reverses, killed his three children and himself, his wife having previously committed suicide.

A former president of the failed Globe National Bank of Boston has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement and misappropriation.

At Vandalia, Mo., Edward Spencer walked up to Benjamin Eddleman, a night watchman with whom he had quarreled, and shot him dead.

George McCreery, a farmer living near Charlotte, Mich., was found dead in bed with a bullet wound in his left side. The coroner will investigate.

Eugene L. Packard, who formerly conducted the Investment and Security company in New York, was convicted of using the mails to further his schemes, and was remanded for sentence.

Accidental Happenings.

A fatal wreck occurred on the Northern Pacific in Montana.

About forty school children were drowned recently in Belgium.

An unknown woman was killed in a passenger train wreck at Pomona, Cal.

Miss Alice's millinery store at Wabash, Ind., was destroyed by fire. The loss is $6,000.

A British steamer was wrecked off Cape Hatteras, twenty-one lives being lost.

A large company of miners lost their lives by an explosion in a Pennsylvania coal shaft.

George Hanna and S. A. Vanallen, of Epworth, Iowa, drank wood alcohol and both are dead.

Several lives were lost and considerable damage was done by an earthquake shock in Southern California.

The Augusta Loeffler greenhouse, at St. Joseph, Mich., was destroyed by fire, the loss amounting to $8,000.

At Quincy, Ill., eleven children were burned to death and others seriously injured in a Christmas rehearsal fire.

By fire the Montgomery Door and Box company at Buffalo was damaged $100,000 and the Dutcher Manufacturing company $20,000.

Eustalia, the three-year-old daughter of C. A. Driess of Green Bay, Wis., died from the effects of burns received while playing around a Christmas tree.

Walter Tancke, nineteen years old, living at Kenosha, Wis., was seriously burned while personating Santa Claus, his apparel accidentally catching fire.

Maggie Drayer, aged fourteen, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of an old musket in the hands of Mrs. William Taylor at Topeka, Kan.

The sawmill of the Perkings Manufacturing company and the Georgia Iron works, owned by the Perkings Manufacturing company at Augusta, Ga., were destroyed by fire. Loss $175,000.

In a rear-end collision near Bardstown, Ky., between a freight train and the Springfield accommodation on the Louisville & Nashville, Mrs. J. M. Carothers of Bardstown was caught between two seats and crushed to death.

The steamer Trinidad, from Kings Lynn, took into New York twelve seamen who were saved from the wreck of the Norwegian bark Autocrat, bound from Atlanta, Ga., to Kingston. The crew were rescued after several days of hardship and hunger.

General.

Illinois beekeepers ask legislation on foul brood plague.

Coal mining is to be tried in Nebraska, near Sioux City.

Chicago has only two-thirds the usual stock of wool on hand.

The Lovell Arms company of Boston has made an assignment.

Chicago bankers say Western deposits will not be returned to New York.

A new bank in New York will make a specialty of collecting out-of-town checks.

Cardinal Satolli denies that the Pope has authorized Latin-American priests to marry.

A company has been organized to control the manufacture of enameled bath tubs.

A Toledo judge has decided that strikers may patrol works and urge others to quit.

The increased price of copper will lead to the use of aluminum for electrical purposes.

The fourth annual convention of the Commercial Travelers' Federation was begun in Chicago last night.

Susill A. Isaacson, a clothing dealer of Boston, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities $122,811, assets $60,000.

Another malting plant, which will not be identified with the malt trust, will be placed in operation in Milwaukee, Jan. 1.

James and Allan McNaughton, of the Tradesmen National and the Wool Exchange, New York, have filed petitions in bankruptcy.

The annual convention of the National Live Stock association will be held at Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 16, and continue four days.

A new national fraternal and benevolent order, Knights of the White Cross, has been organized, with headquarters in Columbus, Ohio.

Samuel Wall, an Akron, Ohio, copartner, Albert Barmse, was stricken with paralysis when he heard of the death, and died in a few hours.

The Kentucky courts will have to decide whether the Republican governor, Taylor, or the Democratic election commissioner, Poyntz, has the right to appoint successors to Commissioners Pryor and Ellis.

Supt. Pearse of Omaha, a member of the executive committee of the National Educational association, says the choice for the next convention, to be held in July, lies between Boston, Montreal and Charleston, S. C.

Steps toward the organization of a joint college admission examination board have been taken at a conference held at Columbia university between representatives from colleges of the middle states and Maryland.

The supreme court of New York has granted an attachment for $17,500 against property in that state belonging to the Siegel-Hillman Dry Goods company of St. Louis in favor of the Corn Exchange Bank on two notes.

Regarding an item recently published in Denver that he had asked for service in Cuba, Gen. Henry C. Merriam, commanding the department of the Colorado, said: "You may say the statement is entirely unauthorized."

Directors of the Westinghouse Air Brake company met in Pittsburg recently and declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, and an extra dividend of 5 per cent, making 7½ per cent in all, both payable Jan. 10.

Pickands, Mather & Co., Cleveland, owners of the whaleback barge No. 115, which was supposed to have been lost with all on board in the great storm of last week, received a telegram from the captain of the barge, saying that himself and crew were safe. The telegram is dated Middleton, Ont.

DEFEAT FOR BOERS

CANADIANS AND AUSTRALIANS DISTINGUISH THEMSELVES.

Col. Pilcher Reports Having Completely Defeated a Hostile Command, Taking Forty Prisoners, Besides Killed and Wounded—Clever Maneuver Executed in Which Boers Were Taken by Surprise—Praise for the Gallantry of Canadian and Colonial Troops.

London, Jan. 4.—The war office has received the following from Cape Town:

"Col. Pilcher reports through the officer commanding at the Orange river: 'I have completely defeated a hostile command at the Sunnyside laager this day, Jan. 1, taking the laager and forty prisoners, besides the killed and wounded. Our casualties are two privates killed and Lieut. Adie wounded. Am encamped at Dover Farm, twenty miles northwest of Belmont, and ten miles from Sunnyside.'"

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Belmont, Cape Colony, Jan. 4—A dispatch from the Associated Press representative at Dover Farms says:

"A mounted force consisting of 100 Canadians, of the Toronto company, and 200 Queenslanders, commanded by Col. Rickards, two guns and a horse battery under Maj. de Rougemont; 40 mounted infantry under Lieut. Rynn, and 200 of the Cornwall light infantry, the whole commanded by Col. Pilcher, left Belmont at noon on a march westward, covering twenty miles before sunset. The force encamped at Cook's farm, where the troops were received enthusiastically. At 6 o'clock in the morning the force approached a spot where a laager of the Boers was reported. Col. Pilcher, on approaching the position, which was a line of strong kopjes, detached Maj. de Rougemont with the guns, Torontos and mounted infantry, to work toward the right, making a turning movement himself with the Queenslanders, toward the south position. The maneuver was a complete success. The British shells were the first indication of the presence of the troops. The Boers left their laager and opened fire, but the Queenslanders, completing the movement, the laager was captured, with forty prisoners. The British casualties were two men killed, three wounded and one missing. The whole force worked admirably. The two men killed belonged to the Queenslanders contingent.

"During the advance the Boer fire suddenly ceased. Thirty-five Boers hoisted the white flag and surrendered. A portion of the Torontos moved across the front of the guns and entered the laager. The Boers had fled. Fourteen tents, three wagons, a great store of rifles, ammunition, forage, saddles and camp equipment and numerous incriminating papers were captured. The Boers lost six killed and twelve wounded. The Torontos stood the galling fire with admirable patience, never wasting a shot."

Praise for Colonial Troops.

London, Jan. 4. — The morning papers are unanimous in praising the gallantry of the Canadian and colonial troops. The Times says:

"The mother country will share with the Canadians and Australians in the pride and gratification they must feel at the fine qualities displayed by their troops in the dashing rush on the enemy."

The Standard says: "The Canadians and Australians had been spoiling for a fight. Now they have had their opportunity and they have greatly distinguished themselves by their coolness and discipline. From the view point of imperial unity the little fight may fairly be described as one of the most gratifying events recorded in the recent history of the British race."

Although the continuance of minor successes gratifies the British public it is not forgotten that the larger aspects of the campaign are unchanged. As the Daily News remarks: "We are thankful for small mercies."

The importance of Gen. French and Col. Pilcher's victories lies in the effect they are likely to have upon the colonial Dutch.

Roberts Will Have 200,000 Men.

London, Jan. 4. The navy is chartering more transports. When the force en route for the Transvaal join those already there Lord Roberts will be in command of about 200,000. Thirty thousand are already afloat or ready to embark. Military observers in view of what these figures mean, cannot see how the British can fail to crush the Boers by mere force of numbers.

As Reported by Boers.

Pretoria, Jan. 4. Sunday night the British in great force attacked Commandant Scholeno's force in the Colesburg district and attempted to storm the position. The loss of the British is not known, but it is reported to be heavy. The Boers consider it a great complement to the Transvaal that Lord Roberts should have been selected for the supreme command of the British forces.

Money for New Artillery.

London, Jan. 4. — The Daily Mail makes the following statement:

"We understand that the defense committee of the cabinet, after careful consideration of the question of defense of the empire, particularly with regard to artillery, will shortly call for the expenditure of £5,000,000 to make good deficiencies and to place the nation on a par with other great powers. The new equipment is to be provided as speedily as possible, and while sufficiently mobile for use in the field, it is intended to be adaptable to the necessities of what are known as guns of position."

Against Disloyal British Subjects.

Modder River, Jan. 4—Monday's cavalry expedition under Gen. Babington, commanding the Ninth and Twelfth Lancers, proves to have been in cooperation with a similar movement from Belmont. This, directed by Gen. Wood, consisted of a flying column and a force under Lieut. Col. Pilcher from Belmont. This force moved into the territory below the Orange and Eyet rivers. At Sunnyside, northwest of Douglas, it encountered a considerable commando, believed to be wholly composed of disloyal British subjects. Gen. Babington's force proceeded in the same direction on the north side of the river. The result of this reconnaissance has not yet been reported.

SIGNAL FOR TROUBLE.

Arrival of the Papal Delegate in Manila.

Manila, Jan. 4. — Archbishop Chappelle, the papal delegate to the Philippines, arrived here on the transport Sherman, which sailed from San Francisco Dec. 8. He will lodge in the house formerly occupied by Charles Denby, of the Philippine advisory commission. This action on the part of Mgr. Chappelle settles the contest between the various friar brotherhoods in Manila, who, separately, have been using their influence to obtain the privilege of entertaining the archbishop, and the Rev. Father McKinnon, late of the California volunteers, and now a regular army chaplain, was also a passenger on the Sherman. It is said that the friars are striving to secure Mgr. Chappelle's ear for the purpose of securing better protection for individual interests.

The arrival yesterday of the papal delegate directs attention to the question of the church and the brotherhoods in the Philippines, including the matters of deciding the brotherhoods' claims to real estate and other property of the church receiving state support, and of the re-establishment of Spanish curates in native parishes. All classes of the brotherhoods are anxious to send representatives to the parishes in the provinces recently occupied by the Americans. This matter will soon be brought to Mgr. Chappelle's attention, and his aid in this connection will be solicited. Inasmuch as the question of the expulsion of the brotherhoods from the islands and the freedom of the people from the alleged injustice of members of the orders has always been declared to be the principal cause of the revolt of the Filipinos against Spain's sovereignty, long-time residents of the islands declare that if the friars are returned to their former parishes, the natives, seeing them return under American administration, will surely attack and kill them and otherwise cause disorder.

Revolutionists having started the rumor that Mgr. Chappelle intends eventually to recommend the appointment of Father McKinnon as archbishop of the Philippines, the latter's defense of the brotherhoods in the American newspapers has been translated and circulated among the natives for the purpose, it is declared, of showing that Father McKinnon will support the brotherhoods if he is selected. Such statements as these create uneasiness among the natives, which is increased by recent news received from Spain to the effect that Mgr. Chappelle will support the brotherhoods. The Tagalogs, it is declared, have become more embittered against the church since Archbishop Nozaleda excommunicated an insurgent priest, and it is said the number of Protestant marriages among the natives continually increases.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Jan. 4. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 65 3-4@67c; No. 2 Northern, 63 1-2@64 1-4c. Corn — No. 3 yellow, 28 1-2@29c; No. 3, 28@28 1-2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 23 1-4 @ 23 1-2c; No. 3, 22 3-4@23 1-4c. Barley and Rye—Feed barley, 31@32 1-2c; malting grade, 33@35c; No. 2 rye, 47 1-2@47 3-4c; No. 3 rye, 46@46 1-2c.

Duluth, Jan. 4. Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 66c; No. 1 Northern, 65 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 61c; No. 3 spring, 59 1-2c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 66 7-8c; No. 1 Northern, 65 7-8c; May, No. 1 Northern, 68 7-8c; July, No. 1 Northern, 70c; oats, 22 1-2@23c; rye, 49 1-2c; barley, 35@37c; flax, to arrive, $1.40 1-2; cash, $1.40; May, $1.44; corn, 30c.

Minneapolis, Jan. 4. Wheat—January closed at 66 1-4c; May opened at 68 5-8c and closed at 67 1-4c; July opened at 68c and closed at 68 5-8c. On track No. 1 hard, 67 3-4c; No. 1 Northern, 66 1-4c; No. 2. Northern, 64 1-4c.

Chicago, Jan. 4. Wheat—No. 2 red, 68@69c; No. 3 red, 64@67 1-2c; No. 2 hard winter, 65 1-2@66c; No. 3 hard winter, 64@65 1-2c; No. 1 Northern spring, 67 1-2@69c; No. 2 Northern spring, 67 1-2@68 1-2c; No. 3 spring, 62@67 1-2c. Corn—No. 2, 31 1-4c; No. 3, 30 3-4@31c. Oats—No. 2, 22 3-4c; No. 3, 22 1-2c.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 4. — Flour is steady. Wheat higher; No. 1 Northern, 67@67 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 64@66c. Rye quiet; No. 1, 55c. Barley firm; No. 2, 45c; sample, 38@43 1-2c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 25c.

Chicago, Jan. 4. — Cattle — Beeves, $4.15@6.50; cows and heifers, $3.15@4.90; stockers and feeders, $3@4.85; Texas fed beeves, $4.25@5.35. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $4.20@4.60; good to choice heavy, $3.35@4.60; rough heavy, $4.20@4.30, light, $4.15@4.47 1-2; bulk of sales, $4.30@4.50. Sheep, $4.30@4.95; lambs, $4.35@6.

Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 4. — Cattle — Beeves, $4.50@5.50; cows and bulls, mixed, $2@3.75; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.25; calves and yearlings, $3.50@4.00. Hogs, $4.17 1-2@4.30; bulk, $4.25.

South St. Paul, Jan. 4. — Hogs — $4@4.35, Cattle—Bulls, $3@3.50; steers, $4.25; stockers, $2.75@4; calves, $5.75@6; cows, $2.75@3.40; heifers, $3.05@3.25.

ICE HARVEST.

Seven Thousand Men Employed in Storing Up Cold Chunks for Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The ice harvest began yesterday and ice twelve inches thick is being taken from the lakes and rivers of Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin in the vicinity of Chicago. This work gives employment to over 7,000 men. The annual harvest is not as early in arriving as last year, but it is so far fully up to all expectations on the score of quality and abundance.

Murder and Suicide.

Hartville, Mo., Jan. 4. — James L. Moore, aged sixty-five years, shot and killed his wife, aged twenty-two years, and then blew off his head. She was Moore's second wife and had left home after a quarrel.

A Fatal Fight.

Jackson, Ky., Jan. 4.—News has just reached here of a fatal fight which occurred at a turkey shooting match on Lost creek. Jim Noble and Irvin Fugate were killed and Jerry Noble was seriously wounded. No arrests.

CANAL IS OPENED.

The Chicago River Turned Into the Mississippi.

Chicago, Jan. 4. — The $33,000,000 canal, at present used for sewage disposal, but ultimately to be a ship canal also, is now in use after seven years of hard work by the trustees of the sanitary district, which is the name of the corporation including the larger part of the city of Chicago and many of its suburbs. At least the Chicago end of it is in use, but the water has not reached the other end at Lockport, Ill., and will not reach it for several days.

Probably never before has the completion of a public work of such magnitude been marked with such absolute lack of ceremony. There were no speeches, no exercises and no cheering. At about 8 o'clock the sanitary district trustees and engineer gathered at the scene. Besides a few workmen there were not a dozen spectators present. There was no grand rush of water to be followed by the cheer of spectators. Indeed the opening of the canal resembled more the tiny stream of water that flowed over the Holland dyke and grew larger and larger until it swept a great hole in the wall of earth. This is the way the great canal was opened. This method was used to avoid the danger of a sudden rush of waters, but it robbed the opening of all impressiveness.

About Wednesday noon the water is expected to reach Lockport, and about four days from the time the flow began, according to the estimate of the chief engineer, the canal will be full and the water will begin to run over the sills of the controlling gates at Lockport, twenty-eight miles from Chicago. There it will fall into the Des Plaines river and then into the Illinois and Mississippi rivers, and so, finally, Lake Michigan will shake hands with the Gulf of Mexico.

Chicago people are already eagerly watching the effect on the Chicago river of the opening of the canal. This stream, which is so objectionable in its present condition, is expected to become comparatively pure, and certainly to lose all its features objectionable from a sanitary point of view when the present stagnation gives way to a full, strong current from Lake Michigan.

BLIZZARD IN NEW YORK.

Traffic on the Railroads Seriously Interfered With.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Jan. 4.—A blizzard is raging in Chautauqua county. No trains have reached Dunkirk, on the Western New York & Pennsylvania road, as the drifts between Mayville and Silver Creek are ten feet deep. Trains on the Nickle Plate road are using the tracks of the Lake shore between Brockton and Buffalo. Lake Shore trains are going through, but are late about two hours. Traffic over several stage routes is blocked. In many places the snow is six feet deep on the level.

Blizzard in Pennsylvania.

Cory, Pa., Jan. 4. — With unabated fury the blizzard which has raged unceasingly in Northwestern Pennsylvania for the past ten days continues. In the last eighteen hours eighteen inches of snow has fallen, the roads leading into this city being impassible. It is feared that there is much suffering among the farmers. In this city snow plows and shovelers have been working all day keeping the sidewalks and pavements clear but with little success. Only business that cannot be neglected is being transacted.

Will Keep Roberts Out.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The report of the committee of the house of representatives which is investigating the case of Mr. Roberts of Utah, will be made soon after congress reassembles, and there is reason to believe that the majority report will recommend that Roberts be excluded from the house and that he be not permitted under his credentials to exercise any prima facie right of being sworn in.

Damaged by Water.

Omaha, Jan. 4. — A bursted water main at Harney and Sixteenth street, in the heart of the business district of the city, did damage amounting to $15,000 or $20,000 yesterday before the water could be turned off. The greatest damage was done at the Marks Saddlery establishment, where a stock of leather and leather goods was stored in the basement.

Eight Lives Were Lost.

St John's, N. F., Jan. 4.—The steamer Puritan was driven ashore on Cabot island in a heavy gale and eight of her crew of nine were lost. Six were married men with families. The survivor broke his arm. It is feared that other disasters will be chronicled within a day or two as the result of the same gale.

Asphyxiated by Gas.

New York, Jan. 4. — Adolph Klotke was found dead in bed yesterday, asphyxiated by gas, and Paul Guthlin, his roommate, was unconscious. His condition is said to be serious. The men had spent yesterday in making calls and reached their room very late. They were Swiss weavers.

Goebel Files Notice of Contest.

Frankfor, Ky., Jan. 4.—The notice of contest by Senator Goebel and J. C. W. Beckham against Gov. Taylor and Lieut. Gov. Marshall were served late yesterday afternoon. Nine different grounds of contest are embraced in the notice.

Not Indicted.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 4.—The grand jury reported and no indictment was found against Senator Gallinger, who was charged with violating the civil service laws in soliciting subscriptions for campaign purposes from federal officeholders.

Died From Asphyxiation.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Ald. Thomas Ryan, superintendent of the Evanston gas works, died last night of asphyxiation, the result of an unexplained accident at the plant. His assistant is at the point of death.

Prisoners Escape.

Ashland, Wis., Jan. 4. — John Lafevre of Hurley was sentenced to two years in Waupun for forgery. Sheriff's officers are scouring the country after three escaped from the Ashland county jail.

REPUBLICAN ROUSER

SENATOR NELSON VINDICATES THE CAUSE OF EXPANSION.

Minnesota's Junior Senator Makes a Notable Speech at the Dedication of the Fourth Ward Republican Wigwam at Minneapolis—Vigorous Arraignment of the Antis and Their Traitorous Conduct—Lending Moral Support to the Country's Enemies—Congressman Tawney Also Takes a Whirl at Them.

The Republican elephant of Minnesota broke loose in Minneapolis the other evening and cavorted in a way that simply delighted about four hundred representatives of the party. The occasion was the formal dedication of the superb wigwam of the Fourth Ward Republican club. It was successful beyond the most sanguine expectations.

The dedicatory rally was not simply a local affair. It was not wholly a state occasion. It will have national character, mainly for the reason that the principal speaker of the evening—Senator Knute Nelson—presented arguments and conclusions that will unquestionably attract wide attention. President McKinley favored Minneapolis less than three months ago, when he came out in plain and unequivocal fashion regarding the future of the Philippines. It remained for the junior senator from Minnesota to not only indorse the president, but to present the great question of the future of the archipelago in his characteristically practical, matter of fact and logical way.

Senator Nelson's Speech.

Senator Nelson began by reviewing the history of the growth of the United States at and following the time of the Louisiana purchase in 1803. He touched upon the Civil war and gave statistics showing the area, population, etc., of the country at different periods, down to and including the war with Spain. The senator also traced the industrial and commercial development of the United States. He dwelt upon the vast trade opportunities presented to us in China and the East generally through the acquisition of the Philippines. "Aside from our great base of operations in the Philippine islands," said he, "we are, here in our home country, within far shorter and easier distance of all the important points in the Orient than the great competing nations of Europe. England and Germany are the great manufacturing and commercial nations of Europe and will be our chief competitors for trade in the East. In the matter of distance they are at a great disadvantage." A statement of comparative distances followed.

To Revive Merchant Marine.

Senator Nelson added: "Not only the matter of distance, but also the tolls of the Suez canal should be taken into account. These two factors place Europe at a great disadvantage. Her commerce will move eastward, ours westward, and this will afford us an opportunity such as we have not had since the early days of the republic to revive and restore our merchant marine to that capacity and standard that the commerce and greatness of our country demands.

"In the field, the mine, the shop and in transportation by land we are strong and powerful. On the ocean we are weak and beneath ourselves. But the opportunity—the time and the tide—are now ours. Ours by reason of our great insular possessions, and with proper legislative encouragement—which I have no doubt congress means to give—we can soon make the North Pacific ocean an American sea, with the Stars and Stripes waving from every masthead.

"Large and growing markets in the Orient for American products, carried in American bottoms, will prove a great stimulus and will breathe increased life and vigor into our industrial life at home. No other nation ever had such an opportunity. And shall we, the most enterprising and progressive people on the face of the earth, forego and neglect what the dullest and least progressive nation would grasp and utilize with eager avidity?"

Our Moral Duty.

Senator Nelson said a moral duty toward the Filipinos was involved which we could not ignore or disregard. It was incumbent upon us to civilize those people, having rescued them from the yoke of Spain. They must not be abandoned and left to their own resources. He said: "More than two-thirds of the Cubans are of our own race, civilized, and with some political training and experience, in a measure qualified to attempt self-government, and being at our very doors, where we can so easily watch over them and protect them against the avarice of other nations, it may be safe in their case to permit them to embark into independent statehood. The same might, to some extent, be true of the Porto Ricans, though in their case, being less in territory and less in numbers and less able to stand alone, it is wiser—and so they themselves have regarded it—for them to remain under the direct control and supervision of our own people, as we have planned it.

In the case of the people of the Philippine islands, the conditions are entirely different. There are perhaps a million Tagalos, who might, if wholly undisturbed from any source, govern themselves after a fashion, but they would be utterly helpless in governing and managing 9,000,000 of barbarians, severed into numerous groups and tribes by race, religion, environment and antipathies. To leave the people of the Philippines to themselves, in their present condition, is to relegate them to a chaos and barbarism as cruel, as demoralizing, as their Spanish captivity. If we abandon them, their only relief from political and moral suicide would be the fate—and it would come upon them quickly—that the great powers of Europe would at once seize them, and carve them up, and distribute them among themselves, as they have done in the case of Africa.

To hand the Filipinos over to either of these fates would be, before God and man, unparalleled moral cowardice, and a gross breach of trust and duty.

"It would humiliate our nation before the whole world, Christian and heathen, Jew and Gentile, would alike despise us and cease to trust us. The Filipinos need to be civilized, educated, trained and crystallized into a nation, and who is more competent and better equipped for this task than the American people.

"In developing the agricultural resources, the commerce and the trade of the islands, we necessarily train the people in some of the most essential elements of self-government. Give them, as it were, an industrial education. If we supplement this with good schools and ample educational facilities, and then gradually permit them to participate in local self-government, the problem will not prove difficult, and we shall in time make the Filipinos—what they have not been before—a civilized, prosperous, well-governed and happy people."

Then Senator Nelson addressed himself to the "anti-imperialists. He said: "If these men came to us as spiritual guides, we might do them the justice to concede that their fears arose from the fact that increased commerce and traffic would make us more worldly minded and greater slaves of mammon, and that increased prosperity might lead to increased sordidness. But these men do not come to us with this gospel. Their contention really is that the soldiers we employ to pacify and garrison our new possessions are likely to become dangerous to our liberties and to undermine our institutions. What ground is there for this assumption? In all our history has the American soldier ever ceased to be a loyal American citizen?

Didn't Dread the Thirteenth.

"Did you fear the veterans of the Thirteenth regiment when they returned from Manila, or look upon them as imperialists? No; you rushed across a continent to receive them, and struggled for a chance to do them honor. In our great Civil war we had more than a million men in arms—veterans of many battles, scars and wounds—an army as seasoned, as disciplined and as gifted with warlike spirit as the legions of Alexander, Caesar, Hannibal and Napoleon. From the greatest general to the humblest private, in that grand army, there was not one single whisper or thought of imperialism."

Despite all evil prophecies, the soldiers of Cromwell, at the advent of peace, became most worthy English citizens. Senator Nelson concluded:

"The same testimony can be borne as to our veterans of the great Civil war. They retired from the ranks of the army to the ranks of civil life as readily and as quietly as though they had never been in battle array, and took up the duties of civil life without a murmur and with as much zeal, industry and thrift and with as much loyalty to our institutions as the best of those who had never entered the ranks of the army. The old soldiers of the Civil war have proved themselves to be a safe, reliable and conservative element in our special and political makeup.

"And our brave boys in the Philippine islands are of the same texture and imbued with the same spirit and the same love for our institutions as the veterans of the Civil war. The American soldier has never, in the past, nor will he ever in the future, give any occasion to fear that he will be hostile or unfaithful to his flag, his country, or the liberties of the American people."

Congressman Tawney's Speech.

The great gathering accorded to the energetic and brainy young congressman of the First district a greeting that was unmistakable in its heartiness. Mr. Tawney made a clear, clean-cut twenty minute speech on "expansion." He dealt severely with the anti-imperialists. Among other things the speaker said:

"Under the guise of opposition to the policy of national expansion these men are now actively and openly engaged in encouraging and aiding those in rebellion against the government and against the sovereignty of the people of the United States. It is true the right of free speech under the constitution in guaranteed to every American citizen, but no man can justify his construction either of that right or the guaranty into a license to wantonly abuse the government or lend aid to the enemy of his country, as was recently done in your city at a meeting of so-called anti-imperialists. When it is, and that too, for the double purpose of exciting hostility to the government at home and encouraging those in rebellion in our far off possessions in the Pacific, the character and enormity of the offense should be constantly held up to public gaze in order that the influence and standing of the offender may be forever destroyed. The seriousness of this matter locally is not alone emphasized by the willing presence of our governor at such a meeting, but when such treasonable conduct in his presence, affords pleasure to, and excites the admiration of the chief executive of a great state like that of Minnesota there is ample justification for the statement that the dangers incident to the problems bequeathed to us by the war with Spain are small in comparison with the dangers following such unpatriotic conduct on his part and on the part of those who owe their alligance to the government whose defeat and disgrace they implored the aid of divine providence.

"At no time before this since the close of the Civil war, has our government been assailed or injured from within by the venomous sting of the copperhead, or assailed in open rebellion by those over whom the flag of the Union has been lawfully unfurled.

Opposing What They Themselves Favored.

"The remarkable fact in connection with the attitude of these people—these anti-imperialists—is not that nine-tenths of them favored and urged on the war with Spain, from which we have inherited the consequences they are evidently too weak to face, but that their assault is prompted by that which has already been accomplished, ratified and approved under the Constitution of the United States by more than two-thirds of the states of the Union and fully three-fourths of the American people. It is not that which the government contemplates doing that they assail; it is that which has been irrevocably accomplished. It is most humiliating to the patriotic citizens of Minnesota to know that while our federal government is engaged in putting down insurrection and rebellion, while it is seeking to enforce obedience to its law and the sovereign will of its people, this unjustifiable assault is led in our own fair state by those who, but for the irresistible energies and unconquerable spirit of expansion of our forefathers and their descendants, would to-day be the common subjects of European monarchs, rendering abject obedience and homage to their sovereign despotic will.

"The man who either in prayer or public speech calls upon divine providence to aid those who by force of arms are resisting the lawful exercise of the power and sovereignty of his own government, whether that authority is sought to be exercised within the states or within territory belonging to the states, is a traitor to his country and deserves the condemnation and contempt of his fellow citizens.

"Are these men sincere in their criticism of the government and of the president and his policy? Do they honestly believe their oft-reiterated assertion that he is actuated by motives of personal aggrandizement or political advantage? or are they simply using the situation in the Philippines as a pretext for the accomplishment of some other end?

"It is neither territorial nor commercial expansion that prompts their prayers, or their vociferous denunciations. They know that the policy of expansion is the traditional policy of the nation. They know that the war which gave us complete possession of Porto Rico and the Philippine islands was instituted in obedience to the universal demands of the people, reluctantly acquiesced in by our chief executive. It is a matter of record that the protocol of Aug. 12, 1898, by which hostilities between the United States and Spain were temporarily suspended, expressly stated that. 'The United States will occupy and hold the city, bay and harbor of Manila, pending the conclusion of a treaty of peace which shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines.'"

In conclusion, Congressman Tawney said:

"With distance annihilated as it is today by the aid of steam and electricity, there is no reason why Americans cannot repeat their work on the American continent on any soil or under any sun. Expediency, necessity, duty and humanity have all combined to urge us to this new expansion. It is for Americans to do that new thing among the nations of the earth to make an imperial domain a republic, so that we will have an empire of hearts, not merely of lands, held together as citizens of one common country by the attraction of love more resistlessly than by the power of the sword."

INTERESTING ANIMAL NOTES

The Mule's Affection for a Horse and Detestation of the Ass.

Los Angeles Times: Every game bird, in its native haunts, has a habit of association which is differently expressed. Thus sportsmen who know say a bevy of partridges, a covey of quail, a bunch of prairie chicken, a plump of wild fowl, a wisp of teal, either green or blue-winged, a file of geese; a flight of pigeons or woodcock, a line of snipe. Pheasants are so nearly domesticated that they are said to come in clutches, rail and plover in balls, and cranes and heron in slants.

Everybody knows that a fox's tail is in hunting parlance his brush, but few perhaps know further that his scalp is, technically, a "mask," or that if he is superlatively game, it is torn off, nailed on the kennel door of the pack in at his death, and marked with three crosses to show that he died only at the end of a ringing run. The brush, of course, goes to whoever is nearest when it is taken. The trophy next in value is the right forefoot—in hunting phrase, "pad chief." The left forefoot, "pad minor," ranks next. After them the hind feet, "the pegs"—which only very young or very avid hunters care much to claim.

One amazing fact regarding the vixen —the she fox—is that no dog will follow her trail while she carries young. It is uncertain whether she then leaves no scent, or whether the dogs obey some primal instinct, in passing over her track. A certain consideration for the female is apparent in most of the canine species. One of the surest signs of rabies is for a dog to attack a bitch of his own species.

Fawns when first dropped are for some hours unable to stand. The doe does not remain beside them, but paces slowly around at a considerable distance. Every now and then she gives a little tremulous bleating call, at sound of which the fawn lifts its head and tries to struggle to its feet. Should a man or a dog appear meantime, the doe runs away in a straight line, but laggingly, and halting, as though herself hurt unto death. When she thinks she has lured the enemy far enough away, she gives three great flying leaps, which take her at once out of sight, and goes back to her baby upon seven-league boots. But if left undisturbed, she keeps up the pacing until she sees the fawn standing, then paces daintily away in a straight line, choosing always the easiest grade. As she paces she calls faintly, and every now and then halts, looking over her shoulder, to see that she is followed.

Ill-tempered old horses delight to attack very young foals, and will kill them if permitted. Mules have the same cheerful habit, unless they are under the influence of "the bell mare." She is the queen of the herd—a kindly creature who has grazed and fed with them, wearing a tinkling bell about her neck. If she snorts defiance of anything, all her followers rush to the attack. If she sniffs tolerance, they pass it by. In all things they obey her abjectly. Back in the old days, when horses and mules throughout the Southwest went to market in droves, the rough-riding highwaymen of that epoch always tried to capture "the bell" and make off with it, knowing that nothing could keep the drove from following. Similarly, drovers tried always to save "the bell." She was led, never ridden, so that in event of attack, she might be fresh for a game run. A light lad led her —the owner or chief drover brought up the rear. The lad had strict orders at the first sign of trouble to go his very best, caring for nothing but "the bell."

Mules are, on the whole, something of cads. They are very proud of their horse kinfolk, and very much ashamed of the other side of their ancestry. One horse in a lot full of mules is a royal personage. Poor Neddy, contrarywise, is kicked and cuffed, and nipped most cruelly.

Corn-Fed Oysters.

Portland Oregonian: A barrel of blue point oysters, which arrived here from the East a few days ago, were found to have a liberal allowance of cornmeal sprinkled among them. It was said that the meal was put in for the oysters to feed upon during their long journey. An inquisitive fellow endeavored to investigate the matter and ascertain if it were a fact that oysters barreled up could eat cornmeal sprinkled on their shells. An oyster in his native mud or sand feeds by opening his shells and allowing the tide to flow through, straining out invisible organisms for dinner with his gills or whiskers. It looks as if sprinkling meal on the shells of oysters would be about the same thing as locking up a man in a safe and emptying a bucket of mush on the safe. It is a sort of fad among people handling oysters to sprinkle meal over them, to create an impression that they are being fed and fattened, but it is very doubtful if any of the meal ever gets into the oysters' stomachs, or that they could digest it if it did.

Influenza Caused by Ozone.

Popular Science: On one occasion the writer walked to the edge of Lake Michigan when a strong wind was blowing right from the lake. The bodily condition was as near perfect as could be, and yet in less than five minutes there was every evidence of having caught an extremely hard cold. The severe influenza continued until, on walking away, in less than 500 feet, it disappeared as if by magic. It is very certain that the temperature had nothing to do with this, nor the wind; but the influenza was directly due to the abundant ozone in the air. By inquiry it was learned that hundreds of residents who had lived upon the immediate edge of the lake had been obliged to move back three or four miles in order to relieve themselves from such experiences. Physicians readily admit that it is not always possible to say why one "catches" cold; it certainly cannot always be because of undue exposure or change in temperature; but probably also to changes in the electric condition of the air. Facts of this kind should lead to the extremest caution in studying any supposed relation between the weather and health.

A Blow at Slush.

St. Louis Republic: Chicago's city council filled a distinct parliamentary need when recently it established a standing "committee on talk and wind, to which shall be referred without debate all legislation pertaining to matters with which the council has nothing to do, which committee shall never meet and never report." The immediate cause of the formation of the committee was a resolution introduced into the council asking for a ruling as to when the new century began. The new plan is kinder than the one which Thomas Brackett Reed, America's premier parliamentarian, used—declaring a resolution out of order and pounding with his gavel until the offending sponser resumed his seat. That way was effective, but it was brutal and calculated to bring much unpopularity to the presiding officer. The Chicago plan has the necessary suaviter in modo and suggests general imitation, with special recommendation to the congress of the United States.

Protected Hydrants in Dawson.

Portland Oregonian: A novelty has just been introduced by the water works company in Dawson, probably not duplicated in any other city on the continent. It consists of a wooden house, 6x6x6 feet, which is placed over each hydrant in the city. Each of these houses contains a small stove, which fire is kept day and night. By the payment of $1 a week patrons can secure water at any time.

Using the Telephone.

Yonkers Statesman: "What does this mean, Bridget?" exclaimed the lady of the house, returning from shopping; "the telephone's been taken out."

"Sure, ma'am, the girl over the way came over and said her missus would like to use it for a little while, and I sint it over to her; but I had a tirrible job gettin' it unscrewed from the wall, ma'am."

Nothing Against Pie.

Boston Journal: "Say, Mickey, do big kid on de corner called youse a pie-face."

"Well, he'll have to call me somepin' wus an dat' before I give him a chance to lick me."

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Polygamy is called a side issue, probably for the reason that it involves so many ribs.

News of the Northwest

ENFORCED INITIATION.

Deadwood Labor Union Goes Out After Candidates and Finds Them.

Deadwood, S. D., Jan. 3.—A delegation of about eighty laboring men from the Deadwood Labor union marched from this city at night to Pluma, a distance of two miles, and compelled eight workmen of the Kildonan chlorination works to march back to the union hall and join the union. The step had been contemplated for some time. Several of the laborers of this plant had failed to join the union, but had shared its privileges. The unions of the Black Hills are very strong and they are responsible for keeping the wages so high. The men brought down from Pluma made no objection and joined.

THE HILLS PRIZE CHINAMAN.

Was an American Citizen and Married to a Yankee Girl.

Rapid City, S. D., Jan. 3.—Jim Fiuey, the aged Chinaman who died at Buffalo Gap last week, was probably the oldest Chinaman in the Black Hills. He was an Americanized citizen and about twelve years ago he cut of his queue and married an American girl, and their life was a happy one. When the Elkhorn railroad was built to Buffalo Gap he opened up a store and did a thriving business. He was burned out but opened up again. He was one of the best known business men in the Black Hills and died in good circumstances. He was seventy years old and leaves a wife and several children.

INCREASED GOLD OUTPUT.

Black Hills Reports an Increase of Two Million Dollars.

Deadwood, S. D., Jan. 3.—The year 1899 will go down as a banner year for the Black Hills. Great things were expected twelve months ago, and the most sanguine expectations have been realized. The increase in the output of gold for the year was nearly two million dollars. There is every reason to believe the output of the Black Hills for the coming year will reach $15,000,000. The mining of mica has become a profitable enterprise in two places on French creek, and a mill for grinding up the iron and graphite ores found near Custer has also been erected.

BREVET FOR SEEBACH.

Will Be Advanced a Peg for Meritorious and Faithful Service.

Red Wing, Minn., Jan. 3.—Capt. Oscar Seebach, of Company G, Thirteenth Minnesota regiment, has been notified by the war department that he has been recommended for brevet as major of volunteers for meritorious and faithful services during the Philippine campaign. The notice comes from Lieut. Col. Clarence R. Edwards, acting assistant adjutant general, and is in compliance with Gen. Lawton's report. A similar honor was also conferred on Capt. Seebach for bravery in the battle of Manila, in which he was shot.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS REBEL.

Resist Compulsory Vaccination in the Lead Schools.

Lead, S. D., Jan. 3. — Christian Scientists of Lead have rebelled against the orders of the school board that children must be vaccinated. The orders of the board are that each pupil after a reasonable time must be vaccinated or not attend. To-day, when school opens, the children of the Scientists will attend as usual, and if refused admission they threaten to take the case into the courts and see how much power the school board has in the matter.

Cannon for Fargo.

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 3.—Fargo is somewhat elated over the success of the efforts of Mayor Johnson in securing one of the captured Spanish cannon for Fargo. The mayor has been after one for several months, and the war department had turned a deaf ear to his plaint until Congressman Spalding recently took the matter up and secured one that was taken from the captured cruiser Castide at Manila. The gun is now at Mare island, San Francisco, and will be shipped to Portland and brought east from there. It is a six and a half-inch gun, and, with the carriage, weighs 20,000 pounds.

Dynamite in His Pocket.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 3. — John Gomargo of Oldham carried a piece of dynamite in his pocket to his home, where he removed it. A short time afterward when he placed his pipe, still containing a little fire, in his pocket there was an explosion that made his hair stand on end. It appears that a small quantity of dynamite remained in the pocket. The man was not seriously injured.

Missing Poll Books Found.

Aberdeen, S. D., Jan. 3.—The missing poll books for 1895 have been found and the vote canvassed as ordered by the court. Suit will now be brought against the commissioners for the salary claimed to be due Mr. Chamberlain, which will open up the question of the legality of the votes cast for Mr. Chamberlain. The case promises some interesting developments.

Poison in Sausage.

Milwaukee, Jan. 3. — Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fitzlaff and five children are critically ill from eating bologna sausage supposed to have been affected with trichinae poison.

Some Weather in South Dakota

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 3.—The coldest weather thus far this winter is being experienced here. Thermometers last night registered 8 and 10 degrees below zero.

Fire at Brainerd.

Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 3.—The tailoring establishment of P. M. Zacarison was totally destroyed by fire. The stock was valued at $4,500 and insured for $3,000. The building was owned by the Northern Pacific bank.

MARSHALL COMMITS SUICIDE.

Contracted Malarial Fever While in Cuba and Worried Over Business Affairs.

Iowa City, Iowa, Jan. 4.—Capt. W. W. Marshall of Des Moines, who was for four years deputy postmaster of Des Moines and had previously been connected with the passenger departments of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, committed suicide by shooting. He had grown morose over his business prospects and it is supposed this caused him to take his life. His wife and two daughters are prominent in Des Moines society. He is widely known throughout the state. During the Spanish-American war he served in Cuba in the commissary department with the rank of captain and came home ill with malarial fever. He was one of Gov. Boies' staff officers.

INEFFICIENT FORCE.

Man Killed While Police Were Alleged to Have Been at a Prize Fight.

Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 4.—As an outcome of the John E. Robson murder last Friday night Mayor Quick applied last evening for permission, and was authorized, to appoint special policemen to cope with the criminal population just now unpleasantly large here. Ald. Treadway offered a resolution intimating that the present police department is grossly negligent in performing its duties, and that more than half the patrolmen were present at a prize fight when the murder occurred within two blocks of the station, and demanding an investigation by the council. His motion passed after the elimination of its offensive feature.

EIGHT BUILDINGS BURNED.

Hill City, S. D., Has at $10,000 Conflagration.

Hill City, S. D., Jan. 4.—Fire started in the McClure hotel and the building and contents were destroyed, together with the adjoining building. The fire jumped across the street and consumed six store buildings, stopping with the office of the Hill City News. The newspaper plant was damaged considerably. Loss about $10,000, with small insurance on hotel. Eight buildings were consumed.

Deep Iron Deposit.

Harmony, Minn., Jan. 4.—Specimens of iron ore from the well of August Miller, three miles west of Harmony, have been pronounced by experts to be the genuine article. It is down at a depth of nearly 800 feet and it would require heavy capital to work the mine. The water has been impregnated with iron since it was first sunk to a depth of 200 feet, but Mr. Miller sought this fall to sink it deeper to procure the purest water.

Supreme Justices Sworn In.

St. Paul, Jan. 4.—Justices Lewis and Lovely took their places on the supreme bench yesterday. Attorney General Douglas presented to the court the two judges-elect, they were sworn in by Chief Justice Start to observe the laws and the constitution and to perform their duties "faithfully and impartially according to my best learning, judgment and discretion," and they took their seats without further ritual.

Injured in a Runaway.

Carver, Minn., Jan. 4.—As Mrs. Matt Welters, Mrs. John Gestach and Mrs. Kimmel were driving home from Chaska the horses became frightened and ran away. Mrs. Welters, who had hold of the reins, was dragged some distance and received many injuries which may prove fatal. The other ladies were slightly injured.

Off for Paris.

Montevideo, Minn., Jan. 4. — Frank Webb and Earl Mettling, boys of about eighteen years, left here Saturday night with the intention of going to Paris to the great exposition. Neither of the boys had much money. Their parents are trying to overtake them and persuade them to return home.

Supreme Court Organized.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 4. — The newly-elected members of the supreme court were sworn in and Justice Fuller was selected as presiding judge for the first two years of the term, to be followed by Justice Haney for the second period of two years and Justice Carson for the last two years.

Cross-Bill Filed.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 4.—The Montana Ore Purchasing company has filed its cross-bill in the Johnstown case, recently decided in its favor and against the Boston & Montana. The bill amounts to $324,134, of which $258,373 was for development work and $21,891 for exports.

Criticised by Mr. Jackson.

Winona, Minn., Jan. 4.—Secretary J. F. Jackson, of the state board of corrections and charities, recently visited the Winona poor house and county jail and severely criticised these two institutions. The former, he says, is the worst poorhouse in Minnesota.

To Meet at Madison.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 4.—At a meeting of the Prohibition state central committee Madison was chosen as the place and Aug. 22 as the time for holding the state convention. Delegates-at-large to the national convention at Chicago were chosen.

Business Buildings Burned.

Marquette, Mich., Jan. 4.—The best business buildings on Main street of the little village of Champion, in the north end of Marquette county, were burned. The loss is estimated at $15,000, with little insurance.

Creamery Burned.

Hazleton, Iowa, Jan. 4.—The Hazleton creamery burned to the ground; the cause is not known, as it started in the ice house, where there was no fire. Loss about $5,000; insurance, $2,000.

AMERICA SAYS SO.

The Entire Country is on the Move.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic Did It, and Record a Phenomenal Victory. Five Million Boxes Sold Last Year.

From every part of America comes the news that sufferers from constipation have found relief in Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the wonderful modern scientific laxative and intestinal tonic. Cascarets are figuratively and literally in everybody's mouth. Thousands have tried Cascarets with the most pleasant and effective results, and voluntarily testify to their experiences. Here are a few extracts from some of the letters:

"I have been using Cascarets for headache and constipation and have received great benefit from them." Mrs. M. Gabler, 612 Larrabee St., Chicago.

"I have been taking Cascarets for over a month and find them just the thing for constipation." Albert H. Burt, 70 Main St., Andover, Mass.

"I am using Cascarets and have never found anything so satisfactory." Mrs. C. W. Durrant, 87 Emerson St., Buffalo, N. Y.

"I have taken Cascarets and cheerfully recommend them to all my friends." Mrs. G. J. Gradwell, Frugality, Pa.

"Cascarets are fine for biliousness and malaria and are so pleasant to take." Mrs. Mary Cummings, Maud, Oklahoma.

"I use Cascarets in my family and find them all you recommend them to be." E. L. Irvin, Cor. Mead and Railroad, Meadville, Pa.

"You can safely add appendicitis to the list of diseases that Cascarets will benefit or cure." Eunice J. Smith, Rich Valley, Ohio.

"I have used Cascarets; there is nothing better for constipation." Benj. Passage, Knightstown, Ind.

"Cascarets are all right. They have cured me of constipation, and I never expected anything would." Charles H. Nye, Lock Box 205, Cincinnati, Ohio.

"I am so thankful for your Cascarets. They are better than any medecine I ever used." Mrs. M. Rew, Lacelle, Iowa.

"I do not hesitate to say that Cascarets is the very best medicine ever placed before the people." Andrew Woodruff, Daysville, N. Y.

"Cascarets are the best cathartic I ever used." Tom Holt, Wellwood, Manitoba.

"I have tried your Cascarets and I want to tell you they are just splendid." John Wiegmink, Box 261, Allegan, Mich.

We could fill the whole paper with expressions like the above. Thousands of similar recognitions of the merits of Cascarets have been volunteered and prove that this delightful laxative, so pleasant of taste, so mild and yet effective, has secured a firmly established place in the hearts of the people.

Go buy and try Cascarets yourself today. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago or New York.

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This is the CASCARET tablet. Every tablet of the only genuine Cascarets bears the magic letters "C C C." Look at the tablet before you buy, and beware of frauds, imitations and substitutes.

Agricultural Strategy.

Col. Waylie of Alabama is something of an amateur farmer, but the darkies play sad havoc with his choice vegetables. This year he thought he would be a strategist, and so he called his old gardener to him and said: "Look here, Uncle Henry, I'm trying an experiment with the west field for a chemist down town. The corn is a poison variety, and if any of the darkies about here touch it they will be killed, sure. You'd better warn them, hadn't you?" "Sartinly I will; sartinly I will," responded the old negro. "Well, do you think it will have any effect on them?" asked his employer. "Do you think it will prevent them from stealing it?" "What does I think about it?" queried the old man. "I think dar'll be a lot o' dade niggers 'round hyer sho'; dat's what I think 'bout it."—The Wave.

THE GRIP CURE THAT DOES CURE.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets remove the cause that produces La Grippe. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Sick Room Dont's.

Sick people don't like to be stared at. They are morbidly sensitive. To look surprised at the change sickness has wrought is annoying, and, worse than that, it is disheartening, and makes invalids imagine their case to be worse than it is. Therefore, don't stare at a sick person, and don't stand at the back of the bed to make him turn his eyes round to see you. Always sit by the bedside, for the patient feels more at rest than if you stand up tall before him. And don't whisper; don't talk in a low voice; don't follow the doctor or a caller out into the next room. The invalid will be absolutely certain that you are discussing him. Don't wear garments that rustle or are made of rough clothing to come into contact with hands made tender by sickness, and don't wear creaking boots or thick-soled boots.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

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

Scandinavian Servants in England.

The Newcastle Chronicle says that owing to the scarcity of servant girls a scheme is being tried in South Shields and Sunderland with the view of importing girls of good character from Scandinavia to act as domestic servants in that district. These girls are stated to be hard working, industrious and attentive servants, for whom there will doubtless be a great demand. A Sunderland captain has already installed one of these Abigails in his household, and, although she cannot speak a word of English as yet, she has already won golden opinions for the way in which she manages the household.

Red the Advertisements.

You will enjoy this publication much better if you will get into the habit of reading the advertisements; they will afford a most amusing study, and will put you in the way of getting some excellent bargains. our advertisers are reliable; they send what they advertise.

Hit the Nail.

"What did the poor man say when he was accused of taking the cattle?" inquired the tourist.

"The right thing, stranger," responded Amber Pete.

"What was it?"

"I'll be hanged."—Chicago News.

One Sort.

"You sold this dog to me for a bird dog. He doesn't know a bird when he sees one. I took him out yesterday, and he wouldn't look at a bird."

"Well, how was the bird cooked?"—Brooklyn Life.

Patent medicine men fill their almanacs with ancient jokes to show their skill in prolonging life.

Affection is the broadest basis of a good life.—George Eliot.

The Brainerd Dispatch.

E. R. INGERSOLL. F. W. WIELAND.

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Official Paper of Crow Wing County.

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We, the undersigned, hereby agree to accept for publication in our respective newspapers during the year 1899 no legal notices or official printing to be done in compliance with the laws of Minnesota for less than the full rates allowed by law, and no reduction will be given on notices furnished in plate.

All resolutions of respect, card of thanks, and matter of similar character, will be charged for at the uniform rate of Five (5) Cents per line for every insertion.

INGERSOLL & WIELAND, Dispatch
A. J. HALSTED, Tribune.
Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 1, 1899.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1900.

CHARLIE TOWNE is still being "mentioned" as Bryan's running mate.

THERE is talk in various parts of the country of reviving the roller skating craze of years ago and a large rink will be built at Minneapolis.

IT should be written 1900, but there are those who will abbreviate it "19" or "00," and then there are those who still persist in writing it 1899.

THE city council accepted the suggestion offered by the DISPATCH last week and on Tuesday evening elected F. A. Farrar as alderman from the Second ward to fill the unexpired term of F. E. Low.

ELI WARNER is said to have been offered the position of surveyor general of Minnesota and the gentleman doesn't know whether to accept or not. There are others—who would not wait long to decide the question.

G. H. HOLDEN, of Duluth, has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for one of the three railroad and ware house commissioners, which according to a law passed by the last legislature, are elective.

J. S. GARDNER was elected chairman of the board of county commissioners at their annual meeting on Tuesday. Mr. Gardner has been honored before in the same position and he has always been found a faithful official.

CHARLIE MITCHELL, of the Alexandria Post-News, goes on record against the crusade to compel the ladies to remove their hats in church because "the ladies' hats often help out a stupid sermon and we never found the set of a minister's trousers intensely interesting." Friend Mitchell never misses an opportunity to curry favor with the ladies, as the above will indicate.

FERGUS FALLS is considering the advisability of placing its entire electric light plant on the meter system. Under the present system there are residence, commercial, hotel and a half dozen other rates. The committee insists that all special rates be abolished and contends that if everyone were compelled to pay for electricity actually consumed the consumption would be reduced one-half.

WADENA has asked for the resignation of one of the high school teachers in that city because she was a graduate of no university. Under the law passed by the last legislature high schools receiving state aid can be instructed only by teachers who are graduates of some university, or who possess first grade certificates that have been indorsed by the state superintendent. High schools which violate this rule forfeit their claim to the annual state appropriations.

THE DISPATCH was designated as the official paper of Crow Wing county by the Commissioners at their annual meeting on Tuesday and the coming year the subscribers of this paper will find in its columns the proceedings of the commissioners at their monthly meetings, the delinquent tax list and the county financial statement. During the past sixteen years the DISPATCH has had this distinction and those who have kept a file of the paper have a complete history of the county affairs during that period.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

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

ANNUAL POOR FARM STATEMENT.

Supt. McCulloch Submits the Following Figures for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1899.

The annual statement of the superintendent of the Crow Wing county poor farm appears below and it is an annual document that should receive the close observation of every tax payer in the county. The care of the poor is a problem that every county has to contend with. In many counties where the poor farm system has been tried it has been abandoned as too expensive a luxury owing to poor management and inexperienced superintendents. In this county, however, the experiment has proved very satisfactory and much of the success is due to the efforts of the present superintendent, Geo. S. McCulloch, who has brought the place to its present standard of excellence. It has cost the county during the past year but a trifle over 9 cents per day each for the care of its paupers. The report is as follows:

No. of inmates Jan. 1, 1899	4	
No. of inmates received during year	12	16
No. of inmates discharged	8	
No. of inmates died	5	
No. of inmates Dec. 31, 1899	3	16

FARM CREDIT FOR KEEP OF INMATES.

1611 days @ 40 cents per day	$ 644 40
Permanent improvements	307 75
New machinery	87 00
Increase in horses	150 00
Cash to county treasurer	1319 85
	$2459 00
Expenditures as per auditor's statement	$1962 23
Bal to credit of farm	$ 496 77

It will be seen that by deducting the credit for the keep of the inmates $644.40, the farm is debtor $147.60, or in other words it has cost the county $147.60 to keep its inmates during the year, an average of 9¼ cents per day.

G. S. MCCULLOCH,
Supt. Poor Farm.

The Minnesota Bulletin issued by the state board of Charities and Corrections contains the following favorable mention of the Crow Wing county poor farm and its present management:

The Crow Wing County poorhouse was visited Nov. 7, 1899, with Sheriff Erickson. There were two inmates, one an aged negro sick in bed and a white man believed to be 80 years of age. There is no day room and no bath room. The overseer is painting the walls in rooms that are most occupied, and the commissioners have caused the outside of the house to be painted. The house and the beds were in a neat and clean condition. The inmates seemed to be well cared for. The ability of the matron is shown by the fact that she took the first premium, also a special premium on butter at the recent county fair.

Some Good Reasons.

The St. Paul Herald gives the following reasons why Senator Davis friends should be friendly to Van Sant:

The friends of Senator Davis will take a keen interest in the candidacy of Capt. Van Sant for governor. In 1892, at the urgent request of Senator Davis' manager, Van Sant became a candidate for the legislature in his district in Winona, which was a very strong democratic district. It was solely with a view to promoting the re-election of Senator Davis that Van Sant entered the race, and it was lucky that he did. In the senatorial election that followed Davis was elected by a bare majority of one; had that one been missing Davis would not have been elected, and had Van Sant not become a candidate for the house, that one vote would have been missing.

Old Bug Can't Go.

Indian Commissioner Jones has refused to allow Old Bug to become a dime museum freak stating that hereafter the department would permit the use of Indians for no public exhibitions except such as aimed to represent the progress of the tribes towards civilization. Mr. Jones gave it as his opinion that if the wild former life of the tribes had not been perpetuated by such public exhibitions as wild west shows and portrayals in mimic form of former Indian battles, the majority of the Indians would now be wearing the costumes of civilization and settling down to work. He believed that such shows had done as much as anything to demoralize the Indians and would countenance no such use of Indians in the future. Lewis Sells, one of the proprietors of the Sells Brothers circus, now wintering at Columbus, Ohio, has been in negotiation with a number of Chippewa Indians on the Leec Lake reservation, including Bug-a-na-geshig, the old chief who defied the military power of the United States a little over a year ago, and a number of braves who took part in the fight at Sugar Point, to travel with the circus next season and participate in the mimic Indian war representing the last Indian outbreak in the United States.

PLENTY OF IT.

Lots More Proof Like This, and it is all from Brainerd People.

"The proof of the pudding is the eating of it." If any city or town in the union has sufficient proof on the following subject it is Brainerd. Genuine merit is finding its reward in the hearty endorsation of local citizens. When people right here at home, friends and neighbors of our readers, give a statement like the following for publication, it is proof convincing for the most skeptical. Read the testimony.

Mr. R. D. Ransom, of Third Ave., E. Brainerd, fireman at the Brainerd Lumber Co., says:—"For as long as twelve or fourteen years I was a sufferer from kidney ailment. My back hurt me awful, I could stoop but when I attempted to rise severe pain caught me in the loins. Often in bed I could not change my position and when morning came I had to be helped out of bed. The kidney secretions were of a very unhealthy color and were otherwise irregular. I commenced using Doan's Kidney Pills and one box did me so much good I took another. The treatment cured me.

Doan's Kidney Pills, 50 cents. For sale by McFadden Drug Co., and Johnson's Pharmacy, and all druggists. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

His Wife Saved Him.

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Mrs. R. E. Sturgeon has opened a lying in hospital at No. 76, Second avenue, East Brainerd. Terms reasonable. 31tf

Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Pacific bank, of Brainerd, Minnesota, will be held at their banking rooms in Brainerd, Minn., on Tuesday, January 9th, 1900, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them.

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Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., November 29th, 1899.

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 District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Saturday, January 13th, 1900, viz: Christina Shupe, H. E. No. 16117, for the SE¼ SW¼, Section 32, Township 44, Range 29.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Glen Peck, John Waldo, Orlow J. Dane, Samuel Robinson, P. O. address of all, Brainerd, Crow Wing, Co., Minn.

M. D. TAYLOR, Register.

Order for Hearing and Notice of Application for Appointment of Administrator.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing. } ss

In Probate Court, Special Term, December, 28, 1899.

In the matter of the estate of William T. Jones, deceased.

On receiving and filing the petition of Amanda Jones, of Brainerd, Minnesota, representing, among other things, that William T. Jones, late of Anaconda, Montana, died on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1899, at Anaconda, Montana, died intestate, and being a resident of this County at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels, and estate within this County, and that the said petitioner is the wife of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to her granted;

It is ordered, That said petition be heard before this court on Monday, the 22nd day of January, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate office, 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, Minnesota, the 28th day of December, 1899.

By the Court,
MILTON MCFADDEN,
Judge of Probate.

{SEAL.}

P. J. Murphy, Attorney for Petitioner. 3-3

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing. } ss

District Court, 15th Judicial District.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the application of the Brainerd and Northern Minnesota Railway Company, under the statutes of the State of Minnesota, to condemn, take, acquire and use certain lands in Crow Wing County for Railway purposes.

To Helen Guest, J. E. Carpenter, Brainerd Water Power Company, a corporation, State of Minnesota, Northern Pacific Railroad Company, Charles F. Kindred, Casper Carsten, A. L. Hoffman, Patrick Hefferen, Thomas Hefferen, John E. Chisholm, Andrew J. Johnson, Farmers Loan & Trust Company, W. S. McClenahan, as receiver of the Mississippi Water Power & Boom Company, Ambrose Tighe, Jeremiah J. Howe, Sumner W. Farnham, J. B. Bibley, Florence Field Caven, United States of America, and to all other persons, parties and corporations, interested in the lands, property or estate hereinafter mentioned, or any part thereof, and their and each of their attorney or attorneys:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that the undersigned having been duly appointed, on the 12th day of September A. D. 1899, commissioners in the above entitled proceeding to ascertain and determine the compensation to be made by said petitioner, Brainerd & Northern Minnesota Railway Company, to each of the owners, encumbrancers or other persons interested in the lands described in the petition for their said appointment, in said proceedings, which petition is on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, aforesaid, have duly made and filed with the said clerk of said district court in said county of Crow Wing, their report, assessment and award of damages, to the owners of and persons interested in said lands, by reason of the taking or injuriously affecting the same for the use of said Railway Company:

And you, and each of you, are further notified, that said report, assessment and award is now on file in the office of the Clerk of said District court, in said County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota.

Dated this 19th day of December, A. D. 1899.

J. M. ELDER,
HENRY SPALDING,
A. T. KIMBALL,
Commissioners.

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption Period.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing. }

To FARNHAM & LOVEJOY.

TAKE NOTICE.

That the following described piece or parcel of land, situated in the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, to-wit: SE¼ NW¼ and SW¼ NW¼, of Section 6, Township 46 Range 28, was on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1894, bid in for the State for the sum of Seven dollars and ninety cents pursuant to a real estate tax judgment entered in the District Court in the said County of Crow Wing, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1894, in proceedings to enforce payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate, for the year 1892, for said County of Crow Wing, and was on the 23d day of November, A. D. 1899, sold by the State of Minnesota, for Fifty-three dollars and thirty nine cents. That the amount required to redeem such lands from such sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the said sum of Fifty-three Dollars and Thirty-nine Cents, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month from said 23d day of Nov. 1899, to the time of such redemption, and delinquent taxes, penalties and costs accruing subsequent to said sale with interest thereon to the time of such redemption; and the time within which said land can be redeemed from said sale will expire sixty days after service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in manner prescribed by Section 37, of Chapter 6, General Laws of Minnesota, for the year 1877 and amendments thereto.

Dated at Brainerd this 16th day of December A. D. 1899.

A. MAHLUM,
Auditor of Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

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Public Land Sale.

United States Land Office St. Cloud, MINN.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 2455, U. S. Rev. Stat., as amended by the act of Congress approved February 26, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 18th day of January, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., at this office, the following tracts of land, to-wit: The NE¼ NE¼ Section 24, Township 43 n, Range 29 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.

M. D. TAYLOR,
Register.

St. Cloud, Minn., Dec. 4th, 1899.

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., November 29th, 1899.

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 Clerk of District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Saturday, January 13, 1900, viz: Maud Shupe, H. E. No. 16118, for the W½ NW¼ and W½ SW¼, Section 8, Township 138, Range 29.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: William Mobler, Albert E. Hardy, William Good, John Good, P. O. address of all Cross Lake, Crow Wing Co., Minn.

M. D. TAYLOR, Register.

Contest Notice.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., December 29, 1899.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Stephen R. Flanders, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 18846, made Nov. 11th, 1896, for E½ SW¼ and W½ SE¼, Section 18, Township 136, Range 26, by John Anderson, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Anderson has wholly abandoned said land and never made established or had any residence thereon of any kind, at any time, and has never made any improvements thereon of any kind, and that said absence was was not caused by employment in the military or navy service of the United States, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 16, 1900, before Clerk of District Court of Crow Wing Co., at his office at Brainerd, Minn., (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 23, 1900, before) the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in St. Cloud, Minn.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Dec. 29th, 1899, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

M. D. TAYLOR, Register.

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DEERWOOD NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. Durand and wife who have been visiting his father left last Monday.

There was a party at Ed. Reams on Thursday, and of course they had a good time.

The surprise party at the "Inn" was a success and everybody reports a good time.

Mrs. Wilbur and children returned to Aitkin after spending the holidays with relatives.

Miss Christine Olson, who is visiting her parents, is reported as seriously ill with pneumonia.

Peter Brand and Alfred Crone left last Thursday after spending the holidays with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Robert Archibald was an Aitkin visitor on Monday. She attended the New Year ball while there.

Rev. Sharpe intends to make his home at Esdon in the future, only coming here on Sunday nights. Were the Deerwood people too much?

One of Deerwood's bright young men had a rather severe "fainting spell" last Saturday and was unable to attend to duty. We hope he is better now and will be more careful next time.

GOSSIPER.

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KATRINE GLEANINGS.

There is an epidemic of influenza abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson made a new year's call.

J. Schwab is now the blacksmith at the camp.

Mr. Marston came up from Minneapolis last week.

J. C. Peterson lost three stacks of hay by a marsh fire.

Mrs. T. Nelson entertained company for the holidays.

Two fine wolves trotted gaily along the lake shore Sunday.

Miss S. Neish visited several of the families here last week.

There was a "young folks" party at D. Archibald's last week.

F. Ludwig has finished his work at the camp and gone home.

Peter Peterson will attend the winter term of school in Brainerd.

Miss Louise Hamilton of Bluffton, Minn., is staying with Mrs. S. Mack.

Miss Emma Coleman returns to Wealthwood to finish her school term.

F. Benjamin's family had a tree for Christmas, and invited in a few friends.

If you want a nice pair of moccasins Lorin Warren can make them for you.

Miss Ethel Archibald was home from the Brainerd schools for the holidays.

Arthur Kneiff, of the St. Cloud Normal, spent his vacation at his brother's home.

Ray Warren was canvassing for a fine book on Cuba and the Philippines. Everyone should have a copy.

The young people met at A. A. Miller's Saturday evening for a social time. They enjoyed the productions of the phonograph very much, as well as other features of the entertainment.

G. A. Hunt received a —— for Christmas, but in the words of the old song,

"My lips are now forbid to speak that once familiar word."

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SEWELL LAKE JOTTINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Stearns have moved into P. Rardin's house.

The cold weather and the good roads are helping to fill the farmers pockets.

The excellent skating our young folks have enjoyed has been interfered with.

John Chisholm, of Crow Wing, has been hauling hay here during the past week.

A letter has been received from Miss Alice Coombs, Minneapolis. She sent three prizes to her pupils having the greater number of headmarks in the spelling class during the fall term. The prizes are books and the names of the prize winners are LeRoy Sewell, A class; Sam. Anderson, B class; Bennie Webber, six years old, C class.

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OAK LAWN GEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cooley's New Year present was a ten pound boy.

Our people seem to be busy hauling wood and hay to Brainerd these days.

J. A. Jackson is getting plenty of carpenter work to do in Brainerd this winter.

F. B. Congdon is now marketing his last year's crop of wheat which he says pays better than hauling wood to market.

Mrs. Frank Cannon returned last week from Durand, Wis., where she has been visiting her parents during the past two months.

E. Jennings has gone with his team to the lumber woods where he will work for J. Jarboe at Tamarack the balance of the winter.

Johnny Jackson had the misfortune to cut his leg quite badly, this being the second time he has tried to cut that leg off this winter.

N. B. Hall has recently bought 40 acres of land from J. Anderson known as the Cooley homestead. He will improve the same in the near future.

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No. 54, Duluth Freight	9:15 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
No. 56, Duluth Freight	8:55 p. m.	9:55 p. m.
WEST BOUND.		
No. 5, Fargo Express	12:50 p. m.	1:10 p. m.
No. 17, Pacific Express	11:55 p. m.	12:05 a. m.
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4:25	lv-Lothrop-ar	[illegible]
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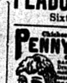

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CHAPTER VI. (Continued.)

Mr. Traill unlocked a drawer, and, after a brief search, produced the photographs of the dead man which he had previously sent me. Apparently, they sufficed to remove whatever doubts he had at first entertained, and he gave a very audible sigh of relief as he handed me all three photographs. With just a brief look, I passed them on to Mr. O'Flynn.

"This gentleman," I explained, "represents the solicitors of the deceased."

"Aye! deceased he is, sure enough!" broke in the old clerk, "if there's any truth in a camera. And murdered, too, didn't you tell me? Lord be good to us all! But London's an awful wicked place!"

"May I ask the name of your late client?" queried the inspector, ignoring this reflection upon the depravity of the metropolis.

"Luke Arnewood of Arnewood Hall, in the County Kildare," replied Mr. O'Flynn.

"That tallies exactly with the initials tattooed on the left arm," remarked the detective, in a sort of "aside" to me. "In fact, I suppose we may almost take it for granted that the dead man's identity has been established?"

"Yes," I assented, "beyond all doubt, I think. The Chapter of Accidents has supplied the clue, after all, you see. And, what is more, I can give you some particulars of this Luke Arnewood's antecedents and movements, which should help you materially towards a satisfactory solution of the whole case."

Inspector Traill's eyes sparkled. "You're a good fellow, Weston," he said, warmly, "and you have done me a turn in this business I shall never forget. Just give me the main outlines now, and let me come down upon you for the details later on. By the way, does anyone else know of your discovery?"

"Only Mr. O'Flynn," I told him, lowering my voice, "and I expect he's dying to rush off to a telegraph office to notify his principals in Dublin."

"Very likely," he whispered back, "but I can't afford to let him do so until I've made out my own report first. Mr. O'Flynn," he added in his natural voice, "I must ask you in the interests of justice, to give very careful attention to a statement which Mr. Weston is about to make and which may need your corroboration."

"Faith, I'll corroborate anything in rayson," was the reply. "If ye'll just wait till I let Mr. O'Brien know I'm after finding Mr. Luke."

Mr. Traill gave me a significant look. This queer old Irishman was quite prepared to claim the discovery as his own, and thereby reduce the credit due to Scotland Yard to a minimum.

"Hold hard a bit there," he said, rather sharply. "In the first place, despite the resemblance of the portraits, the identity cannot be regarded as established without further proof. And, secondly, I don't exactly see where your claim to having found Mr. Luke (as you put it) comes in at all. The credit of that lies with Mr. Weston, I take it."

"And, sure, isn't he employed by O'Brien & Grudgery, in this business, the same as meself?" retorted the old man, testily. "And, for the matter of that, didn't we find it out between us? Where would you both be now but for the picture I showed him of Mr. Luke taken in Cooktown? Answer me that, plase!"

Inspector Traill looked somewhat nonplussed at this home thrust, as, indeed, he very well might be. What the old clerk said was perfectly true. But for this photograph, the identity of the murdered man would still have remained a mystery. But the detective possessed one great quality—absolute self-command in a very high degree; and it was by no means his wish to offend the astute Irishman.

"Come, come, Mr. O'Flynn," he said, suavely, "you really must not take what I said in so invidious a light. I only ask you to listen to Mr. Weston's statement and to add thereto any remarks you may deem relevant. After that you may send what messages you please to Dublin."

Mr. O'Flynn acquiesced, a little sulkily, as though suspecting some plan to outwit him. However, he followed my remarks with great attention, and occasionally interjected hints very much to the point. Indeed, by the time I had concluded, he had risen considerably in my opinion as a very wily old fox; and I could see that Mr. Traill treated his suggestions as of the utmost value.

"Thank you, very much, gentlemen," he remarked, as he pinned together the slips of his report. "I think I can assure you that, in this case, any reasonable claim you may choose to send in for your time and trouble in coming here will be allowed. Meanwhile, you must let me offer you a whisky and soda. I shall be back in two minutes."

The two minutes had lengthened to five before a constable orderly made his appearance with the promised refreshments, and a request from Inspector Traill that we would help ourselves pending his speedy return. O'Flynn's impatience to be off had, meanwhile, reached an acute stage, and it was only by dint of a judicious admixture of deference and firmness that the tactful constable succeeded in detaining him until his superior officer reappeared.

"Sorry to have kept you waiting a little longer than I anticipated!" exclaimed the inspector, cheerily.

"Begorra, you're not half so sorry as I am!" retorted Mr. O'Flynn, seizing his hat. "It's in the Dublin 'Evening Post' my people will be afther reading about the death of Mr. Luke, instead of in a telegram from me! And a nice omadhaun I'll look—bad coss to it all!"

"You have ample time to get ahead of the press," rejoined Traill, coolly. "A good quarter of an hour, I should say, at least."

"A quarter of an hour!" roared the indignant Irishman, making a bolt for the door. "That's what comes of giving information to the police!" And, without further parley, he fled to the nearest telegraph office.

"Clever old party, your Irish friend," remarked Traill, laughing; "and I fancy he'll be of use to us yet, before we get at the bottom of this queer case. But it was rather confiding of him to expect me to let him use the wires before I had my irons in the fire. By the way, I suppose that, having ascertained the fate of the missing heir, your interest in the affair practically ends, eh?"

"Why, yes," I assented, somewhat reluctantly. "Practically, I suppose it does, so far as Hawkins & Co. are concerned; but, personally, I am as keen as ever to solve the mystery of poor Tom Webb's disappearance, and that would seem to be bound up in the running to earth of the man who strangled Luke Arnewood."

"That is so," said Traill, "unless appearances lie even worse than usual. But, in the name of common sense, my dear fellow, don't buoy yourself up with any hope of ever seeing Webb alive. It is simply impossible that he should evade capture all this time, were he still above ground."

"I'm afraid you're right," I replied, despondently. "But it's some comfort to know that the case is still in your hands, and that you seem more hopeful of worrying through now than I have ever seen you before."

"Yes, thanks to the happy thought which prompted you to bring Mr. O'Flynn here," he rejoined, briskly. "And now to drop the business for a moment, may I ask you a very personal question?"

"Certainly, any question you choose."

"Have you any special reason (apart of course from ordinary friendship) for your evident anxiety to ascertain Webb's fate?"

"Yes," I replied. "I have. I was practically engaged to his sister before this wretched affair."

"I understand," he said, interrupting me, gently. "Woman-like she blames you for not saving him against himself, as the phrase goes. Well, between ourselves, it is pretty well recognized here that this is one of the most awkward cases we have had to deal with for some years past. The idea in 'the Yard' is that it was a 'one-man job,' and I needn't tell you, who are almost one of us, that it's long odds against our nailing a clever scoundrel who works alone, or who—if he has a confederate—puts the latter out of the way before he has time to round on him."

"I won't have it even suggested that poor Tom Webb was a confederate in this affair!" I rejoined, hotly.

"Well, call him a dupe, if you like," said Traill. "It is clear that he was mixed up in the business, somehow or other, and I have not the faintest doubt that his knowledge of the crime cost him his life. However, let that pass for the present. The full truth can only come out when we have the actual murderer by the heels. Thanks to you, I have now a real clue to work upon, and I think I see my way."

These last words were spoken in a singularly calm, convincing way. I knew that Tom Traill, although a man well under thirty and but recently promoted as inspector, was regarded as one of the smartest men in the department, and his quiet confidence carried conviction with it that I would yet stand justified in the eyes of Madge Webb. True, I would rather have stood indebted to my own personal efforts than to his; but I was not my own master, and I could not well ask for leave on private affairs at a time when Mr. Hawkins, as yet barely convalescent, could so ill spare me. And this I explained to sympathizing Inspector Traill.

"I understand perfectly," was his comment, "and I think it very hard lines that having found the scent, you should be debarred from joining in the hunt; but, at all events, you can have a look in, now and then. For instance, what's the earliest you can get away from the office this afternoon?"

"Five or a quarter to," I answered, brightening up.

"That will do, all right," he rejoined. "I'll call for you at five sharp. Dress a bit roughly, and don't bring any valuables or much money."

"May I ask where you are going to? Soho?"

"No," he replied. "Try again."

"Aboard the Wairoa, then?" then, I suggested.

"Quite right," he assented, approvingly. "The Wairoa it is. She's now berthed in the Southwest India docks; and one of my men, who is used to seafaring folk, has her under observation. But, confound it all! That Irishman has bolted with the photographs!"

"No, he hasn't," I put in, quietly. "They're in my pocket."

"Thank goodness!" he remarked, with a sigh of relief. "We shall probably want them. So bring them along. Five o'clock, mind, sharp."

I hurried back to Exeter street, to insure that my work for the day would be finished by the time specified, dispatched a messenger to my rooms for a rough boating suit, and awaited the inspector's arrival with some impatience.

CHAPTER VII.

At the Docks.

Punctually, almost to a minute, Inspector Traill called for me, and, although he was not disguised (in the sense of using false hair or paint), I would never have recognized him in the gamekeeper-like individual before me, had I not been expecting him.

"No occasion to make up for a job like the one we have in hand," he remarked, glancing around him critically in search of a well-horsed hansom. "The chaps I want to interview are not of the sort likely to know me by sight, and it doesn't much matter even if I am spotted by an outsider."

A wiry-looking roan met his approval, but our appearance did not seem to impress the driver very favorably; and, indeed, I did not much wonder thereat when I saw him taking stock of the weather-beaten old reefing jacket and cap I had donned for that occasion. A detective-inspector is not, however, likely to pay much heed to a cabby's whims, and the rapid exchange of a few sharp retorts resulted in our being bowled along eastward at as fast a pace as the crowded traffic would admit. As though by common instinct, we lit our pipes, turned up the collars of our coats and sank back in our respective corners, trying to husband what little warmth there was in us. Two average foreigners, similarly placed, would at once have had the window lowered; but we were far too English, or too hardy, or too muleheaded to abandon our pipes; and so we sped along behind the wiry roan, smoking and rarely exchanging a word.

It is a long drive from the Strand to the Southwest India Docks, and a bitterly cold one on a raw evening in midwinter. Yet we only called a halt once on the way; and then (as we assured each other) only to restore animation to our half-frozen Jehu. We, moreover, ascertained (the driver being somewhat hazy as to the topography of the district) that the rendezvous given by Mr. Traill's emissary, and known as the "White Bear," was some distance nearer than the Southwest India Docks, though largely patronized by the crews of vessels berthed there. To the "White Bear" we accordingly proceeded, giving the cabby five shillings on account, with leave of absence for at least an hour, and we found our way into a comfortable, fair-sized bar parlor, reserved (as we were given to understand) for the better-paying class of customers. We were somewhat before our time, and the detective had not yet arrived; so we were reduced to ordering refreshments and awaiting the course of events.

The bar parlor seemed but poorly patronized in comparison with the more public parts of the establishment, for we had it to ourselves until Bradshaw (Traill's man) made his appearance with two companions. All three were, of course, strangers to me; but I easily distinguished the detective from the others, one of whom I set down as a ship's steward, while the appearance of the other denoted him to be a low-grade engineer. Bradshaw was got up in a baggy serge suit, of longshore cut, and might have been almost anything, in a semi-nautical way, from a stevedore to a ship's husband.

Now, Traill's original plan had been that Bradshaw should in affected surprise and delight, recognize him as an old friend, unseen for years; and, under cover of this carefully acted preamble, introduce him to his companions. To my surprise, therefore, as also, doubtless, that of his subordinate, the inspector averted his face, produced his handkerchief, and abandoned himself to the throes of a violent sneezing fit. When he had sufficiently recovered to face the company, a very ugly, straggling goatee beard almost covered his chin, and so entirely altered his appearance as to render recognition almost an impossibility. Bradshaw either divined that this move indicated a sudden change of plan, or else he received some private signal to the same effect, for he took no notice of his chief and filled in his change of cue by standing treat to his friends, with whom he presently entered into what seemed to be a rather animated conversation. Seated as we were, however, in a remote corner, originally selected by Traill for his own reasons, we could not hear a word of what was said. This, of course, cut both ways. We could converse in a low tone without risk of being overheard.

"I know the small, pasty-faced man by sight," whispered the inspector. "Saw him paraded once at Bow Street, and I think he got three years afterwards for thieving. I never forget a face, and it's just on the cards he may know me. So I altered my first plan and grew a beard. It don't suit me much, does it?"

"No," I said, smiling at his almost grotesque appearance. "It certainly does not. But it hides your identity very effectively, and that's the main point. What's your new programme? To chip in with our friends over there?"

"I think I'll try a leaf out of your book," he replied, "and trust to the Chapter of Accidents."

Events, however, did not seem to shape themselves so as to afford him any reasonable pretext for intruding upon the others until, weary of waiting, he had recourse to a bold manœuvre which succeeded to perfection. Seizing our empty glasses, he moved toward a small sliding panel, which opened upon the bar, with the evident intention of having them replenished. But, in passing behind Bradshaw's chair he tripped forward and, in a well feigned effort to save himself, made a clean sweep of the drinks which the three men were discussing. Bradshaw rose to the occasion, and an interchange of somewhat forcible language ensued. Traill, of course, protested that it was a pure accident, and peace was eventually restored upon the basis of compensation for the damage done. This the wily inspector effected with a cheerful liberality delightful to behold. No mere threepen'orths of gin hot, such as he had upset. Nothing less than a bottle of the best Hollands would satisfy him.

"With your permission, gentlemen," he added, suavely, "I'll join you in a glass, just to show there's no ill-will, and I daresay you'll allow my friend to chip in, also?"

To this proposal Bradshaw assented, readily enough, and his companions followed suit, a little sulkily. After all, it is not easy to refuse a man a couple of drinks from a bottle of his own providing; and this was precisely what Traill had counted upon. Having thus adroitly broken the ice, he was not likely to allow it to freeze again; and so he exerted himself to his utmost to make himself agreeable, and pressed the Hollands upon his new acquaintances with a great show of cordiality.

"You gentlemen are connected with the sea?" he suggested, half-inquiringly. "Everybody in this neighborhood seems to be, and I've no doubt it's a good calling enough for those who like it. Not for me, though! Give me the dry land and my quiet little keeper's cottage to live in. What do you suppose, now, brings me down here amongst this shipping?"

"Going abroad, maybe?" hazarded Bradshaw.

"God forbid!" ejaculated the pseudo keeper, fervently. "No; I am trying to get upon the track of my young master, who who left New Zealand for London more than two months ago and who hasn't turned up yet, though his ship reached port safe enough. They tell me she's in one of those big docks here, but that I'm too late this evening to go aboard of her."

"What's her name?" asked Bradshaw, with an assumed carelessness which, judging from their looks of eager interest, the other two were far from sharing.

"The Wairoa," answered Traill, after consulting his pocketbook.

"Well, I'll be hanged if you haven't come across a rare bit of luck!" exclaimed Bradshaw, affecting not to notice the warning glances and gestures of his companions. "My two friends here belong to that very ship: Mr. Spratt, bath-room steward, and Mr. Blogg, fifth engineer. They ought to know the gentleman you're looking for, if he was on board."

"Yes, if he travelled in the saloon," asserted the pasty-faced steward, sulkily. "I've nothing to do with the second-class or steerage."

"As for me," added Mr. Blogg, "I have no truck with the passengers at all."

"Well, being a gentleman of means," explained the inspector, tranquilly, "he most probably travelled first-class. And his name would be Arnewood; though I believe he sometimes called himself Arnott, for some reason or other. Know him?"

"A Mr. Arnewood came back with us last trip, right enough," said Spratt, after taking thought. "But he knocked off having baths after we entered the Channel, and I saw nothing of him at the end of the voyage. He must have landed, though, either at Gravesend or here, like the other passengers. The chief steward would probably know."

"Quite so," assented Traill. "I'll inquire on board. By the way, did you (as you were bathing-room steward) ever notice any tattoo marks upon the gentleman's arm or chest?"

"Yes; in blue and red ink. One of the quartermasters pricked the designs in for him during the voyage, and told me he got two pounds for the job."

"Just to settle the question of identity," remarked Traill, apologetically, as he produced the Cooktown photograph. "Is this the Mr. Arnewood you knew on board?"

"Yes," was the prompt reply. "That's him, right enough. I daresay you've seen the gent, too, Joe."

"Why, yes, I seem to know the face," assented Mr. Blogg, doubtfully. "But I wouldn't swear to it. I don't see nowt to worry about, nohow. Gents often goes off on a bit of a spree, after a long voyage and then turns up all right when they've had their fling."

"I suppose they do," said Inspector Traill, drily. "But I've heard of travelers falling into bad hands and coming to grief. However, I'm real grateful to you both for your information, and I'm only sorry that I can't spend the rest of the evening in your pleasant company. Come, Ned, we must be off, old chap."

I being the person addressed as Ned, Bradshaw understood plainly enough that he was to remain and keep the men under observation until further orders. We accordingly left the three to finish the Hollands at their leisure.

I scarcely need be told that a visit to the Wairoa was imperative before we could think of turning our faces westward. A short drive brought us to the dock gates, and even Inspector Traill found it no easy matter to procure admission without an official pass. However, we got through, and presently found ourselves alongside the Wairoa. More delay and explanations before we were allowed on board; but, once there, our efforts were rewarded, forasmuch as the chief steward, a Mr. Gray, was, luckily, in his cabin. Upon learning the object of our visit, he proved to be most courteous and obliging; and, from him we ascertained the following facts:

1. Mr. Luke Arnewood (undoubtedly the original of the Cooktown portrait) had voyaged by the Wairoa, and had quitted the vessel in the dock, early upon the morning of Nov. 19th. His luggage had been sent ashore in the ordinary way. But what had become of him, or his effects, after leaving the ship, he (Mr. Gray) could not say. It should, however, be a matter of no great difficulty to find out, and he undertook to make every possible inquiry on board. The police, he suggested, could similarly inquire among the porters and cabmen ashore.

2. Mr. Arnewood was a man of taciturn, almost sulky temperament, and shunned all intercourse with his fellow passengers. He was wont, at times, to talk with members of the crew, and was liberal with tips for any service rendered him.

3. It was a fact that he had been tattooed on board by a quartermaster named Payne, then absent on leave.

These items practically exhausted all that Mr. Gray had to tell us; and, thanking him for his good offices, we rejoined our hansom, feeling well pleased with our evening's work. Our driver, too, was happy with an additional half-sovereign meted out to him in Fleet street. Traill had removed the hideous goatee, and we proceeded to treat ourselves to an excellent supper with the appetites of men who had fairly earned it.

(To Be Continued.)

A Bit Mixed.

The play was "The Wreck of the Dardanelles; or, The City of a Lost Sole," and rehearsal had been hurried. But all went well until the storm scene. Then, as the cheap thunder rolled from the flies and the wind began to whistle, the skipper found he had forgot his lines.

"The storm is upon us!" he shouted in tragic accents. "Haul down the—haul down the—the—(in desperation) the bowsprit! Square the anchor! Reef the painter! Man the scuppers! Hurry up, you lazy lubbers! What are you grinning at?"—Answers.

Breed Grays in Haste.

To most of us it does not seem so very long ago since the heavy horses imported from France were grey in color and even the quality of grey that turns white with age. It was about this time too that Shorthorn cattle had to be solid red in color to be considered fashionable and worthy of a place in the pedigreed herds of the country. But how the fashions do change to be sure! Almost instantly in answer to the demand for black French horses the imported Percheron assumed a jet black coat such as had old Brilliant and the grey horse seemed to be a back number. Just about then, too, the red Shorthorns were encountered by good old fashioned colored Scotch Shorthorns of red, roan and white coats and routed, too, and since then the solid red color has practically ceased to be considered an imperative necessity. This was a common sense move for it should always be remembered that a good beast is always a good color, whereas a fashionable coat may and does often hide a multitude of evils in beast and body alike. We cannot say that a good French horse was a better horse when black skinned than was his grey colored equal, and now we are glad to see that the Clydesdale folk have decided to admit to registry grey colored Clydesdale mares, many of which by the way were in every way equal to their bay and brown sisters as proved in plow and wagon. We presume that this change of policy as regards grey Clydes is partly due to the fact that in Great Britain just at present grey horses are in demand and scarce, although it is but a few years since a grey carriage horse was quite vulgar in the estimation of the "upper strata" of society who are the descendants of the good old-fashioned couples who simply would not have thought of driving to church on their wedding day behind anything except a pair of four-in-hand of dapple greys. Grey horses, too, are in demand for cavalry purposes in the British army and this may have had something to do with the return of grey into favor among breeders and dealers who are also not so particular now to reject a horse because he is some shade of chestnut or so-called "sorrel." Practical results are after all the main objects of the breeder of any class of animals and in our opinion color should not be set up as a barrier to progress so long as one particular color or combination of color (as with Aberdeen-Angus and Hereford cattle) is not the recognized peculiar characteristic of the breed.

We welcome the grey horse back to favor and will ever congratulate breeders who see above and beyond the mere fad of color.

Poultry Notes.

One of the essentials in the keeping of fowls healthy is to have the house dry. This is particularly the case in the winter, when the fowls have to be indoors for weeks at a time. A wet house is bad enough in the summer, when the fowls have to stay in it at night, but in the winter time it should never be tolerated, partly for the reason that the sun seldom has power enough in winter time to dry up moisture in the poultry house.

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Science is all the time finding new ways to take care of surplus perishable products. Desiccating eggs promises to be a favorite way of disposing of them at times of the year when they are too cheap to pay a reasonable profit at retail. New machines for doing this work are from time to time being invented, and perhaps the day is not far distant when the price of eggs will be about uniform throughout the year. If the men that are doing this kind of work will simply be satisfied with what they can get for the eggs as treated naturally, it will be ultimately a great gain to the poultry interests. Unfortunately we may expect that the manufacturers of preservatives will get after the desiccators of eggs and persuade them that nothing will so ensure the keeping qualities of the eggs as a little preservative added. The result of that will be that the public will find it out and curtail their purchases in that direction. But the honest employment of methods of drying might greatly relieve the market at times of oversupply. Sooner or later the farmers' wife will learn to apply the method and the farmers' table will be cheaply supplied with eggs in the winter as in the summer.

Statistics of Cheese Factories.—Cheese inquiries are now occupying the attention of some of the force employed at the census office. Circulars and letters are being sent to managers, directors and owners of cheese factories and creameries of such character as will aid enumerators in compiling useful and accurate information regarding this important branch of dairying. Heretofore the changes in managers at the close of a season has rendered the making of a reliable report impossible. Director Merriam suggests that as this is the season when the factories close, those in charge prepare a detailed statement of the quantity of milk or cream purchased and the amount paid over it; the amount of butter or cheese produced; the amount received from the sale of each; the amount of capital invested in plant and machinery; and the amount paid in wages. The items should be varied properly to fit cases where factories or creameries are co-operative. In an interview the director stated, "This information will not be gathered before June 1, 1900, and as it must cover the year 1899, it is hoped that factory managers or owners will preserve the statements until the enumerators shall arrive to use them, next June."

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Mr. Chalkimup (engaging aspirant for the position of assistant in the milk business)—And what previous experience have you had, my lad?

Jimmy Small—Well, sir, I've 'elped pump the organ in our church.

Engaged at once.—Ally Sloper.

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The Memphis Scimitar tells of a negro preacher who had just concluded the ceremony which united an old negro in matrimony for the fourth time.

The silence which usually follows an occasion of this kind was broken by the preacher in his effort to relieve the embarrassment of the attendants.

"It is usually the custom," he said "for the preacher to kiss the bride, but this time we will omit."

The groom gave his young wife a healthy smack, and, turning to the preacher, said:

"Parson, it am usually de case for de groom to give de parson somehtin', but dis time we'll omit," and he walked away from the astonished preacher with his bride on his arm.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Charles J. Abbe, White Rock, S. D., adjustable milk can holder and protector; Herman G. Dittbenner, Minneapolis, Minn., plow hammer; Charles B. Holmes, Minneapolis, Minn., bicycle chain; Frank C. Jaeger, Belview, Minn., wrench; Benjamin J. Knapp, St. Paul, Minn., lubricating journal bearing; Charles A. Ray, Bridgewater, S. D., thill for vehicles; Richard Russell, Stephen, Minn., weed puller; George H. Stewart, Aneta, N. D., snap hook; Alfred Tucker, Hassas, Minn., clock winding indicator; Henry Whomes, Winona, Minn., power hammer.

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Reformer Reed Owns Up.

"How do you do, Mr. Speaker?" said Representative McClellan of New York to Tom Reed the other day.

"I am not Mr. Speaker any longer," drawled Reed.

"Then, how do you do, Mr. Reed, and what do you think of politics?"

"I don't think of politics," he replied in his lazy voice. "I am a reformer now, and reformers don't think of anything except making money."—Cleveland Plaindealer.

Mount St. Joseph, Dubuque, Ia., Wins the Prize.

At the St. Louis State Fair of 1899, lovers of art were attracted by a painting in oil, the work of Miss Sabina Riordan of that city. The art committee awarded it the second prize. Miss Riordan was a student of Mount St. Joseph Academy, Dubuque, Ia., and painted the prize scene while a pupil of that institution.

Social Distinctions.

"She is inclined to assume a great deal of importance," said one young woman. "But I don't know that I can blame her."

"Why, you married a European count."

"Yes; but she married an American coal baron."—Washington Star.

I believe Piso's Cure is the only medicine that will cure consumption.—Anna M. Ross, Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 12, '95

How He Told Them.

Mr. McPherson—How do you know, William, that this man is from Tipperary?

William—Sure, Mister McPherson, Oi'ce ahlways tillin' thim fillahs boys the axidints in their spache!—Harper's Bazar.

Revenue for Educational Institutions.

By an act of the last legislature of Minnesota, two-thirds of the revenue which may be derived from any non-agricultural lands that may be donated to the state for forestry purposes shall be paid "to such public educational institution or system in the state as the grantor may designate." The lands so granted are to be managed by a state forestry board, which, as at present organized comprises, among others Frederick Weyerhaeuser, John Cooper, William Mitchell, Greenleaf Clark and Professor Green of the State University.

Garbled.

Said Mrs. Brown to Mrs. Parvenu:

"Have you seen Mrs. Hyton's winter wrap? It's magnificent; ne plus ultra."

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"Nathaniel, the teacher writes me a note and says Katie is showing indications of astigmatism."

"Of what?"

"Astigmatism."

"You tell him he's mistaken. She went through that when she was a baby."—Chicago Tribune.

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There are four things essential to the dog's well-being—namely, proper housing, feeding, grooming and exercising. In all cases where it is possible, it is best that a dog spend a great deal of his life out of doors, especially at night. Never allow dogs to sleep near a register or fire-place. A dog's food is, properly, porridge, bread and milk, broth, table scraps, dog biscuits and meat in moderation. Some green vegetables and bones to gnaw—not to break up and swallow—are also part of his diet. Never feed a dog at the table and never—never give him confectionary unless you wish to doom him to an old age of obesity and indigestion. One or, at most, two a day are the number of his meals, and regular hours for feeding should be observed. These are general rules. The different breeds require variation of diet and their individual needs must be studied. Grooming must be done daily with the comb and brush, of which each breed has his proper kind, and with the hand—a species of massage, in fact. Olive oil and paraffin in equal proportions are rubbed into the skin to preserve the coat. Grooming is best done after exercise and before feeding, but after each meal the dog's face should be sponged, especially if his hair and ears are long. It is a mistake to wash dogs too often. When they are denied their rights of rolling on the grass or on the ground an occasional tubbing is necessary. Twice a month is quite often enough. Small dogs may stand in the tub, but larger ones usually prefer to stand on a bath mat. Holding the water jug in the right hand and using the left hand to soap with, begin to scrub the dog directly back of his skull. Wash both sides of the body, along each leg and down the tail. Do not get water in the ears, as it is liable to cause canker. Leave the head to the last, as he will give himself a violent shake as the water touches his head. Rinse in plenty of lukewarm water and dry with rubbing. Feed him immediately after his bath, encourage him to exercise a little and finally put him to bed to rest.—Harper's Bazar.

A WOMAN'S WILL.

Some of the Legal Handicap in a Few Eastern States.

A female over 12 years of age in New Mexico and over 16 in New York may bequeath her personal property. But 18 is the age fixed for devising real estate in California, Colorado, Connecticut, Dakota, District of Columbia, Illinois, Maryland, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, Utah, and Washington, while in the other states the testatrix must be 21 years of age. Married women may devise their separate estates in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Dakota, District of Columbia, Idaho, Kentucky, Maine, Missouri, Nevada, North Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming. It is necessary in the other states that a married woman have the written consent of her husband before disposing of her property by will. An unmarried woman's will is legally revoked by marriage, but her property may be arranged in such a manner as to permit her to dispose of it after marriage as she may desire. The person making the will is called the testator; feminine, testatrix. A will is of no effect until the death of the testator, and may be changed or canceled at any time by him. A will may be revoked by marriage, a codicil, destruction of will, disposing of property devised in the will, or by the execution of another will, as the last will annuls the power of any preceding one. If real estate is conveyed by will, it should be done in accordance with the laws of the state or county in which the land is located, but personal property is conveyed in harmony with the laws of the place in which the testator resides.—Woman's Home Companion.

A Woman Superintendent.

A remarkable woman died in London a few days ago. Because of her death all of the conductors of the South London tramway lines wore mourning as a mark of reverence, for she was a practical leader of laborers. Her name was Miss Penman, and she was the superintendent of the South London tramway system. She was the only woman who had ever held such a position. Miss Penman once held a position on the Glasgow tramways. Her ability in a sphere hitherto supposed to belong exclusively to men attracted attention in the United Kingdom, and several years ago she accepted the position of superintendent on the South London system. A few months ago that line, with others, went under municipal ownership. The London county council "took over" all of the southern lines to be henceforth run by the people for the people, and many changes in management and working forces were made. Miss Penman, however, was continued in office.

Needed a Flock of Houses.

Sportsman (to Snobson, who hasn't brought down a single bird all day)—Do you know Lord Peckham? Snobson—O, dear, yes; I've often shot at his house. Sportsman—Ever hit it?—Stray Stories.

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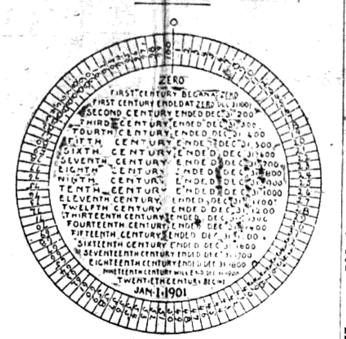
THIS DOES SETTLE IT.

A Diagram Showing Where the 19th Century Ends and Where the 20th Begins.



Q—What is a century?

A—A hundred things of the same kind—for example, 100 years.

Q—Does it take 100 full years to make a century?

A—It certainly does.

Q—Can one century begin before another ends?

A—Not without lapping, and that's against the rules of the game.

Q—Then one century has to round out 100 full years before another can cut in?

A—Most assuredly.

Q—Will this century, the nineteenth, have to go right to the last second of 1900 before it has rounded 100 full years?

A—Of course it will.

Q—Well, when does the twentieth century begin?

A—If you will glance at the diagram you will see a complete record of years and centuries from the infinitesmal point of time (arbitrarily) when we began computing years for the Christian era. A century is a complete cycle of time. It is divided into 100 equal parts, and each part is called a year. The diagram above represents a full century.

Now, if you will start at the perpendicular line marked "zero" and move to the right till you come to the first line from zero you will call that space one year, or the first year of this era. Keep on going to the right around the circle and you will call that space one year, or the first year of this era. Keep on going to the right around the circle and you will find you do not reach the full 100 spaces, or years, till you touch zero again.

If you will fancy the zero a geometrical line—without width or thickness—it will lie between the last second of the year 100 and the first second of the year 101. So your second journey around the circle does not begin with 100, but with 101. The last second of the year 100 was part of Dec. 31, 100; and the first second of 101 was part of Jan. 1, 101, or the beginning of the second century.

Now, follow up this investigation by glancing down the table of centuries within the circle. Do you see where it leads you without a break or lost year? You find the nineteenth century is not fully rounded till you come to the zero line between 1900 and 1901—that is, the last second of Dec. 31, 1900, and the first second of Jan. 1, 1901. So the first second of Jan. 1, 1901, is the first second of the twentieth century, as it requires the last second of Dec. 31, 1900, to make the nineteenth century complete.

Q—So the twentieth century can't begin Jan. 1, 1900?

A—Not without lapping a year on this one.

Q—But what about the Pope saying the twentieth century would begin just after midnight Jan. 1, 1900?

A—Whisper—The Pope didn't say it. He merely stated that the year 1900 would "usher in" the twentieth century.

It is a fallacy of those who say the century begins Jan. 1, 1900, that instead of considering zero an imaginary point, they seem to contend there was a zero year. Don't lose sight of the fact that this zero we are considering simply marks the beginning and end of a century. It has no dimensions either of time or space. The first year was the year 1—not the year zero or 0.—Chicago Post.

FREAKS OF THE MIND.

Some of the Strange Powers It Often Has Over the Will.

Did you ever think how often you eat and never stick your fork in your eye? You always stick your fork in your mouth. If you ate in the dark it would be the same thing. You would never put out your eye by putting your fork in it. Why? Because your subconscious mind is doing its automatic duty, and knows very well that you eat with your mouth and not with your eye.

Many other actions are automatic. For instance, twenty people have gathered on a street corner to board a passing car. The very fact that they are there means that the car will stop. The first man has already signalled the motorman. So do the other nineteen. And the same thing happens if ten people gather to descend in an elevator. The first comer rings the bell. So do the other nine—merely automatically. The sign says "ring," so each man takes the sign to himself and rings.

A shoemaker once had a shop in the basement of a large building down town. The shoemaker worked with his back to the door. Every time the door opened the shoemaker turned his head to the left, to see who entered. For ten years the shoemaker worked and turned his head almost every hour in the day. Before many years had passed the shoemaker's head turned automatically, and now that man has spent all the money he has ever made in trying to be cured of this automatic habit. But his head still jerks, so that he looks over his left shoulder constantly.—New York Herald.

"Prince Alberts" in the Congress.

The preponderance of "Prince Alberts" in this congress is a matter of general comment. "One would think a Prince Albert was the uniform of your house of representatives, don't you know?" remarked a young lady of decidedly English accent, as she looked down on the slow-moving, black-clad figures on the floor. Even the gentleman from Arkansas, Mr. Terry, who has worn bluish-gray ever since his entrance into the house, in 1891, startled his confreres by appearing in a black broadcloth Prince Albert suit of the most elegant cut and finish.—Washington Star.

He Got Valerian and Bromide.

Hotel Physician (with a view to diagnosis)—What do you drink?

New Patient (cheering up at the proposal)—O sir!—thank you, sir—whatever you—I leave that to you, sir.—London Punch.

The Fatal Habit.

"Did your friend, the actress, have an imposing wedding?"

"No; poor Gladys forgot herself, and did the cake-walk going down the aisle."—Chicago Record.

The Strongest Surgeon in the Army.

Dr. Ireland Wheeler, ex-president of the Irish Royal College of Surgeons, whose death at Dublin was recently reported, was formerly in the army medical department, and he was then classed as perhaps the strongest man in her majesty's service. One of his ordinary feats in the gymnasium at Canterbury was to take a fifty-six-pound weight in each hand and then rise from a sitting posture on one leg, elevating the weights at arm's length. He was frequently seen to lift from the ground a 120-pound dumbbell and elevate it with extended arm without a jerk, which was regarded as an extraordinary performance.

A Scotch Postman.

David Ramsay, a postman connected with the Kirriemuir (Thrums) Scotland, postoffice, has been on duty thirty-seven years, during twenty-five of which he covered a distance daily of twenty-four miles, and twelve miles a day for the other twelve years, which makes a grand total of over 232,000 miles. During the thirty-seven years he was never known to be off a single day with sickness. He is now bordering on four-score years, and resigned his appointment the other day on account of failing health. His youngest daughter has been appointed in his place.

Not So Looney.

Lunatics often assume a superiority of intellect to others, which is quite amusing.

A gentleman while walking along a road not far from the side of which ran a railway, encountered a number of insane people out for exercise.

With a nod toward the railway lines, he said to one of the lunatics:

"Where does this railway go to?"

The lunatic looked at him scornfully for a moment, and then replied:

"It doesn't go anywhere. We keep it here to run trains on."—Agate.

Helping Him.

"Charitable man, Jenks is."

"Really."

"Yes. A poor fellow stopped him on the street to-day and asked us to help him get the price of a meal. I gave him a dime."

"Jenks did better?"

"He gave him a toothpick."—Philadelphia Press.

These Fine Distinctions.

"Have you gotten up your report of that murder trial?"

"My dear sir," said the journalist, "you underestimate the artistic dignity of the modern murder trial. I have not gotten up any report. But I have written what I consider a very able criticism of it."—Washington Star.

They Don't Always Collect Them.

Mr. Growler—Doctors don't know anything, anyway.

Mr. Grumbler—Yes, they do. They know how to make out bills.—Somerville Journal.

Rank Imposes Obligations.

"What do you mean by 'secundus,' 'tertius,' 'quartus' and 'quintus?'" inquired the stranger.

"I am calling the floors, sir," replied the new elevator boy from Boston, with dignity.—Chicago Tribune.

Insight.

The mind reader has no remarkable brain;
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He merely believes things will happen again
Because they have happened before.
—Chicago Record.

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7 Razor, hollow ground, fine English steel	50
8 Butter Knife, triple plate, best quality	60
9 Sugar Shell, triple plate, best qual.	60
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11 Knife, "Keen Kutter," two blades	75
12 Butcher Knife, "Keen Kutter," 8-in blade	75
13 Shears, "Keen Kutter," 8-inch	75
14 Nut Set, Cracker and 6 Picks, silver plated	80
15 Base Ball, "Association," best qual.	100
16 Alarm Clock, nickel	150
17 Six Genuine Rogers' Teaspoons, best plated goods	150
18 Watch, nickel, stem wind and set	200
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20 Six Genuine Rogers' Table Spoons, best plated goods	250
21 Six each, Knives and Forks, buckhorn handles	250
22 Six each, Genuine Rogers' Knives and Forks, best plated goods	500
23 Clock, 8-day, Calendar, Thermometer, Barometer	500
24 Gun case, leather, no better made	500
25 Revolver, automatic, double action, 32 or 38 caliber	600
26 Tool Set, not playthings, but real tools	650
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34 Guitar (Washburn), rosewood, inlaid	2000
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38 Bicycle, standard make, ladies or gents	2500
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Local News Condensed.

Hoffman negotiates chattel loans.

The dance given by the machinists on New Year's night was a delightful affair.

Miss Jennie Bivens entertained the Seventh street club on New Year's evening.

The Crookston Journal says G. J. Rolfstad, who has been on the sick list is now improving.

Fred Toole, of Minneapolis, succeeds R. V. Sheldon as overseer of the local telephone exchange.

Judge Holland and Court Reporter Moody are at Grand Rapids where district court for Itasca county is in session.

The Vallentyne-Murphy agency adjusted the loss on P. M. Zakariasen's stock the second day after the fire and paid him $1974.12 in full of his claim.

Frank W. Tufts, of Long Prairie, has been appointed deputy U. S. marshal, in place of H. S. Tallman, and will make Brainerd his headquarters.

W. H. Durham has bought an interest in the meat market business at the corner of Eighth and Laurel streets, the new firm being Harmon & Durham.

E. E. Beard has established the Beard Implement Co. at Campbell, Minn., and will leave shortly for that place to take charge of the business management.

Jacob Bierhaus is canvassing the city and vicinity for the "History of the Achievements of the 19th Century," a most interesting and instructive publication.

White Cross Lodge No. 30. Knights of Pythias, will give an inauguration ball on Friday evening, Jan. 12, on the occasion of the installation of officers for the ensuing term. Music and speaking will also be features of the occasion.

The election of a county commissioner to succeed Joel Smith, resigned, will probably occur about the 20th. Among the candidates mentioned for the place are Leslie Jack, J. M. Crowell, F. W. Kienow, Knute Neisham, F. M. Driver and M. Remmels.

The state dairy and food department have decided not to prosecute grocers for selling their present stock of baking powders bought in good faith, though it does not comply with the law, as it would be impossible in most cases for them to obtain the labels and the formulas required and would be a great loss to them.

Co. L will give a grand dancing party at their Armory on Jan. 26th. Beautiful decorations will adorn the hall and stage will be banked with flowers and ferns. Arrangements will be made to serve refreshment at the hall between 10 p. m. and 1 a.m. The members of the organization expected to make it the dance of the season.

Matin Satre, pumper for the B. & N. M. road, was seriously injured at Nary on New Years day. Mr. Satre was at work on the track and was struck by an engine and thrown fifteen feet to the ground below and it is a great wonder that he was not killed outright. The injured man was placed on a special and brought to the Lumbermen's hospital in this city where he is rapidly improving. Several ribs were broken and he was severely bruised.

A Dramatic Treat.

The R. E. French Comedy Co. opened a four night's engagement at the Gardner opera house on Wednesday evening, producing for the first time in this city the beautiful melo-drama "Hands Across the Sea." The company is the strongest repertoire company yet appearing here. Mr. French is an actor of exceptional ability, and has surrounded himself with a very strong and capable company, hence they gave a very finished production of this very interesting play. The company carries a large amount of special scenery, which is badly needed on the local stage. Last night "The Golden Giant" was the bill, and to-night the "Ticket-of-Leave-Man" was presented. To-morrow night the famous and sensational drama "Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde" will be produced. Those who desire to see a strong and finished production of this great play should not fail to attend. Prices 25 35 and 50 cents.

THEY CHANGE PLACES.

F. A. Farrar Succeeds F. E. Lowe as Alderman, the Latter Taking the City Clerkship.

The council met in regular session at 8 p. m. on Tuesday evening with all members present. Routine business was transacted, and the following bills were read and ordered paid:

City pay roll	$612 83
Street pay roll	73 00
Electric light pay roll	362 30
O. G. Graham, spring water	2 00
A. Angel, supplies	3 20
Fisher & Walters, cement	83 38
David Ebinger, labor	12 00
F. A. Farrar, postage 8 yrs.	33 00
J. A. Sanborn, board prisoners	22 30
A. P. Farrar, rent	11 00
Telephone Exchange, poles	25 50
A. G. Koepnick, work	5 00
W. D. McKay, freight, etc	242 16
C. B. White, labor	6 10
F. Gruenhagen, labor	3 20
Brainerd Lumber Co	58 85
Central Electric Co., wire	1236 40
Si. Hall, drayage	17 50
Pioneer Press Co	25 00
Dayton Globe Iron Works	288 66
Standard Oil Co	8 24
Arnold Granite Co	18 75
D. & W. Fuse Co	65 84
Elec. Engineering Co	46 75
Gen'l Electric Co	177 89

The report of the electric light committee endorsing the report of the hydraulic engineer was accepted and the council tendered a vote of thanks to Mr. P. L. Page for the manner in which the work at the electric light plant had been done.

Request of A. L. Hoffman to erect a building in the rear of his store 25 x 48 feet to be covered with sheet iron, was granted.

The bond of F. E. Low as city clerk was accepted.

On motion F. A. Farrar was elected alderman from the second ward to fill the unexpired term of F. E. Low, the vote being unanimous.

The council tendered a vote of thanks to Mr. Farrar for the many courtesies extended the council during his eight years of service, and for the careful manner in which he had conducted the business of the office. The council then adjourned.

Board of Education.

The board of education held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening. Supt. Hartley made the following report for December:

No. pupils registered	1764
Actual daily attendance	1801
No. days attendance	29085
No. days absence	1476
Percentage of attendance	94
Average daily attendance	1519
Cases of tardiness	145
Cases of truancy	9
Cases of corporal punishment	12
Pupils attending 40 days or more	1509
Pupils neither absent or tardy	779

The finance committee reported that they had examined the quarterly report of Treasurer Mahlum and found it correct.

The matter of properly heating the recitation rooms on the north side and the sanitary condition of the Washington building were referred to the committee on buildings with power to act.

The purchasing committee in conjunction with Supt. Hartley were requested to report a recommendation as to what typewriter to purchase.

Bills were allowed as follows:

E E Beard publishing	$ 3 00
A J Halsted, publishing	7 43
Brainerd Dispatch, publishing	8 00
Telephone Exchange	7 50
C M Patek, supplies	7 15
Mons Mahlum, supplies	4 25
C B Chartier, sawing wood	14 62
A E Swift, sawing wood	8 80
A R Holmquist, sawing wood	5 50
Jos Britton, sawing wood	21 00
Fisher & Walters, coal	4 00
F H Gruenhagen, repairs	14 90
Scott, Forman & Co, balance on books	90 98

The text book committee was instructed to prepare a list of text books needed and hand to purchasing committee, the latter to have power to buy the same.

The finance committee was instructed to negotiate a loan sufficient to meet current expenses.

The secretary was instructed to draw an order for $6.25 in favor of Geo. A. Keene for services rendered while temporary secretary, after which the board adjourned.

Get a Good Suit Cheap.

P. M. Zakariasen has settled his loss with the insurance company, retaining the goods which were slightly damaged by fire and water on Thursday evening last. He has placed this line of suitings on sale at a great reduction and now is the time to secure a snap in clothes. Suits that formerly brought $30 will be made up for $20 and others in proportion. The stock of gents furnishing goods will be sold for 50 cents on the dollar. Now is the time to buy. Next week Mr. Zakariasen will open with a new stock bought since the fire, all new and fresh, the latest in the market. Mr. Zakariasen's customers will find him at the old stand which is being refitted and placed in fine shape for his business.

CHURCH NEWS.

The ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Thos. Jackson, 9th street south, next Wednesday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30.

Rev. G. W. Gallagher will preach next Sunday both morning and evening. C. E. society meets at 6:30 p. m. The public are cordially invited to all these services.

Services in observance of the week of prayer will be held in the Presbyterian church beginning Monday at 7:30 p. m. and closing Thursday evening. The pastor's subject for Sunday morning will be "Christ and the Church," evening "Lifted up to Save."

The ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church held their semi-annual election of officers in the lecture room, Jan. 3, 1900, at which time the following officers were chosen: Mrs. Gibson, president; Mrs. A. Eastman, vice president; Mrs. A. F. Simpson, secretary; Mrs. T. Crawford, treasurer.

At the People's church Sunday morning the deacons will be installed, baptism will be administered, members received, and Lord's supper celebrated. In the evening the pastor will preach on "Systematic and proportionate paying to God's cause." Morning service at 10:45, evening 7:30, Christian Endeavor at 6:30, prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Junior Soldier Staff Secretary, Ensign T. B. Grass, of Minneapolis, will conduct the meetings at the Salvation Army hall on Monday and Tuesday, January 8 and 9. A grand time is expected. The Ensign needs no introduction to the people of Brainerd and all are cordially invited. A free will offering will be taken at the door to defray the expenses of the occasion.

Revival meetings are in progress at the M. E. church. Services each evening, commencing at 7.30 o'clock the first half hour being devoted to song service. We have new song books, beautiful songs, come and help us sing. The pastor and Mrs. Clulow preach. These revival meetings are held in the interest of the people and the object is the conversion of sinners, the reclamation of back sliders, and the santifiction of believers. Some have already accepted Christ as their own personal Savior. All are very earnestly invited to attend. Come and bring your neighbors and friends.

The annual meeting of the First Congregational church was held last evening, was largely attended and full of enthusiasm and harmony, the report of last year's work being very encouraging. A growth in all the departments of the church was reported. The treasurer's report showed all expenses paid and a small surplus on hand. The Sunday school was in a flourishing condition, 2,000 books have been taken from the library from time to time, and a surplus of $30 is in the treasury after paying all expenses. The Christian Endeavor society has grown to 44 members and has given for church purposes during the year $51. The ladies aid society united with the trustees in raising $1151 for the church debt and expenses. The trustees reported that in addition to raising the church debt they had paid all outstanding bills and three years insurance on the church property. It is hoped that the coming year electric lights will be put in the church, a carpet purchased, the pastor's salary raised, and steps taken to begin raising a fund for building a parsonage. The officers elected at the meeting were I. T. Dean and R. K. Whiteley, trustees; J. A. Wilson, deacon; F. A. White, church clerk and superintendent of Sunday school; Miss Ella Robinson, treasurer; Misses Maybelle Davis, Lucy Stearns and Bertie Robinson, music committee. The pastor congratulated the church on its great prosperity, its harmony, and the possibilities of large spiritual growth in the future. Among the important things that have happened in the past year was the organizing of a ladies missionary society which since May last has raised $55 for the Minnesota Woman's Home Missionary Union and the church debt.

Bills for Collection.

I desire to state to those who are indebted to me that I have left my bills for collection with John Larson, who is authorized to receipt the same on payment of amount. Parties desiring to settle are requested to call at Mr. Larson's feed store.

P. A. STENDAL.

PERTINENT PERSONAL NOTES.

W. Wagar has gone to Nary to work.

James McMullen, of Minneapolis, was in the city Tuesday.

Wm. Spencer was an Aitkin visitor in the city on Tuesday.

J. F. Hawkins and C. H. Mills went to St. Paul this afternoon.

Miss Katie Hurley and Miss Annie Gorenflo visited Cass Lake friends last week.

Miss Lena Mix went to Little Falls last Saturday on a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Guin.

Henry Spalding, jr., left Tuesday for Olwein, Iowa, where he will resume his position in the railroad shops.

Masters Loren and Clifton Roberts went to Little Falls on Monday to visit their father, Dr. L. M. Roberts.

Miss Nora Theviot left yesterday for a visit at Belle Plaines and St. Paul, and will be absent a couple of weeks.

Henry Jabe was in the city Wednesday on his way to Garrison after spending some months at St. Anthony Park.

Miss Emma Hedden, who has been in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Angel, returned to her home at Verndale Wednesday.

Miss Bartel is spending the week in Brainerd, and Miss Addie Puntches is in charge of the telephone station says the Detroit Record.

Miss Evelyn Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Howe, who has been attending school at Kansas city, returned home on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Canfield returned to Walker on Wednesday noon after visiting Mrs. Canfield's parents in this city during the holidays.

J. R. Westfall and Herman Casey leave Sunday evening for their new home at Bozeman, Mont. They will carry with them the best wishes of a host of friends in this city.

Col. A. J. Halsted, of the Tribune, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Flo. Halsted, returned Wednesday morning from a ten days visit with relatives and friends at Wheeling, W. Va.

Miss Emma Olson, of Brainerd, who has been visiting her brother at the hospital for some time past, left for Battle Lake Wednesday. She will return in a few days.—Fergus Falls Journal.

R. B. Carey, of Hiawatha, Kansas, arrived in the city on Friday last for a visit of some length with his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Cochran. The gentleman's coming was a complete surprise to the family.

New Lodge Officers.

Adair Council, No. 1564, Royal Arcanum, installed the following newly elected officers on Tuesday evening:

Regent—F. C. Hallenback.
Vice Regent—J. N. Sanborn.
Past Regent—J. F. McGinnis.
Treasurer—Geo. W. Brown.
Secretary—Wm. Nelson.
Collector—S. R. Adair.
Guide—W. H. Mantor.
Orator—Al. Mattes.
Chaplain—J. B. Steinhour.
Warden—Geo. H. Lord.
Sentry—Carl Mosen.

Barbers Union No. 24, on Wednesday evening elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President—Gus. Raymond.
Vice President—N. C. Beaudette.
Cor. Fin. Sec.—Otto Reinhardt.
Rec. Secretary—L. H. Stallman.
Treasurer—J. A. Cochran.
Guide—Ed. Germain.
Guardian—S. S. Harlow.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The gymnasium class will meet next Wednesday evening at 7:30 and Mr. Brown desires a full attendance.

The meeting next Sunday will be for ladies and gentlemen, Rev. Mr. Rust to deliver the address. Good music and all are invited.

The meeting last Sunday conducted by the captain of the Salvation Army and his wife was one of the most spiritual meetings of last year. It is felt that they are doing good work here.

The drafting class will meet next Monday evening, and Mr. Lyddon desires a full attendance. The electric lights are on again and are an improvement, so this class will be able to do better work.

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DEATHS.

George Kramer, son of Mrs. Jane Kramer, aged 52 years, died at the city hospital, St. Paul, on Saturday Dec. 30. His relatives here were informed by wire and the remains were shipped to Brainerd on Tuesday, January 2nd, the funeral occurring from the M. E. church, at 2:30 p. m. under the auspices of the G. A. R., Rev. Clulow preaching the funeral sermon.

The deceased has been a resident of Minnesota for over 20 years, and his home was at Gull River. Some 18 months ago Mr. Kramer joined a party and went to Louisiana since which time his relatives had heard nothing from him direct. It is understood, however, that he being in failing health determined to return home but was only able to reach St. Paul, where he went into the city hospital on Dec. 11th. Besides his widowed mother, the other relatives left to mourn his death are his sisters, Mrs. Geo. Hardy, Mrs. Chas. Griffith and Mrs. B. B. Bartlett, of Walker, and Charles, Fred, Frank and James Kramer, his brothers, of this city.

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